

### 15.—Legislatures and Premiers of Prince Edward Island, 1935-54, and Ministry as at Mar. 31, 1954

#### Legislatures, 1935-1954<sup>1</sup>

| Date of Election | Legislature                | Number of Sessions | Date of First Opening | Date of Dissolution |
|------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| July 23, 1935    | 18th General Assembly..... | 5                  | Sept. 25, 1935        | Apr. 21, 1939       |
| May 18, 1939     | 19th General Assembly..... | 4                  | Mar. 20, 1940         | Aug. 20, 1943       |
| Sept. 15, 1943   | 20th General Assembly..... | 4                  | Feb. 15, 1944         | Oct. 27, 1947       |
| Dec. 11, 1947    | 21st General Assembly..... | 5                  | Feb. 24, 1948         | Mar. 30, 1951       |
| Apr. 26, 1951    | 22nd General Assembly..... | 2                  | Oct. 23, 1951         | 2                   |

<sup>1</sup> The Ministries from 1935-54 were: 19th Ministry, sworn in Oct. 14, 1933, under the leadership of Hon. W. J. P. MacMillan; 20th Ministry, sworn in Aug. 15, 1935, under the leadership of Hon. W. M. Leas; 21st Ministry, sworn in Jan. 14, 1936, under the leadership of Hon. T. A. Campbell; 22nd Ministry, sworn in May 11, 1943, under the leadership of Hon. J. Walter Jones; 23rd Ministry sworn in May 25, 1953, under the leadership of Hon. A. W. Matheson. <sup>2</sup> Life of Legislature not expired at Mar. 31, 1954.

#### Twenty-Third Ministry

(Party standing at latest General Election, Apr. 26, 1951: 24 Liberals and 6 Progressive Conservatives.)

NOTE.—Ministers are shown at date of original appointment as a Minister and at date of appointment to present portfolio, despite the formation of a new Ministry consequent upon the appointment of a new Premier. 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 President of the Executive Council.....         | Hon. ALEXANDER W. MATHESON..            | May 11, 1943              | May 25, 1953                |
| Minister of Health and Welfare.....                         | Hon. B. EARLE MACDONALD.....            | May 25, 1953              | May 25, 1953                |
| Minister of Agriculture.....                                | Hon. C. CLEVELAND BAKER.....            | Apr. 16, 1949             | Oct. 13, 1949               |
| Provincial Secretary.....                                   | Hon. WILLIAM HUGHES.....                | May 11, 1943              | May 25, 1953                |
| Minister of Industry and Natural Resources.....             | Hon. EUGENE CULLEN.....                 | Apr. 16, 1949             | Oct. 13, 1949               |
| Attorney and Advocate General and Provincial Treasurer..... | Hon. WALTER E. DARBY.....               | Oct. 13, 1949             | Oct. 13, 1949               |
| Minister of Public Works and Highways.....                  | Hon. DOUGALD MACKINNON.....             | Sept. 16, 1939            | June 16, 1951               |
| Minister of Education.....                                  | Hon. KEIR CLARK.....                    | June 16, 1951             | June 16, 1951               |
| Minister without portfolio.....                             | Hon. EDWARD P. FOLEY <sup>1</sup> ..... | June 10, 1954             | June 10, 1954               |

<sup>1</sup> Added to table after Mar. 31, 1954.

#### Subsection 3.—Nova Scotia

The Government of the Province of Nova Scotia has a Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive Council and a House of Assembly.

The Honourable Alistair Fraser, the present Lieutenant-Governor, was commissioned to office Sept. 1, 1952. Lieutenant-Governors since Confederation are cited in the 1951 Year Book, p. 87.

The General Assembly has 37 members elected for five years, the maximum duration of its existence. The Assembly elected May 26, 1953, was the 45th in Nova Scotia's history and the 22nd since Confederation.

The Premier of the Province receives a salary of \$12,000 per annum and each Cabinet Minister a salary of \$10,000 per annum. Each Member of the House of Assembly receives a sessional indemnity of \$2,400 and an allowance of \$1,200 for expenses incidental to the discharge of his duties. The Leader of the Opposition receives an allowance of \$3,000 in addition to his sessional indemnity.