

**Subsection 10.—British Columbia**

British Columbia has a Lieutenant-Governor and an Executive Council composed of: the Premier and President of the Council; Provincial Secretary and Minister of Health and Welfare; Attorney General; and the Ministers of Lands and Forests, Finance, Agriculture, Mines and Municipal Affairs, Public Works, Railways, Trade and Industry and Fisheries, Labour, and Education. The Legislative Assembly, elected for five years, has 48 members.

Members of the Executive Council and the Legislative Assembly receive Sessional Allowances of \$2,000 and \$1,000 for expenses. The Premier receives a salary of \$9,000 and Members of the Executive Council \$7,500 in addition. The Leader of the Opposition has a special allowance of \$2,000 and the Speaker and Deputy Speaker receive allowances of \$1,800 and \$500, respectively.

**21.—Lieutenant-Governors of British Columbia, 1871-1949, Legislatures and Premiers, 1934-49, and Present Ministry as at Aug. 1, 1949**

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 13, p. 118.

**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 LOBENIÈRE.....	June 21, 1900	LT.-COL. WILLIAM C. WOODWARD.....	Aug. 29, 1941
JAMES DUNSMUIR.....	May 11, 1906	COL. THE HON. CHARLES ARTHUR BANKS, C.M.G.....	Oct. 1, 1946
T. W. PATERSON.....	Dec. 3, 1909		

**Legislatures, 1934-49<sup>1</sup>**

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.....	5	Feb. 21, 1946.....	Apr. 16, 1949
June 15, 1949	22nd General Assembly.....	2	—	2

<sup>1</sup> The Ministries from 1934-49 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. <sup>2</sup> Life of Legislature not yet expired.

**Twenty-Fourth Ministry**

[Party standing at latest General Election, June 15, 1949: 39 Coalition, 7 Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, 1 Independent and 1 Labour.]

Office	Name	Date of Present 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.....	HON. GORDON SYLVESTER WIMBER, 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. HENRY ROBSON BOWMAN.....	July 21, 1949
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 Labour.....	HON. JOHN HENRY CATES.....	July 21, 1949
Minister of Education.....	HON. WILLIAM THOMAS STRAITH, K.C., B.A., LL.B.....	Dec. 29, 1947