

The Legislative Council has 24 members nominated for life by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. The Legislative Assembly has 92 members and, like the Legislative Council, has the power to bring forward bills relating to civil and administrative matters and to the amendment or repeal of 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 maximum life of a Legislature is five years.

Salaries and allowances of the Premier, Members of the Executive Council, Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly are fixed according to the R.S.Q. 1941, c. 4, as amended by 10 Geo. VI, c. 11, as follows: all Members of the Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council receive \$3,000 per annum as salary and \$1,000 by way of allowances; in addition, the Premier receives \$10,000 as salary and \$4,000 allowances; Ministers with portfolio an additional \$6,000 as salary and \$2,000 allowances; Ministers without portfolio an additional \$2,000 salary and \$2,000 allowances; the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly an additional \$6,000 salary and \$2,000 allowances; and the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council an additional \$2,000 allowances.

18.—Legislatures and Premiers of Quebec, 1931-52, the Ministry and Members of the Legislative Council, as at Mar. 31, 1952

Legislatures, 1931-52¹

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
July 28, 1948	23rd General Assembly	2	Jan. 19, 1949	2

¹ The Ministries from 1931-52 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. Maurice L. 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.

² Life of Legislature not expired at Mar. 31, 1952.

Twentieth Ministry

(Party standing at latest General Election, July 28, 1948: 82 Union Nationale, 8 Liberals and 2 Independents.)

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 15.

Office	Name	Date of First Appointment	Date of Present Appointment
Premier and President of Executive Council	HON. MAURICE L. DUPLESSIS	Aug. 24, 1936	Aug. 30, 1944
Provincial Treasurer	HON. ONÉSIME GAGNON	Oct. 6, 1936	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Lands and Forests	HON. J. S. BOURQUE	Aug. 24, 1936	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Health	HON. J. A. PAQUETTE	Aug. 24, 1936	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Municipal Affairs	HON. BONA DUSSAULT	Aug. 24, 1936	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Roads	HON. ANTONIO TALBOT	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Public Works	HON. ROMÉO LORRAIN	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Mines	HON. C. DANIEL FRENCH	Dec. 15, 1948	Dec. 15, 1948
Minister of Colonization	HON. JOS. D. BÉGIN	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Game and Fisheries	HON. C. E. POULIOT	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Labour	HON. ANTONIO BARRETTE	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Trade and Commerce	HON. PAUL BEAULIEU	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Agriculture	HON. LAURENT BARRÉ	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Provincial Secretary	HON. OMER CÔTÉ	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Social Welfare and of Youth	HON. PAUL SAUVÉ	Sept. 18, 1946	Sept. 18, 1946
Solicitor General	HON. ANTOINE RIVARD	Dec. 15, 1948	Apr. 12, 1950
Minister without portfolio	HON. ANTONIO ELIE	Aug. 24, 1936	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister without portfolio	HON. TANCRÈDE LABBÉ	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister without portfolio	HON. MARC TRUDEL	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister without portfolio	HON. PATRICE TARDIF	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister without portfolio	HON. J. H. DELISLE	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944