

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.—Details regarding qualifications and disqualifications of the franchise are contained in the Elections Act of each province. In general, every person, male or female, at the age of 21 years, who is a Canadian citizen or a British subject, who complies with certain residence requirements in the province and the electoral district of polling and who falls under no statutory disqualifications, is entitled to vote. These qualifications apply with modifications to voters in most provinces. The principal exception gives voting privileges to persons in Saskatchewan at the age of 18 and in Alberta and British Columbia at 19 years.

Subsection 1.—Newfoundland

The Government of Newfoundland consists of a Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive Council and a Legislative Assembly. At May 1, 1957, Colonel the Honourable Sir Leonard Outerbridge was Lieutenant-Governor of the Province; he was commissioned on Sept. 5, 1949.

The Legislative Assembly has 36 members elected for a term of five years. The Legislature elected Oct. 2, 1956 is the 31st in the history of Newfoundland and the 3rd 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 May 1, 1957
Legislatures 1949-57

Date of Election	Legislature	Number of Sessions	Date of First Opening	Date of Dissolution
May 27, 1949	1st.....	4	July 13, 1949	Nov. 3, 1951
Nov. 26, 1951	2nd.....	7	Mar. 12, 1952	Sept. 10, 1956
Oct. 2, 1956	3rd.....	1	Mar. 20, 1957	1

¹ Life of Legislature not expired at May 1, 1957.

First Ministry

(Party standing at latest General Election, Oct. 2, 1956: 32 Liberals and 4 Progressive Conservatives.)

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 Mines and Resources.....	Hon. W. J. KEOUGH.....	July 29, 1949	May 1, 1957
Minister of Labour.....	Hon. C. H. BALLAM.....	Apr. 4, 1950	Apr. 4, 1950
Minister of Public Welfare.....	Hon. S. J. HEFFERTON.....	July 29, 1949	Apr. 10, 1955
Minister of Finance.....	Hon. E. S. SPENCER.....	July 29, 1949	May 1, 1957
Minister of Public Works.....	Hon. J. R. CHALKER.....	Apr. 4, 1950	May 1, 1957
Minister of Education.....	Hon. F. W. ROWE.....	May 21, 1952	May 1, 1957
Minister without portfolio.....	Hon. P. J. LEWIS.....	Dec. 15, 1951	Dec. 15, 1951
Minister of Provincial Affairs.....	Hon. MYLES P. MURRAY.....	Dec. 15, 1951	Dec. 15, 1951
Solicitor General.....	Hon. MYLES P. MURRAY.....	Dec. 15, 1951	Apr. 10, 1955
Minister of Highways.....	Hon. G. J. POWER.....	Dec. 15, 1951	May 1, 1957
Minister of Fisheries.....	Hon. J. T. CHEESEMAN.....	May 1, 1957	May 1, 1957
Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply.....	Hon. B. J. ABBOTT.....	May 1, 1957	May 1, 1957
Minister of Health.....	Hon. J. M. MCGRATH.....	May 1, 1957	May 1, 1957