

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Entered Confederation, 20th July, 1871.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT

VICTORIA.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. EDGAR DEWDNEY.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—1896.

Premier, Minister of Finance and Agriculture.....	Hon. John H. Turner.
President of the Council, without portfolio.....	“ Chas. E. Pooley, Q.C.
Attorney General.....	“ D. M. Eberts, Q.C.
Provincial Secretary, Minister of Mines and Minister of Education and Immigration and Clerk of Executive Council.....	“ James Baker.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.....	“ G. B. Martin.

LEGISLATURES SINCE 1871.

NO. OF LEGISLATURES.	Sessions	DATE OF		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st Legislature.....	1st.....	Feb. 16, 1872..	April 11, 1872..	} Aug. 30, 1875
	2nd....	Dec. 17, 1872..	Feb. 21, 1873..	
	3rd....	“ 18, 1873..	March 2, 1874..	
	4th....	March 1, 1875..	April 22, 1875..	
2nd Legislature.....	1st.....	Jan. 10, 1876..	May 19, 1876..	} April 12, 1878.
	2nd....	Feb. 21, 1877..	April 18, 1877..	
	3rd....	“ 7, 1878..	“ 10, 1878..	
3rd Legislature.....	1st.....	July 29, 1878..	Sept. 2, 1878..	} June 13, 1882.
	2nd....	Jan. 29, 1879..	April 29, 1879..	
	3rd....	April 5, 1880..	May 8, 1880..	
	4th....	Jan. 24, 1881..	March 25, 1881..	
	5th....	Feb. 23, 1882..	April 21, 1882..	
4th Legislature.....	1st....	Jan. 25, 1883..	May 12, 1883..	} June 3, 1886.
	2nd....	Dec. 3, 1883..	Feb. 18, 1884..	
	3rd....	Jan. 12, 1885..	March 9, 1885..	
	4th....	“ 25, 1886..	April 6, 1886..	
5th Legislature.....	1st.....	Jan. 24, 1887..	April 7, 1887..	} May 10, 1890.
	2nd....	“ 27, 1888..	“ 28, 1888..	
	3rd....	“ 31, 1889..	“ 6, 1889..	
	4th....	“ 23, 1890..	“ 26, 1890..	
6th Legislature.....	1st.....	Jan. 15, 1891..	April 20, 1891..	} June 5, 1894.
	2nd....	“ 28, 1892..	“ 23, 1892..	
	3rd....	“ 26, 1893..	“ 12, 1893..	
	4th....	“ 18, 1894..	“ 11, 1894..	
7th Legislature.....	1st.....	Nov. 12, 1894..	Feb. 21, 1895..	
	2nd....	Jan. 23, 1896..		

SPEAKERS.

Hon. James Trimble.....	1872 to 1877
“ F. W. Williams.....	1878 to 1882
“ J. A. Mara.....	1883 to 1886
“ C. F. Pooley.....	1886 to 1889
“ D. W. Higgins.....	1890 to