

23.—Lieutenant-Governors of British Columbia, 1871-1950, Legislatures and Premiers, 1934-50, and Present Ministry as at June 1, 1950

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 14, p. 85.

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 LOTBINIÈRE.....	June 21, 1900	Lt.-Col. WILLIAM C. WOODWARD.....	Aug. 29, 1941
JAMES DUNSMUIR.....	May 11, 1906	Col. the Hon. CHARLES ARTHUR BANKS.....	Oct. 1, 1946
T. W. PATERSON.....	Dec. 3, 1909		

Legislatures, 1934-50¹

Date of Election	Legislature	Number of Sessions	Date of First Opening	Date of Dissolution
Nov. 2, 1933 ²	18th General Assembly.....	4	Feb. 20, 1934	Apr. 15, 1937
June 1, 1937	19th General Assembly.....	4	Oct. 26, 1937	July 22, 1941
Oct. 21, 1941	20th General Assembly.....	5	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	Feb. 14, 1950	³

¹ The Ministries from 1934-50 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. ² Owing to the death of a candidate, polling day was delayed in the Electoral Districts of Vancouver Centre and Victoria City until Nov. 27, 1933. ³ Life of session not required at time of going to press.

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 First Appointment	Date of Present Appointment
Premier and President of the Council.....	Hon. BYRON INGEMAR JOHNSON.....	Dec. 29, 1947	Dec. 29, 1947
Provincial Secretary.....	Hon. WILLIAM THOMAS STRAITH.....	Dec. 29, 1947	May 3, 1950
Attorney General.....	Hon. GORDON SYLVESTER WISMER.....	July 5, 1937	Apr. 4, 1946
Minister of Lands and Forests.....	Hon. EDWARD TOURTELLOTTE KENNEY.....	Nov. 8, 1944	Apr. 5, 1945
Minister of Finance.....	Hon. HERBERT ANSCOMBS.....	Dec. 10, 1941	Apr. 12, 1946
Minister of Agriculture.....	Hon. HENRY ROBSON BOWMAN.....	July 21, 1949	July 21, 1949
Minister of Mines and Minister of Municipal Affairs.....	Hon. RODERICK CHARLES MACDONALD.....	Apr. 12, 1946	Apr. 12, 1946
Minister of Public Works.....	Hon. ERNEST CRAWFORD CARSON.....	Oct. 28, 1942	Apr. 12, 1946
Minister of Railways, Minister of Trade and Industry.....	Hon. LESLIE HARVEY EYRES.....	Apr. 12, 1946	Apr. 12, 1946
Minister of Labour.....	Hon. JOHN HENRY CATES.....	July 21, 1949	July 21, 1949
Minister of Education.....	Hon. WILLIAM THOMAS STRAITH.....	Dec. 29, 1947	Dec. 29, 1947
Minister of Health and Welfare.....	Hon. ALEXANDER DOUGLAS TURNBULL.....	May 3, 1950	May 3, 1950
Minister of Fisheries.....	Hon. LESLIE HARVEY EYRES.....	Apr. 12, 1946	Apr. 17, 1947

Subsection 11.—Yukon and the Northwest Territories

Yukon.—The Yukon Act provides for a local government composed of a Chief Executive, styled Commissioner, who is appointed by the Governor in Council, and an elective Territorial Council of three members having a three-year tenure