

additional \$1,000 allowance for expenses. The Leader of the Opposition receives an additional \$2,000. An allowance of \$1,000, in addition to the regular indemnity, is made to the Speaker.

### 17.—Legislatures and Premiers of New Brunswick, 1935-54, and Ministry as at Mar. 31, 1954

#### Legislatures, 1935-54<sup>1</sup>

Date of Election	Legislature	Number of Sessions	Date of First Opening	Date of Dissolution
June 27, 1935	11th General Assembly.....	4	Mar. 5, 1936	Oct. 26, 1939
Nov. 20, 1939	12th General Assembly.....	5	Apr. 4, 1940	July 10, 1944
Aug. 28, 1944	13th General Assembly.....	4	Feb. 20, 1945	May 18, 1948
June 28, 1948	14th General Assembly.....	4	Mar. 8, 1949	July 16, 1952
Sept. 22, 1952	15th General Assembly.....	2	Feb. 12, 1953	2

<sup>1</sup> The Ministries from 1935-54 were: 20th Ministry, sworn in July 16, 1935, under the leadership of Hon. A. A. Dysart; 21st Ministry, sworn in Mar. 13, 1940, under the leadership of Hon. J. B. McNair; 22nd Ministry, sworn in Oct. 8, 1952, under the leadership of Hon. H. J. Flemming. <sup>2</sup> Life of Legislature not expired at Mar. 31, 1954.

#### Twenty-Second Ministry

(Party standing at latest General Election, Sept. 22, 1952: 36 Conservatives, 16 Liberals.)

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 15.

Office	Name	Date of First Appointment	Date of Present Appointment
Premier and Minister of Public Works.....	Hon. HUGH JOHN FLEMMING.....	Oct. 8, 1952	Oct. 8, 1952
Attorney General.....	Hon. WILLIAM J. WEST.....	Oct. 8, 1952	Oct. 8, 1952
Provincial Secretary-Treasurer.....	Hon. D. D. PATTERSON.....	Oct. 8, 1952	Oct. 8, 1952
Minister of Agriculture.....	Hon. C. B. SHEERWOOD.....	Oct. 8, 1952	Oct. 8, 1952
Minister of Health and Social Services.....	Hon. J. F. McINERNEY.....	Oct. 8, 1952	Oct. 8, 1952
Minister of Lands and Mines.....	Hon. N. B. BUCHANAN.....	Oct. 8, 1952	Oct. 8, 1952
Minister of Education and Municipal Affairs.....	Hon. CLAUDE D. TAYLOR.....	Oct. 8, 1952	Oct. 8, 1952
Minister of Labour.....	Hon. ARTHUR E. SKALING.....	Oct. 8, 1952	Oct. 8, 1952
Minister of Industry and Development.....	Hon. J. ROGER PICHETTE.....	Oct. 8, 1952	Oct. 8, 1952
Minister without portfolio and President of the Executive Council.....	Hon. T. BABBITT PARLEE.....	Oct. 8, 1952	Oct. 8, 1952
Minister without portfolio and Chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.....	Hon. EDGAR FOURNIER.....	Oct. 8, 1952	Oct. 8, 1952

#### Subsection 5.—Quebec

The Government of Quebec consists of the Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive Council, and a bicameral legislature—the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

The Honourable Gaspard Fauteux, the present Lieutenant-Governor, was commissioned to office Oct. 3, 1950. Lieutenant-Governors since Confederation are cited in the 1951 Year Book, p. 90.

The Legislative Council has 24 members nominated for life by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. The Legislative Assembly has 92 elected members and, like the Legislative Council, has the power to bring forward Bills relating to civil and administrative matters and to the amendment or repeal of laws that already exist. A Bill, to be approved by the Lieutenant-Governor, must have received the assent of both Houses. Only the Legislative Assembly can bring forward a Bill requiring the expenditure of public money. The maximum life of a Legislature is five years.