

land—The Chief Justice and two assistant judges. In the North-west Territories there are five puisne judges of the Supreme Court.

There are also county courts with variously limited jurisdiction in all the provinces, but not in the North-west Territories. Police magistrates and justices appointed by the provincial governments have their place in the administration of justice.

The Mounted Police Force in the North-west Territories constitute a tribunal of justice, the Commissioner and the Assistant Commissioner having all the powers of a stipendary magistrate, and the superintendents being ex-officio justices of the peace.

Part of the unorganized territories came into possession of Canada by virtue of the Queen's Order of 23rd June, 1870 (see Statutes of Canada, 1872, p. lxiii.) and part by virtue of the Queen's Order of the 21st July, 1880 (see Statutes of Canada, 1881, pp. ix, x).

As to the portion of the unorganized territory which was by the Queen's Order of June 23rd, 1870, transferred to the Dominion, it may be taken that the law of England as it stood on the 2nd May (o.s.), 1670—the date of the Hudson's Bay Company's charter—applies, subject only to such ordinances as were enacted in reference thereto by the Hudson's Bay Company.

With respect to the other unorganized territories, the title to which was acquired under the Queen's Order of 21st July, 1880, the Order itself states that such territory shall become and be subject to the laws for the time being in force in the Dominion in so far as they be applicable to such territories.

The following is a list of the Governors General and Governors of the several provinces before confederation, together with the years of office :—

#### GOVERNORS GENERAL OF CANADA.

FRENCH.	FRENCH.
1534. Jacques Cartier, Captain General.	1663. Chevalier de Saffray de Mézy.
1540. Jean François de la Roque, Sieur de Roberval.	1665. Marquis de Tracy. (a)
1598. Marquis de la Roche.	1665. Chevalier de Courcelles.
1600. Capitaine de Chauvin (Acting).	1672. Comte de Frontenac.
1603. Commandeur de Chastes.	1682. Sieur de la Barre.
1607. Pierre du Guast de Monts, Lt.-General.	1685. Marquis de Denonville.
1608. Comte de Suissons, 1st Viceroy.	1689. Comte de Frontenac.
1612. Samuel de Champlain, Lt.-General.	1690. Chevalier de Callières.
1633. " " 1st Gov. Gen'l.	1703. Marquis de Vaudreuil.
1635. Marc Antoine de Bras de fer de Chateaufort (Administrator).	1714-16. Comte de Ramesay (Acting).
1636. Chevalier de Montmagny.	1716. Marquis de Vaudreuil.
1648. Chevalier d'Ailleboust de Coulonge.	1725. Baron (1st) de Longueuil (Acting).
1651. Jean de Lauzon.	1726. Marquis de Beauharnois.
1656. Charles de Lauzon-Charny (Admr.)	1747. Comte de la Galissonnière. (b)
1657. D'Ailleboust de Coulonge.	1749. Marquis de la Jonquière.
1658. Viscomte de Voyer d'Argenson.	1752. Baron (2nd) de Longueuil.
1661. Baron Dubois d'Avangour.	1752. Marquis Duquesne-de-Menneville.
	1755. Marquis de Vaudreuil-Cavagnal.

(a) Marquis de Tracy was the King's Lieut. General in America, and during the period he was in Canada (30th June, 1665, to 28th August, 1667) he was virtually Governor of Canada.

(b) Acting during captivity of La Jonquière.