

## 52.—Twenty-Fifth Ministry of British Columbia, as at Oct. 31, 1959

(Party standing at latest General Election, Sept. 19, 1956: 39 Social Credit, 10 Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, 2 Liberal and 1 Labour.)

NOTE.—Ministers are shown at date of original appointment as a Minister and at date of appointment to present portfolio, despite the formation of a new Ministry consequent upon the appointment of a new Premier.

Office	Name	Date of First Appointment	Date of Present Appointment <sup>1</sup>
Premier, President of the Council and Minister of Finance.	HON. WILLIAM ANDREW CECIL BENNETT.....	Aug. 1, 1952	Aug. 1, 1952
Provincial Secretary, Minister of Municipal Affairs, and Minister of Social Welfare....	HON. WESLEY DREWETT BLACK...	Aug. 1, 1952	Mar. 20, 1959
Attorney General and Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce.....	HON. ROBERT WILLIAM BONNER...	Aug. 1, 1952	Mar. 28, 1957
Minister of Lands and Forests.....	HON. RAY GILLIS WILLISTON.....	Apr. 14, 1954	Feb. 28, 1956
Minister of Agriculture.....	HON. NEWTON PHILLIPS STEACY...	Sept. 13, 1957	Sept. 13, 1957
Minister of Mines.....	HON. WILLIAM KENNETH KIERNAN	Aug. 1, 1952	Feb. 28, 1956
Minister of Highways.....	HON. PHILIP ARTHUR GAGLARDI..	Aug. 1, 1952	Mar. 15, 1955
Minister of Labour and Minister of Commercial Transport.....	HON. LYLE WICKS.....	Aug. 1, 1952	Mar. 20, 1959
Minister of Education.....	HON. LESLIE RAYMOND PETERSON	Sept. 27, 1956	Sept. 27, 1956
Minister of Health Services and Hospital Insurance.	HON. ERIC CHARLES FITZGERALD MARTIN.....	Aug. 1, 1952	Mar. 20, 1959
Minister of Public Works.....	HON. WILLIAM NEELANDS CHANT..	Mar. 15, 1955	Mar. 15, 1955
Minister of Recreation and Conservation....	HON. EARLE CATHERS WESTWOOD.	Sept. 27, 1956	Mar. 28, 1957

<sup>1</sup> Minister not necessarily sworn in on date of appointment.

## Subsection 11.—Yukon and Northwest Territories

**Yukon Territory.**—The Yukon was created a separate Territory in June 1898. Provision is made for a local government composed of a Chief Executive styled Commissioner and an elective Legislative Council of five members with a three-year tenure of office. The Commissioner administers the government under instructions from the Governor in Council or the Minister of Northern Affairs and National Resources. The Commissioner in Council has power to make ordinances dealing with the imposition of local taxes, sale of liquor, preservation of game, establishment of territorial offices, maintenance of prisons and municipal institutions, issue of licences, incorporation of companies, solemnization of marriage, property and civil rights, and generally all matters of a local nature in the Territory. The seat of local government is at Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

## TERRITORIAL COUNCIL

(Five members elected in 1958 for three years)

Dawson.....	G. SHAW	Whitehorse East.....	C. D. TAYLOR
Mayo.....	R. L. MCKAMEY	Whitehorse West.....	J. SMITH
Carmacks.....	J. LIVESAY		

## TERRITORIAL OFFICIALS

(As at Apr. 1, 1960)

Commissioner (Whitehorse).....	F. H. COLLINS
Superintendent of Works and Buildings.....	G. B. STARR
Registrar of Vital Statistics.....	H. J. TAYLOR