

**22.—Legislatures and Premiers of Alberta 1935-58 and Ministry as at Sept. 1, 1958**

**Legislatures 1935-58<sup>1</sup>**

Date of Election	Legislature	Number of Sessions	Date of First Opening	Date of Dissolution
Aug. 22, 1935	8th.....	9	Feb. 6, 1936	Feb. 16, 1940
Mar. 21, 1940	9th.....	4	Feb. 20, 1941	July 7, 1944
Aug. 8, 1944	10th.....	5	Feb. 22, 1945	July 16, 1948
Aug. 17, 1948	11th.....	5	Feb. 17, 1949	June 28, 1952
Aug. 5, 1952	12th.....	3	Feb. 19, 1953	May 12, 1955
June 29, 1955	13th.....	2	Aug. 17, 1955	2

<sup>1</sup> The Ministries from 1935-58 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. <sup>2</sup> Life of Legislature not expired at Sept. 1, 1958.

**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 and 1 Independent.)

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 15.

Office	Name	Date of First Appointment	Date of Present Appointment
Premier, President of the Council, 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. J. D. ROSS.....	Sept. 18, 1957	Sept. 18, 1957
Minister of Public Welfare.....	HON. R. D. JORGENSEN.....	Jan. 5, 1954	Jan. 5, 1954
Minister of Economic Affairs.....	HON. A. 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. HALMRAST.....	Jan. 3, 1953	Jan. 5, 1954
Minister of Industries and Labour.....	HON. R. REIERSON.....	Aug. 2, 1955	Aug. 2, 1955
Minister of 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. The Honourable Frank Mackenzie Ross, C.M.G., M.C., LL.D., Lieutenant-Governor of the Province at Sept. 1, 1958, was commissioned to office Oct. 3, 1955. 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 52 members.

Each Member of the Executive Council and the Legislative Assembly receives a sessional allowance of \$3,400 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. Each Member also receives an allowance of 25 cents per 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 \$15,000 and each Member of the Executive Council \$12,500. The Leader of the Opposition has a special allowance of \$3,500 for expenses, the Speaker receives a special allowance of \$3,500 and the Deputy Speaker an allowance of \$1,000.