

Subsection 9.—Alberta

The Government of the Province of Alberta is composed of the Lieutenant-Governor, the Executive Council and the Legislative Assembly.

The Honourable John J. Bowlen, the present Lieutenant-Governor, was commissioned to office Feb. 1, 1950. Lieutenant-Governors since Confederation are cited in the Year Book 1951, p. 96.

There are 61 members of the Legislative Assembly who are elected for a maximum period of five years.

The salary of the President of the Executive Council is \$11,000 and of a Cabinet Minister \$8,500. A special allowance of \$1,500 is paid to the Leader of the Opposition. The sessional indemnity for each Member of the Legislative Assembly is \$2,000 plus an expense allowance of \$1,000.

10.—Legislatures and Premiers of Alberta, 1935-53, and Ministry as at Mar. 31, 1953

Legislatures, 1935-53¹

Date of Election	Legislature	Number of Sessions	Date of First Opening	Date of Dissolution
Aug. 22, 1935	8th General Assembly.....	9	Feb. 6, 1936	Feb. 16, 1940
Mar. 21, 1940	9th General Assembly.....	4	Feb. 20, 1941	July 7, 1944
Aug. 8, 1944	10th General Assembly.....	5	Feb. 22, 1945	July 16, 1948
Aug. 17, 1948	11th General Assembly.....	5	Feb. 17, 1949	June 28, 1952
Aug. 5, 1952	12th General Assembly.....	2	Feb. 19, 1953	2

¹ The Ministries from 1935-53 were: 6th Ministry, sworn in July 10, 1934, under the leadership of Hon. R. G. Reid; 7th Ministry, sworn in Sept. 3, 1935, under the leadership of Hon. Wm. Aberhart; 8th Ministry, sworn in May 31, 1943, under the leadership of Hon. Ernest C. Manning. ² Life of Legislature not expired at Mar. 31, 1953.

Eighth Ministry

(Party standing at latest General Election, Aug. 5, 1952: 52 Social Credit, 4 Liberal, 2 Progressive Conservatives, 2 Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, 1 Independent Social Credit.)

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 3.

Office	Name	Date of First Appointment	Date of Present Appointment
Premier and Provincial Treasurer.....	HON. ERNEST C. MANNING.	Sept. 3, 1935	May 31, 1943
Attorney General.....	HON. LUCIEN MAYNARD....	May 12, 1936	June 1, 1943
Minister of Education.....	HON. ANDERS O. AALBORG..	Sept. 9, 1952	Sept. 9, 1952
Minister of Mines and Minerals.....	HON. ERNEST C. MANNING.	Sept. 16, 1952	Sept. 16, 1952
Minister of Lands and Forests.....	HON. IVAN CASEY.....	Sept. 9, 1952	Sept. 9, 1952
Minister of Public Works.....	HON. ALFRED J. HOOKE.....	Sept. 9, 1952	Sept. 9, 1952
Minister of Health.....	HON. W. W. CROSS.....	Sept. 3, 1935	Sept. 3, 1935
Minister of Public Welfare.....	HON. LEONARD C. HOLMRAST.....	Jan. 3, 1953	Jan. 3, 1953
Minister of Economic Affairs.....	HON. ALFRED J. HOOKE.....	Apr. 20, 1945	Apr. 20, 1945
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Provincial Secretary.....	HON. C. E. GERHART.....	June 1, 1943	May 8, 1948
Minister of Agriculture.....	HON. D. A. URE.....	May 8, 1948	May 8, 1948
Minister of Industries and Labour.....	HON. J. L. ROBINSON.....	May 8, 1948	May 8, 1948
Minister of Railways and Telephones.....	HON. GORDON E. TAYLOR..	Dec. 27, 1950	Dec. 27, 1950
Minister of Highways.....	HON. GORDON E. TAYLOR..	May 1, 1951	May 1, 1951