

22.—Legislatures and Premiers of Alberta 1935-55 and Ministry as at Aug. 2, 1955

Legislatures 1935-55¹

Date of Election	Legislature	Number of Sessions	Date of First Opening	Date of Dissolution
Aug. 22, 1935	8th General Assembly.....	9	Feb. 6, 1936	Feb. 16, 1940
Mar. 21, 1940	9th General Assembly.....	4	Feb. 20, 1941	July 7, 1944
Aug. 8, 1944	10th General Assembly.....	5	Feb. 22, 1945	July 16, 1948
Aug. 17, 1948	11th General Assembly.....	5	Feb. 17, 1949	June 28, 1952
Aug. 5, 1952	12th General Assembly.....	3	Feb. 19, 1953	May 12, 1955

¹ The Ministries from 1935-55 were: 6th Ministry sworn in July 10, 1934 under the leadership of Hon. R. G. Reid; 7th Ministry sworn in Sept. 3, 1935 under the leadership of Hon. Wm. Aberhart; 8th Ministry sworn in May 31, 1943 under the leadership of Hon. Ernest C. Manning.

Eighth Ministry

(Party standing at latest General Election June 29, 1955: 37 Social Credit, 15 Liberals, 3 Progressive Conservatives, 2 Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, 1 Liberal Conservative, 1 Coalition, 1 Independent Social Credit, 1 Independent.)

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 15.

Office	Name	Date of First Appointment	Date of Present Appointment
Premier, Minister of Mines and Minerals and Attorney General.....	HON. ERNEST C. MANNING.....	Sept. 3, 1935	May 31, 1943 Sept. 16, 1952 Aug. 2, 1955
Minister of Education.....	HON. ANDERS O. AALBORG.....	Sept. 9, 1952	Sept. 9, 1952
Minister of Lands and Forests.....	HON. N. A. WILLMORE.....	Nov. 10, 1953	Aug. 2, 1955
Minister of Public Works.....	HON. JAMES HARTLEY.....	Aug. 2, 1955	Aug. 2, 1955
Minister of Health.....	HON. W. W. CROSS.....	Sept. 3, 1935	Jan. 5, 1954
Minister of Public Welfare.....	HON. R. D. JORGENSEN.....	Jan. 5, 1954	Jan. 5, 1954
Minister of Economic Affairs.....	HON. R. PATRICK.....	Aug. 2, 1955	Aug. 2, 1955
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Provincial Secretary.....	HON. ALFRED J. HOOKE.....	Apr. 20, 1945	Aug. 2, 1955
Minister of Agriculture.....	HON. LEONARD C. HALMRASST.....	Jan. 3, 1953	Jan. 5, 1954
Minister of Industries and Labour.....	HON. R. REIERSON.....	Aug. 2, 1955	Aug. 2, 1955
Minister of Railways, Telephones and Highways.....	HON. GORDON E. TAYLOR.....	Dec. 27, 1950	Dec. 27, 1950 May 1, 1951
Provincial Treasurer.....	HON. E. W. HINMAN.....	Dec. 23, 1954	Aug. 2, 1955
Minister without portfolio.....	HON. F. C. COLBORNE.....	Aug. 2, 1955	Aug. 2, 1955

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, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province at May 30, 1955, 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.

Each Member of the Executive Council and the Legislative Assembly receives a sessional allowance of \$2,000 and \$1,000 for expenses. There is also paid to each Member a living allowance of \$15 for each day's attendance at the session and for each Saturday, Sunday or holiday that intervenes between two sittings of the House; the allowance of \$15 in any session is not paid in respect of more than 40 days. There is also allowed to each Member 25 cents for each mile of the distance between his place of residence and the city of Victoria, reckoning such distance, going and coming, according to the nearest mail route. 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 an allowance of \$1,800 and \$500 respectively.