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A general election took place in British Columbia on Sept. 30, 1963, as a result of which the Party standing in the Legislature was: 33 Social Credit, 13 New Democratic Party, 5 Liberal and 1 disputed. There was no change in the Ministry.

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One Federal Royal Commission was established during the period Apr. 30 to Nov. 15, 1963 as follows:—

<u>Nature of Commission</u>	<u>Co-chairmen*</u>	<u>Date Established</u>
To inquire into and report upon the existing state of bilingualism and biculturalism in Canada.	André Laurendeau Davidson Dunton	July 19, 1963

* See p. 1171 for other appointments to Commission.

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Organizational changes were made in several government departments and agencies during the period Apr. 30 to Nov. 15, 1963, including the transfer of certain duties from one department to another and the transfer of certain Ministerial responsibilities. In particular, a Department of Industry was established taking over, in addition to its new functions, some of the duties of the Department of Trade and Commerce (see pp. 677 and 1173), and an Economic Council was established (see pp. 1168 and 1173). The Chart inserted between pp. 104 and 105 shows the organization of the Government of Canada as at Nov. 15, 1963 and therefore includes all transfers of Ministerial responsibilities taking place between Apr. 30 and that date.
