

The Legislature has 43 members elected for five years, the maximum duration of its existence. The Legislature elected Oct. 30, 1956, was the 46th in Nova Scotia's history and the 23rd since Confederation.

The Premier of the Province receives a salary of \$12,000 per annum and each Cabinet Minister a salary of \$10,000 per annum. Each Member of the House of Assembly receives a sessional indemnity of \$2,400 and an allowance of \$1,200 for expenses incidental to the discharge of his duties. The Leader of the Opposition receives an allowance of \$3,000 in addition to his sessional indemnity.

16.—Legislatures and Premiers of Nova Scotia 1933-58 and Ministry as at Sept. 1, 1958

Legislatures 1933-58¹

Date of Election	Legislature	Number of Sessions	Date of First Opening	Date of Dissolution
Aug. 22, 1933	17th.....	4	Mar. 1, 1934	May 20, 1937
June 29, 1937	18th.....	4	Mar. 1, 1938	Sept. 19, 1941
Oct. 28, 1941	19th.....	4	Feb. 19, 1942	Sept. 12, 1945
Oct. 23, 1945	20th.....	4	Mar. 14, 1946	Apr. 27, 1949
June 9, 1949	21st.....	4	Mar. 21, 1950	Apr. 14, 1953
May 26, 1953	22nd.....	3	Feb. 24, 1954	Sept. 20, 1956
Oct. 30, 1956	23rd.....	2	Feb. 27, 1957	2

¹ The Ministries from 1933-58 were: 12th Ministry sworn in Sept. 5, 1933, under the leadership of Hon. Angus L. Macdonald; 13th Ministry sworn in July 10, 1940, under the leadership of Hon. A. S. MacMillan; 14th Ministry sworn in Sept. 8, 1945, under the leadership of Hon. Angus L. Macdonald; 15th Ministry sworn in Apr. 13, 1954, under the leadership of Hon. Harold Connolly; 16th Ministry sworn in Sept. 30, 1954, under the leadership of Hon. Henry D. Hicks; 17th Ministry sworn in Nov. 20, 1956, under the leadership of Hon. Robert L. Stanfield. ² Life of Legislature not expired at Sept. 1, 1958.

Seventeenth Ministry

(Party standing at latest General Election, Oct. 30, 1956: 24 Progressive Conservatives, 18 Liberals, 1 Co-operative Commonwealth Federation.)

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, Provincial Treasurer, Chairman of the Nova Scotia Power Commission....	HON. R. L. STANFIELD.....	Nov. 20, 1956	Nov. 20, 1956
Minister of Highways and Provincial Secretary.....	HON. G. I. SMITH.....	Nov. 20, 1956	Nov. 20, 1956
Attorney General and Minister of Public Health.....	HON. R. A. DONAHOE.....	Nov. 20, 1956	Nov. 20, 1956
Minister of Lands and Forests and Minister of Municipal Affairs.....	HON. R. C. LEVY.....	Nov. 20, 1956	Nov. 20, 1956
Minister of Public Works and Minister of Labour.....	HON. S. T. PYKE.....	Nov. 20, 1956	Nov. 20, 1956
Minister of Agriculture and Marketing.....	HON. E. D. HALBURTON.....	Nov. 20, 1956	Nov. 20, 1956
Minister of Mines and Minister of Trade and Industry.....	HON. E. A. MANSON.....	Nov. 20, 1956	Nov. 20, 1956
Minister without Portfolio.....	HON. N. L. FERGUSSON.....	Nov. 20, 1956	Nov. 20, 1956
Minister of Education and Minister of Public Welfare.....	HON. M. S. LEONARD.....	Aug. 3, 1957	Aug. 3, 1957

Subsection 4.—New Brunswick

The Government of New Brunswick has a Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive Council and a House of Assembly. The Honourable J. Leonard O'Brien, Lieutenant-Governor at Sept. 1, 1958, was commissioned to office June 6, 1958. Lieutenant-Governors since Confederation are cited in the 1951 Year Book, p. 89.

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.