

Subsection 1.—Newfoundland

The Government of Newfoundland consists of a Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive Council and a Legislative Assembly. At Sept. 1, 1958, the Honourable Campbell Macpherson was Lieutenant-Governor of the Province. He was commissioned on Dec. 16, 1957.

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 receives a salary of \$10,000 and the other Cabinet Ministers \$9,000 per annum plus a sessional indemnity of \$3,333.33. Each member of the House of Assembly receives a sessional indemnity of \$3,333.33 plus travelling and expense allowance of \$1,666.66. An additional allowance of \$3,000 is made to the Leader of the Opposition.

14.—Legislatures of Newfoundland since Confederation and Ministry as at Sept. 1, 1958

Legislatures 1949-58

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 Sept. 1, 1958.

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. CURRIS.....	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

Subsection 2.—Prince Edward Island

The Government of Prince Edward Island consists of a Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive Council and a Legislative Assembly. The Honourable F. Walter Hyndman, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province at Sept. 1, 1958, was commissioned to office on Mar. 31, 1958. Lieutenant-Governors since Confederation are cited in the 1951 Year Book, p. 86, and the 1957-58 edition, p. 62.

The General Assembly elected May 25, 1955, is the 48th in the history of Prince Edward Island Legislatures and the 23rd since Confederation. It has 30 members from 15 electoral districts who serve for a statutory term of five years. One-half of the Members