

and Minister of Health and Welfare; Attorney General and Minister of Labour; Minister of Lands and Forests; Minister of Finance; Minister of Agriculture; Minister of Mines and Minister of Municipal Affairs; Minister of Public Works; Minister of Railways, Minister of Trade and Industry, and Minister of Fisheries; Minister of Education. The Legislative Assembly, elected for a five-year period, has 48 members.

21.—Lieutenant-Governors of British Columbia, 1871-1948, Legislatures and Premiers, 1934-48, and Present Ministry as at June 30, 1948

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

Lieutenant-Governors

Name	Date of Commission	Name	Date of Commission
J. W. TRUTCH.....	July 5, 1871	Sir FRANK S. BARNARD.....	Dec. 5, 1914
ALBERT NORTON RICHARDS.....	June 27, 1876	Col. EDWARD G. PRIOR.....	Dec. 9, 1919
CLEMENT F. CORNWALL.....	June 21, 1881	WALTER C. NICHOL.....	Dec. 24, 1920
HUGH NELSON.....	Feb. 8, 1887	R. RANDOLPH BRUCE.....	Jan. 21, 1926
EDGAR DEWDNEY.....	Nov. 1, 1892	J. W. FORDHAM JOHNSON.....	July 18, 1931
THOMAS R. McINNES.....	Nov. 18, 1897	ERIC W. HAMBER.....	Apr. 29, 1936
Sir HENRI G. JOLY DE LOTBINIERE..	June 21, 1900	Lt.-Col. WILLIAM C. WOODWARD..	Aug. 29, 1941
JAMES DUNSMUIR.....	May 11, 1906	Col. the Hon. CHARLES ARTHUR	
T. W. PATERSON.....	Dec. 3, 1909	BANKS, C.M.G.....	Oct. 1, 1946

Legislatures, 1934-48¹

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

¹The Ministries from 1934-48 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; 24th Ministry, sworn in Dec. 29, 1947, under the leadership of Hon. B. I. Johnson, M.B.E. ²Life of Legislature not yet expired.

Twenty-Fourth 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 Council.....	Hon. BYRON INGEMAR JOHNSON, M.B.E..	Dec. 29, 1947
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Health and Welfare.....	Hon. GEORGE SHARRATT PEARSON.....	Dec. 29, 1947
Attorney General and Minister of Labour....	Hon. GORDON SYLVESTER WISMER, K.C..	Dec. 29, 1947
Minister of Lands and Forests.....	Hon. EDWARD TOURTELLOTTE KENNEY..	Dec. 29, 1947
Minister of Finance.....	Hon. HERBERT ANSCOMB.....	Dec. 29, 1947
Minister of Agriculture.....	Hon. FRANK PUTNAM.....	Dec. 29, 1947
Minister of Mines and Minister of Municipal Affairs.....	Hon. RODERICK CHARLES MACDONALD....	Dec. 29, 1947
Minister of Public Works.....	Hon. ERNEST CRAWFORD CARSON.....	Dec. 29, 1947
Minister of Railways, Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister of Fisheries.....	Hon. LESLIE HARVEY EYRES.....	Dec. 29, 1947
Minister of Education.....	Hon. WILLIAM THOMAS STRAITH, K.C.....	Dec. 29, 1947