

**Subsection 10.—British Columbia**

The Government of British Columbia has a Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive Council and a Legislative Assembly.

Colonel the Honourable Clarence Wallace, the present Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, was commissioned to office Oct. 1, 1950. Lieutenant-Governors since Confederation are cited in the 1951 Year Book, p. 98.

The Legislative Assembly, elected for a statutory term of five years, has 48 members.

Members of the Executive Council and the Legislative Assembly each receive sessional allowances of \$2,000 and \$1,000 for expenses. In addition, the Premier receives a salary of \$9,000 and each Member of the Executive Council \$7,500. 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.

**11.—Legislatures and Premiers of British Columbia, 1933-53, and Ministry as at Mar. 31, 1953**

**Legislatures, 1933-53<sup>1</sup>**

Date of Election	Legislature	Number of Sessions	Date of First Opening	Date of Dissolution
Nov. 2, 1933 <sup>2</sup>	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.....	4	Feb. 14, 1950	Apr. 10, 1952
June 12, 1952	23rd General Assembly.....	1	Feb. 3, 1953	Mar. 27, 1953

<sup>1</sup> The Ministries from 1933-53 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; 25th Ministry, sworn in Aug. 1, 1952, under the leadership of Hon. W. A. C. Bennett. <sup>2</sup> 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.

**Twenty-Fifth Ministry**

(Party standing at latest General Election, June 12, 1952: 19 Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, 6 Liberal, 4<sup>1</sup> Progressive Conservative, 1 Labour.)

Office	Name	Date of First Appointment	Date of Present Appointment
Premier and President of the Council	HON. WILLIAM ANDREW CECIL BENNETT.....	Aug. 1, 1952	Aug. 1, 1952
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Municipal Affairs.....	HON. WESLEY DREWETT BLACK...	Aug. 1, 1952	Aug. 1, 1952
Attorney-General.....	HON. ROBERT WILLIAM BONNER..	Aug. 1, 1952	Aug. 1, 1952
Minister of Lands and Forests and Minister of Mines.....	HON. ROBERT EDWARD SUMMERS.	Aug. 1, 1952	Aug. 1, 1952
Minister of Finance.....	HON. EINAR MAYNARD GUNDERSON .....	Aug. 1, 1952	Aug. 1, 1952
Minister of Agriculture.....	HON. WILLIAM KENNETH KIERNAN	Aug. 1, 1952	Aug. 1, 1952
Minister of Public Works.....	HON. PHILIP ARTHUR GAGLARDI.	Aug. 1, 1952	Aug. 1, 1952
Minister of Railways, Minister of Trade and Industry and Minister of Fisheries.....	HON. WILLIAM RALPH TALBOT CHETWYND.....	Aug. 1, 1952	Aug. 1, 1952
Minister of Labour.....	HON. LYLE WICKS.....	Aug. 1, 1952	Aug. 1, 1952
Minister of Education.....	HON. TILLY JEAN ROLSTON.....	Aug. 1, 1952	Aug. 1, 1952
Minister of Health and Welfare.....	HON. ERIC CHARLES FITZGERALD MARTIN.....	Aug. 1, 1952	Aug. 1, 1952

<sup>1</sup> Since the General Election, 2 Progressive Conservative Members have died, leaving two vacant seats in the Legislative Assembly as at Mar. 31, 1953.