

**Subsection 2.—Prince Edward Island**

The Government of Prince Edward Island consists of a Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive Council and a Legislative Assembly. The General Assembly elected Sept. 1, 1959 is the 49th in the history of Prince Edward Island Legislatures and the 24th since Confederation. It has 30 members from 15 electoral districts who serve for a statutory term of five years. One-half of the members of the Legislative Assembly are elected on a property vote. Each district elects one Councillor (elected on a property vote) and one Assembly member (elected on a general franchise vote).

The annual salary of the Premier is \$6,000 and that of a Cabinet Minister \$4,000. Each member of the Assembly is paid \$1,450 for each session attended by him and an additional \$500 tax free as indemnity for expenses incurred. The Speaker is paid an additional \$400 and a further additional \$200 tax free as an indemnity. The Leader of the Opposition is paid an additional \$800 and a further additional \$200 tax free for expenses incurred by him in performance of official duties.

**16.—Lieutenant-Governors of Prince Edward Island since Confederation, 1873-1959**

Name	Date of Commission	Name	Date of Commission
Hon. WILLIAM ROBINSON.....	June 10, 1873	Hon. A. C. MACDONALD.....	June 3, 1915
Hon. Sir ROBERT HODGSON.....	July 4, 1874	Hon. MURDOCK MCKINNON.....	Sept. 2, 1919
Hon. THOMAS H. HAVILAND.....	July 10, 1879	Hon. FRANK R. HEARTZ.....	Sept. 8, 1924
Hon. ANDREW ARCHIBALD MACDONALD	July 18, 1884	Hon. CHARLES DALTON.....	Nov. 19, 1930
Hon. JEDEDIAH S. CARVELL.....	Sept. 2, 1889	Hon. GEORGE D. DEBLOIS.....	Dec. 28, 1933
Hon. GEORGE W. HOWLAN.....	Feb. 21, 1894	Hon. BRADFORD W. LEPAGE.....	Sept. 11, 1939
Hon. P. A. McINTYRE.....	May 23, 1899	Hon. J. A. BERNARD.....	May 18, 1945
Hon. D. A. MACKINNON.....	Oct. 3, 1904	Hon. T. W. PROWSE.....	Oct. 4, 1950
Hon. BENJAMIN ROGERS.....	June 1, 1910	Hon. F. W. HYNDMAN.....	Mar. 31, 1958

**17.—Premiers of Prince Edward Island since Confederation, 1873-1959**

Ministry	Name	Date of Formation of Ministry	Ministry	Name	Date of Formation of Ministry
1	Hon. J. C. POPE.....	April 1873	14	Hon. J. H. BELL.....	Sept. 9, 1919
2	Hon. L. C. OWEN.....	September 1873	15	Hon. JAMES D. STEWART.....	Sept. 5, 1923
3	Hon. L. H. DAVIES.....	August 1876	16	Hon. ALBERT C. SAUNDERS.....	Aug. 12, 1927
4	Hon. W. W. SULLIVAN.....	Apr. 25, 1879	17	Hon. WALTER M. LEA.....	May 20, 1930
5	Hon. N. MCLEOD.....	November 1889	18	Hon. JAMES D. STEWART.....	Aug. 29, 1931
6	Hon. F. PETERS.....	Apr. 27, 1891	19	Hon. WILLIAM J. P. MACMILLAN.....	Oct. 14, 1933
7	Hon. A. B. WARBURTON.....	October 1897	20	Hon. WALTER M. LEA.....	Aug. 15, 1935
8	Hon. D. FARQUHARSON.....	August 1898	21	Hon. THANE A. CAMPBELL.....	Jan. 14, 1936
9	Hon. A. PETERS.....	Dec. 29, 1901	22	Hon. J. WALTER JONES.....	May 11, 1943
10	Hon. F. L. HASZARD.....	Feb. 1, 1908	23	Hon. ALEXANDER W. MATHESON.....	May 25, 1953
11	Hon. H. JAMES PALMER.....	May 16, 1911	24	Hon. WALTER R. SHAW.....	Sept. 16, 1959
12	Hon. JOHN A. MATHIESON.....	Dec. 2, 1911			
13	Hon. AUBIN E. ARSENAULT.....	June 21, 1917			

**18.—Legislatures of Prince Edward Island, 1935-59, as at Oct. 31, 1959**

NOTE.—Legislatures from Confederation to 1923 are given in the 1924 Year Book, p. 75, and for 1924-35 in the 1938 edition, p. 110.

Date of Election	Legislature	Number of Sessions	Date of First Opening	Date of Dissolution
July 23, 1935	18th.....	5	Sept. 25, 1935	Apr. 21, 1939
May 18, 1939	19th.....	4	Mar. 20, 1940	Aug. 20, 1943
Sept. 15, 1943	20th.....	4	Feb. 15, 1944	Oct. 27, 1947
Dec. 11, 1947	21st.....	5	Feb. 24, 1948	Mar. 30, 1951
Apr. 26, 1951	22nd.....	6	Oct. 23, 1951	Apr. 27, 1955
May 25, 1955	23rd.....	4	Feb. 2, 1956	Aug. 3, 1959
Sept. 1, 1959	24th.....	1		

<sup>1</sup> Legislature not yet in session at Oct. 31, 1959.