

Further, in and for each province the Legislature exclusively may, under Sect. 93, make laws in relation to education, subject to certain restrictions relating to the establishment of schools by religious minorities. These powers, with similar restrictions, were conferred on the more recently admitted provinces on their inclusion as units in the federation.

The Provincial Legislatures may also make laws, under Sect. 95, in relation to agriculture and immigration, subject to any laws of the Parliament of Canada in relation to these subjects.

Provincial Franchise.—The main qualifications for persons entitled to be registered as voters in provincial elections are given below and apply, with modifications, to voters in all provinces:—

Every person, male or female, at the age of 21 years, who is a Canadian citizen or a British subject and was resident in the province of registration 12 months prior to the election date and with a certain residence requirement in the province and within the electoral district of polling, and who falls under no statutory disqualifications, is entitled to be registered as a voter.

The principal exception to the above gives voting privileges to persons in Saskatchewan at the age of 18 and in Alberta and British Columbia at 19 years. The Elections Act of each province contains details regarding qualifications and disqualifications of the franchise.

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; he was commissioned on Aug. 17, 1949.

The Legislative Assembly has 28 members elected for a term of five years. The General Assembly elected Nov. 26, 1951, is the 30th in the history of Newfoundland and the 2nd since Confederation.

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 additional allowance of \$2,000 is made to the Leader of the Opposition.

14.—Legislatures of Newfoundland since Confederation and Ministry as at Mar. 31, 1954

Legislatures, 1949-54

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.....	4	Mar. 12, 1952	¹

¹ Life of Legislature not expired at Mar. 31, 1954.