

**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	Date of Present Appointment
Premier and Minister of Economic Development.....	Hon. J. R. SMALLWOOD.....	Apr. 1, 1949	Apr. 1, 1949
Attorney General.....	Hon. L. R. CURTIS.....	Apr. 1, 1949	Apr. 1, 1949
Minister of Public Welfare.....	Hon. H. L. POTTLE.....	Apr. 4, 1949	Apr. 4, 1949
Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives.....	Hon. W. J. KROUGH.....	July 29, 1949	July 29, 1949
Minister of Public Works.....	Hon. E. S. SPENCER.....	July 29, 1949	July 29, 1949
Minister of Education.....	Hon. J. R. CHALKER.....	Apr. 4, 1950	Dec. 23, 1952
Minister of Labour.....	Hon. C. H. BALLAM.....	Apr. 4, 1950	Apr. 4, 1950
Minister of Health.....	Hon. P. S. FORSEY.....	July 29, 1950	Dec. 23, 1952
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply.....	Hon. S. J. HEFFERTON.....	July 29, 1949	Dec. 23, 1952
Minister of Finance.....	Hon. GREGORY J. POWER.....	Dec. 15, 1951	Dec. 15, 1951
Minister of Provincial Affairs.....	Hon. MYLES P. MURRAY.....	Dec. 15, 1951	Dec. 15, 1951
Minister of Natural Resources.....	Hon. F. W. ROWE.....	May 21, 1952	May 21, 1952
Minister without portfolio.....	Hon. P. J. LEWIS.....	Dec. 15, 1951	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 1951 Year Book, p. 86.

The General Assembly elected Apr. 26, 1951, is the 47th in the history of Prince Edward Island Legislatures and the 22nd since Confederation. It has 30 members from 15 electoral districts who serve for a statutory term of five years. One-half of the Members of the Legislative Assembly are elected on a property vote. Each district elects one Councillor (elected on a property vote) and one Assembly member (elected on a general franchise vote).

The annual salary of the Premier is \$6,000 and the salaries of the Cabinet Ministers are as follows: Attorney and Advocate General and Provincial Treasurer, \$5,000; Minister of Health and Welfare, Minister of Public Works and Highways, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources, Minister of Agriculture, \$4,000 each; Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, \$3,000 each. Each Member of the Assembly is paid the sum of \$1,000 for each session attended by him and an additional amount of \$500, tax free, as indemnity for expenses incurred. The Speaker is paid an additional sum of \$400 and a further additional amount of \$200, tax free, as an indemnity. The Leader of the Opposition is paid an additional sum of \$800 and a further additional amount of \$200, tax free, for expenses incurred by him in relation to his official duties.