

Subsection 4.—Quebec

The Legislative Assembly of Quebec has 92 members and the Legislative Council has 24 members nominated for life by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. The Executive council is composed of the Lieutenant-Governor and his advisers, the Ministers of the Crown. These are: the Premier, Attorney General and President of the Executive Council; the Provincial Treasurer; the Minister of Lands and Forests; the Minister of Health; the Minister of Municipal Affairs; the Minister of Colonization; the Minister of Mines; the Minister of Agriculture; the Minister of Roads; the Minister of Labour; the Minister of Game and Fisheries; the Minister of Public Works; the Minister of Social Welfare and Youth; the Minister of Trade and Commerce; the Provincial Secretary; and six Ministers without portfolio.

The Legislative Assembly and also the Legislative Council have the power to bring forward bills relating to civil and administrative matters and to amend or repeal the laws that already exist. A bill, to be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, must have received the assent of both Houses. Only the Legislative Assembly can bring forward a bill requiring the expenditure of public money. The extreme length of a Legislature is five years.

16.—Lieutenant-Governors of Quebec, 1867-1948, Legislatures and Premiers, 1934-48, and Present Ministry as at July 28, 1948

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 13, p. 104.

Lieutenant-Governors

Name	Date of Commission	Name	Date of Commission
Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU.....	July 1, 1867	Sir FRANCOIS LANGELIER.....	May 5, 1911
Sir NARCISSE F. BELLEAU.....	Jan. 31, 1868 ¹	Sir PIERRE EVARISTE LEBLANC.....	Feb. 9, 1915
RENE EDOUARD CARON.....	Feb. 11, 1873	Right Hon. Sir CHARLES FITZPATRICK.....	Oct. 21, 1918
LUC LETELIER DE ST-JUST.....	Dec. 15, 1876	L. P. BRODEUR.....	Oct. 31, 1923
THEODORE ROBITAILLE.....	July 26, 1879	N. PERODEAU.....	Jan. 8, 1924
L. F. R. MASSON.....	Oct. 4, 1884	Sir LOMER GOUIN.....	Dec. 31, 1928
A. R. ANGERS.....	Oct. 24, 1887	H. G. CARROLL.....	Apr. 2, 1929
Sir JOSEPH A. CHAPLEAU.....	Dec. 5, 1892	E. L. PATENAUDE.....	Apr. 29, 1934
LOUIS A. JETTE.....	Jan. 20, 1898	Major-Gen. Sir EUGENE Fiset.....	Dec. 30, 1939
Sir LOUIS A. JETTE.....	Feb. 1, 1903 ¹	Major-Gen. Sir EUGENE Fiset.....	June 20, 1945 ¹
Sir CHARLES A. P. PELLETIER.....	Sept. 15, 1908		

¹Second term.

Legislatures, 1934-48¹

Date of Election	Legislature	Number of Sessions	Date of First Opening	Date of Dissolution
Aug. 24, 1931	18th General Assembly.....	4	Nov. 3, 1931.....	Oct. 30, 1935
Nov. 25, 1935	19th General Assembly.....	1	Mar. 24, 1936.....	June 11, 1936
Aug. 17, 1936	20th General Assembly.....	4	Oct. 7, 1936.....	Sept. 23, 1939
Oct. 25, 1939	21st General Assembly.....	5	Feb. 20, 1940.....	June 29, 1944
Aug. 8, 1944	22nd General Assembly.....	4	Feb. 7, 1945.....	June 9, 1948

¹ The Ministries from 1934-48 were: 16th Ministry, sworn in July 8, 1920, under the leadership of Hon. L. A. Taschereau; 17th Ministry, sworn in June 11, 1936, under the leadership of Hon. A. Godbout; 18th Ministry sworn in Aug. 24, 1936, under the leadership of Hon. M. Duplessis; 19th Ministry, sworn in Nov. 10, 1939, under the leadership of Hon. A. Godbout; 20th Ministry, sworn in Aug. 30, 1944, under the leadership of Hon. Maurice L. Duplessis.