33.—Twenty-Sixth Ministry of British Columbia, as at Jan. 31, 1962

(Party standing at latest General Election, Sept. 12, 1960: 32 Social Credit, 16 Co-operative Commonwealth Federation, and 4 Liberal.)

Office	Name	Date of First Appointment	Date of Present Appointment
Premier, President of the Council and Minister of Finance	Hon. WILLIAM ANDREW CECII BENNETT		Aug. 1, 1952 Aug. 1, 1952 Feb. 15, 1954 Aug. 1, 1952 Aug. 1, 1952 Mar. 20, 1959 Mar. 28, 1957
Minister of Lands and Forests	Hon. LESLIE RAYMOND PETERSON.	Apr. 14, 1954 Nov. 28, 1960 Aug. 1, 1952 Aug. 1, 1952 Sept. 27, 1956	Feb. 28, 1956 Nov. 28, 1960 Mar. 18, 1960 Mar. 15, 1955 Nov. 28, 1960
Minister of Public Works Minister of Recreation and Conservation and Minister of Commercial Transport Member of Executive Council without Portfolio	MARTIN. Hon. William Neelands Chant. Hon. Earle Cathers Westwood. Hon. Buda Hosmer Brown	Aug. 1, 1952 Mar. 15, 1955	Mar. 20, 1959 Mar. 15, 1955 Nov. 28, 1960 Nov. 28, 1960

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 administered by a Commissioner appointed by the Governor in Council. There is an elected Council of seven members (1961). 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 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 Whitehorse, Yukon Territory.

GOVERNMENT OF THE YUKON TERRITORY (as at Jan. 31, 1962)

(At Jan. 31, 1962 the Government consisted of an appointed Commissioner and a Council of seven members elected in 1961 for a three-year term. The Council elects its own Speaker.)

Commissioner	F. H. Collins
Members of Council— Carmacks-Kluane	1 I Typeny (Specker)
Dawson	G. O. SHAW
Mayo Watson Lake	R. L. MCKAMEY D. TAYLOR
Whitehorse East	HERBERT E. BOYD
Whitehorse North	J. WATT
Officers of Council—	
Clerk	

The Northern Administration Branch, Department of Northern Affairs and National Resources, has the responsibility for the general administration of the natural resources of the Yukon Territory, except game. The Department maintains lands and mining offices at three points in the Territory. Other departments and agencies of the Federal