

The Legislature elected June 18, 1956, is the 43rd in New Brunswick's history and the 16th since Confederation. It has 52 members who are elected for a statutory term of five years.

The Premier receives \$5,000 per annum in addition to the salary for any other portfolio he may hold. The salary of each Cabinet Minister is \$7,500, the amount paid as indemnity to each Member of the House of Assembly is \$2,400, plus an additional \$1,200 allowance for expenses. The Leader of the Opposition receives an additional \$3,000. An allowance of \$1,000 in addition to the regular indemnity is made to the Speaker.

### 17.—Legislatures and Premiers of New Brunswick 1935-57 and Ministry as at Mar. 31, 1957

#### Legislatures 1935-57<sup>1</sup>

Date of Election	Legislature	Number of Sessions	Date of First Opening	Date of Dissolution
June 27, 1935	11th.....	4	Mar. 5, 1936	Oct. 26, 1939
Nov. 20, 1939	12th.....	5	Apr. 4, 1940	July 10, 1944
Aug. 28, 1944	13th.....	4	Feb. 20, 1945	May 18, 1948
June 28, 1948	14th.....	4	Mar. 8, 1949	July 16, 1952
Sept. 22, 1952	15th.....	4	Feb. 12, 1953	Apr. 17, 1956
June 18, 1956	16th.....	2	Feb. 21, 1957	2

<sup>1</sup> The Ministries from 1935-57 were: 20th Ministry sworn in July 16, 1935 under the leadership of Hon. A. A. Dymart; 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, 1957.

#### Twenty-Second Ministry

(Party standing at latest General Election, June 18, 1956: 37 Conservatives and 15 Liberals.)

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 Public Works.....	HON. HUGH JOHN FLEMING.....	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. SHERWOOD.....	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.....	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 of Municipal Affairs and President of the Executive Council.....	HON. T. BARRITT PARLEE.....	Oct. 8, 1952	{ June 1, 1954 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 a Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive Council, and a bicameral legislature—the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly. The Honourable Gaspard Fauteux, Lieutenant-Governor at Mar. 31, 1957, 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 93 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