

Subsection 1.—Newfoundland

The Government of Newfoundland consists of a Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive Council and a Legislative Assembly. Colonel the Honourable Sir Leonard Outerbridge is the present Lieutenant-Governor of the Province and was commissioned on Aug. 17, 1949.

The Legislative Assembly has 28 members elected for a term of five years.

The Premier and each Cabinet Minister receives a salary of \$7,000 per annum plus a sessional indemnity of \$3,000. Each Member of the House of Assembly receives a sessional indemnity of \$3,000. An allowance of \$2,000 is made to the Leader of the Opposition.

14.—Legislatures of Newfoundland, 1949-52, and Ministry as at Mar. 31, 1952

Legislatures, 1949-52

Date of Election	Legislature	Number of Sessions	Date of First Opening	Date of Dissolution
May 27, 1949	1st General Assembly.....	4	July 13, 1949	Nov. 3, 1951
Nov. 26, 1951	2nd General Assembly.....	1	Mar. 12, 1952	1

¹ Life of Legislature not expired at Mar. 31, 1952.

First Ministry

(Party standing at latest General Election, Nov. 26, 1951: 22 Liberals; 4 Progressive Conservatives; 2 vacant.)

NOTE.—Date of appointment does not necessarily mean that the Minister was sworn in on date given.

Office	Name	Date of First Appointment
Premier and Minister of Economic Development and Minister of Natural Resources..	HON. J. R. SMALLWOOD.....	Apr. 1, 1949
Attorney General.....	HON. L. R. CURTIS.....	Apr. 1, 1949
Minister of Public Welfare.....	HON. H. L. POTTLE.....	Apr. 4, 1949
Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives....	HON. W. J. KEOUGH.....	July 29, 1949
Minister of Education.....	HON. S. J. HEFFERTON.....	Apr. 4, 1950
Minister of Public Works.....	HON. E. S. SPENCER.....	July 29, 1949
Minister of Labour.....	HON. C. H. BALLAM.....	Apr. 4, 1950
Minister of Health.....	HON. J. R. CHALKER.....	July 29, 1950
Minister of Supply.....	HON. P. S. FORSEY.....	July 29, 1949
Minister of Finance.....	HON. GREGORY J. POWER.....	Dec. 15, 1951
Minister of Provincial Affairs.....	HON. MYLES P. MURRAY.....	Dec. 15, 1951
Minister without portfolio.....	HON. P. J. LEWIS.....	Dec. 15, 1951

Subsection 2.—Prince Edward Island

The Government of Prince Edward Island consists of a Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive Council and a Legislative Assembly.

The Honourable T. W. L. Prowse, the present Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, was commissioned to office on Oct. 4, 1950. Lieutenant-Governors since Confederation are cited in the Year Book 1951, p. 86.