

16.—Twenty-sixth Ministry of Prince Edward Island, as at Oct. 1, 1966

(Party standing at latest General Election, May 30 and July 11, 1966: 17 Liberals and 15 Progressive Conservatives.)

Office	Name	Date of First Appointment	Date of Present Appointment
Premier and Attorney and Advocate General	HON. ALEX B. CAMPBELL.....	July 28, 1966	July 28, 1966
Minister of Public Works and Minister of Highways.....	HON. GEORGE J. FERGUSON.....	July 28, 1966	July 28, 1966
Minister of Education and President of the Executive Council.....	HON. GORDON L. BENNETT.....	July 28, 1966	July 28, 1966
Provincial Secretary and Provincial Treasurer.....	HON. T. EARLE HICKEY.....	July 28, 1966	July 28, 1966
Minister of Health and Minister of Municipal Affairs.....	HON. KEIR CLARE.....	June 11, 1953	July 28, 1966
Minister of Industry and Natural Resources and Minister of Fisheries.....	HON. CECIL A. MILLER.....	July 28, 1966	July 28, 1966
Minister of Welfare and Minister of Tourist Development.....	HON. M. LORNE BONNELL.....	June 16, 1955	July 28, 1966
Minister of Labour.....	HON. J. ELMER BLANCHARD.....	July 28, 1966	July 28, 1966
Minister of Agriculture.....	HON. DANIEL J. MACDONALD.....	July 28, 1966	July 28, 1966

Subsection 3.—Nova Scotia

The Government of Nova Scotia consists of a Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive Council and a House of Assembly. Lieutenant-Governors from Confederation (1867) to 1959 are cited in the 1960 Year Book, p. 106; since that date the position has been held by Maj.-Gen. the Hon. E. C. Plow, commissioned to office Sept. 1, 1958, followed by the Hon. H. P. MacKeen, commissioned to office Mar. 1, 1963.

The Legislature has 43 members elected for a maximum term of five years. The Legislature elected Oct. 8, 1963 is the 48th in Nova Scotia's history and the 25th since Confederation. Premiers from Confederation to 1959 are listed in the 1960 Year Book, p. 107; the present Premier assumed office in 1956.

The Premier of the province receives a salary of \$12,000 per annum and each Cabinet Minister a salary of \$10,000 per annum and \$800 per annum as expenses of representation. Each member of the House of Assembly receives a sessional indemnity of \$4,000 and an allowance of \$2,000 for expenses incidental to the discharge of his duties. The Leader of the Opposition receives an allowance of \$7,200 and an \$800 representation allowance in addition to his sessional indemnity.

17.—Legislatures of Nova Scotia, 1945-66, as at June 30, 1966

NOTE.—Legislatures from Confederation to 1923 are given in the 1924 Year Book, p. 76; for 1924-33 in the 1938 edition, p. 111; and for 1939-44 in the 1963-64 edition, p. 83.

Date of Election	Legislature	Number of Sessions	Date of First Opening	Date of Dissolution
Oct. 23, 1945	20th.....	4	Mar. 14, 1946	Apr. 27, 1949
June 9, 1949	21st.....	4	Mar. 21, 1950	Apr. 14, 1953
May 26, 1953	22nd.....	3	Feb. 24, 1954	Sept. 20, 1956
Oct. 30, 1956	23rd.....	3	Feb. 27, 1957	Apr. 26, 1960
June 7, 1960	24th.....	3	Feb. 8, 1961	Aug. 28, 1963
Oct. 8, 1963	25th.....	1	Feb. 6, 1964	1

¹ Life of Legislature not expired at June 30, 1966.