

distance between his place of residence and the city of Victoria, reckoning such distance, going and coming, according to the nearest mail route. Each member also receives an allowance of \$500 for telegraph and telephone expenses. In addition, the Premier receives a salary of \$20,000 and each member of the Executive Council a salary of \$17,500. The Leader of the Opposition receives a special allowance of \$7,500 for expenses, the Speaker receives a special allowance of \$7,500, and the Deputy Speaker a special allowance of \$2,500.

### 32.—Legislatures of British Columbia, 1945-65, as at Apr. 30, 1965

NOTE.—Legislatures from Confederation to 1923 are given in the 1924 Year Book, p. 83; for 1924-37 in the 1938 edition, p. 118; and for 1938-45 in the 1963-64 edition, p. 91.

Date of Election	Legislature	Number of Sessions	Date of First Opening	Date of Dissolution
Oct. 25, 1945	21st.....	5	Feb. 21, 1946	Apr. 16, 1949
June 15, 1949	22nd.....	4	Feb. 14, 1950	Apr. 10, 1952
June 12, 1952	23rd.....	1	Feb. 3, 1953	Mar. 27, 1953
June 9, 1953	24th.....	4	Sept. 15, 1953	Aug. 13, 1956
Sept. 19, 1956	25th.....	4	Feb. 7, 1957	Aug. 3, 1960
Sept. 12, 1960	26th.....	4	Jan. 26, 1961	Aug. 21, 1963
Sept. 30, 1963	27th.....	1	Jan. 23, 1964	1

<sup>1</sup> Life of Legislature not expired at Apr. 30, 1965.

### 33.—Twenty-seventh Ministry of British Columbia, as at Apr. 30, 1965

(Party standing at latest General Election, Sept. 30, 1963: 33 Social Credit, 14 New Democratic Party and 5 Liberal.)

Office	Name	Date of First Appointment	Date of Present Appointment
Premier, President of the Council and Minister of Finance.....	HON. WILLIAM ANDREW CECIL BENNETT.....	Aug. 1, 1952	{Aug. 1, 1952 Aug. 1, 1952 Feb. 15, 1954 Aug. 1, 1952 Mar. 20, 1959
Provincial Secretary and Minister of Social Welfare.....	HON. WESLEY DREWETT BLACK...	Aug. 1, 1952	{Aug. 1, 1952 Mar. 20, 1959
Attorney-General and Minister of Commercial Transport.....	HON. ROBERT WILLIAM BONNER...	Aug. 1, 1952	{Aug. 1, 1952 Mar. 20, 1964
Minister of Lands, Forests, and Water Resources.....	HON. RAY GILLIS WILLISTON.....	Apr. 14, 1954	Mar. 30, 1962
Minister of Agriculture.....	HON. FRANCIS XAVIER RICHTER..	Nov. 28, 1960	Nov. 28, 1960
Minister of Mines and Petroleum Resources.	HON. DONALD LESLIE BROTHERS.	Mar. 20, 1964	Mar. 20, 1964
Minister of Highways.....	HON. PHILIP ARTHUR GAGLARDI..	Aug. 1, 1952	Mar. 15, 1955
Minister of Labour and Minister of Education.....	HON. LESLIE RAYMOND PETERSON.	Sept. 27, 1956	Nov. 28, 1960
Minister of Industrial Development, Trade, and Commerce.....	HON. RALPH RAYMOND LOFFMARK	Mar. 20, 1964	Mar. 20, 1964
Minister of Municipal Affairs.....	HON. DANIEL ROBERT JOHN CAMPBELL.....	Mar. 20, 1964	Mar. 20, 1964
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. WILLIAM KENNETH KIERNAN	Aug. 1, 1952	Mar. 20, 1964