

13.—Lieutenant-Governors of Provinces and Territories, 1867-1946, Legislatures and Prime Ministers, 1934-46, and Present Ministries as at Jan. 1, 1947—continued

BRITISH COLUMBIA—concluded
LEGISLATURES, 1934-46¹

Date of Election	Legislature	Number of Sessions	Date of First Opening	Date of Dissolution
Nov. 2, 1933	18th General Assembly.....	4	Feb. 20, 1934.....	Apr. 15, 1937
June 1, 1937	19th General Assembly.....	5	Oct. 26, 1937.....	July 22, 1941
Oct. 21, 1941	20th General Assembly.....	4	Dec. 4, 1941.....	Aug. 31, 1945
Oct. 25, 1945	21st General Assembly.....	2	Feb. 21, 1946.....	2

¹ The Ministries from 1934-46 were: 22nd Ministry sworn in Nov. 15, 1933, under the leadership of Hon. T. D. Pattullo; 23rd Ministry, sworn in Dec. 10, 1941, under the leadership of Hon. John Hart.
² Life of Legislature not yet expired.

TWENTY-THIRD MINISTRY

(Party standing at latest General Election, Oct. 25, 1945: 37 Coalition [26 Liberals, 11 Conservatives], 10 Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and 1 Labour.)

Office	Name	Date of Appointment
Premier and President of the Executive Council.....	HON. JOHN HART.....	Dec. 9, 1941
Provincial Secretary, Minister of Labour.....	HON. GEORGE S. PEARSON.....	Dec. 10, 1941
Attorney-General.....	HON. GORDON SYLVESTER WISMER, K.C.....	Apr. 4, 1946
Minister of Lands and Forests.....	HON. EDWARD TOURTELLOTTE KENNEY.....	Nov. 8, 1944
Minister of Finance.....	HON. HERBERT ANSCOMB.....	Apr. 12, 1946
Minister of Agriculture.....	HON. FRANK PUTNAM.....	Nov. 21, 1945
Minister of Mines and Minister of Municipal Affairs.....	HON. RODERICK CHARLES MACDONALD.....	Apr. 12, 1946
Minister of Public Works.....	HON. ERNEST C. CARSON.....	Apr. 12, 1946
Minister of Railways and Minister of Trade and Industry.....	HON. LESLIE HARVEY EYRES.....	Apr. 12, 1946
Minister of Education.....	HON. GEORGE M. WEIR.....	Nov. 19, 1945
Minister of Health and Welfare.....	HON. GEORGE S. PEARSON.....	Oct. 1, 1946
Commissioner of Fisheries.....	HON. LESLIE HARVEY EYRES.....	Oct. 1, 1946

YUKON TERRITORY

NOTE.—The Yukon, formerly a District of the Northwest Territories, was made a separate Territory in 1898. The Yukon Act provides for a local government composed of a Chief Executive, styled Commissioner but since classified as Controller; also an elective Legislative Council of three members having a three-year tenure of office. The Yukon Territorial Council performs much the same functions as do the Provincial Governments. The Controller functions in lieu of the Provincial Cabinet and the three members of the Territorial Council function in lieu of the Provincial Parliament. The seat of local government is at Dawson, but the Controller acts under instructions from the Governor General in Council or the Minister of Mines and Resources at Ottawa. The Commissioners who held office previous to the present are listed at p. 78 of the 1946 Year Book.

CONTROLLER

JOHN EDWARD GIBBEN (Acting)..... July 25, 1946

TERRITORIAL COUNCIL

(Three members elected 1944, for 3 years)

Dawson District..... JOHN R. FRASER, Dawson
Whitehorse District..... ALEXANDER A. SMITH, Whitehorse
Mayo District..... ERNEST J. CORP, Keno Hill

THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

NOTE.—In 1888, the Districts of Alberta, Assiniboia, Athabaska, and Saskatchewan, then called the Northwest Territories, with their capital at Regina, were given responsible government, and the former Northwest Council was replaced by the Northwest Legislature, which existed until Aug. 31, 1905. When the area included in these Districts was formed into the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan on Sept. 1 1905, these provinces were given systems of government similar to the other provinces of the Dominion. The prevailing form of government for the remaining part of the Territories was discontinued in 1905 and