

Provincial General Elections.—A general election took place in British Columbia on Oct. 21, 1941, when the Liberal Government of Hon. T. D. Patullo was returned to power, but with a reduced majority. On Dec. 9 the Hon. Mr. Patullo resigned and the next day a Coalition Government was formed under the leadership of Mr. John Hart.

In Nova Scotia a general election took place on Oct. 21, 1941, when the Liberal Government of Hon. A. S. MacMillan was returned to power.

Changes in Provincial Ministries.—The following changes in provincial Ministries have occurred since the printing of the Constitution and Government Chapter of this volume:—

Quebec.—On June 10, 1942, Hon. Léon Casgrain, C.R., became Attorney General and Hon. Edgar Rochette assumed the portfolio of Maritime Fisheries in addition to that of Labour and Mines.

Manitoba.—The dates of appointment of Ministers, shown as Nov. 2, 1940, in the table on p. 76, have been revised by the Province to read, Nov. 4, 1940. The Minister of Mines and Natural Resources assumed the duties of Provincial Secretary on Nov. 28, 1939, and those of Minister of Industry and Commerce, and Railway Commissioner on Nov. 4, 1940. The Provincial Treasurer and Minister of Telephones and Telegraphs became Minister in Charge of the Manitoba Power Commission on Nov. 4, 1940.

Section 2.—Obituary

The obituary usually shown under this heading is not published in this edition, on account of the pressure on the space of the Year Book. The record, however, is being maintained by the Year Book Division and should readers require the information it will be furnished on request.

Section 3.—Extracts from the Canada Gazette—Official Appointments, Commissions, etc.*

Lieutenant-Governors, 1941.—Aug. 29, Lieutenant-Colonel William Culham Woodward, Vancouver, B.C.: to be Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of British Columbia, succeeding the Honourable Eric Werge Hamber.

Privy Councillors, 1941.—Oct. 8, Hon. W. F. A. Turgeon, K.C., His Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary for Canada in the Argentine Republic and the Republic of Chile: to be a Member of the King's Privy Council for Canada. Dec. 10, Louis Stephen St. Laurent, Esq., K.C., LL.D., Quebec, Que.: to be a Member of the King's Privy Council for Canada. Dec. 15, Humphrey Mitchell, Esq., Ottawa, Ont.: to be a Member of the King's Privy Council for Canada. Dec. 29, The Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, P.C., Prime Minister of the United Kingdom: to be a Member of the King's Privy Council for Canada.

Cabinet Ministers, 1941.—Dec. 10, Hon. Louis Stephen St. Laurent, K.C., LL.D., Quebec, Que.: to be Minister of Justice and Attorney General of Canada. Dec. 15, Hon. Norman Alexander McLarty, K.C., Windsor, Ont.: to be Secretary of State for Canada, *vice* the Hon. Pierre François Casgrain, resigned. Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Ottawa, Ont.: to be Minister of Labour, *vice* the Hon. Norman Alexander McLarty, resigned. **1942.**—May 26, Hon. James H. King, P.C., Acting Leader of the Government in the Senate: to be a Member of the Administration as Minister without Portfolio.

*This list is in continuance of that at pp. 1000-1005 of the 1941 Year Book.