

allowance of \$1,000 and each member receives an allowance of 25 cents per mile of the 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, 1945-66, as at Oct. 21, 1966

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.....	3	Jan. 23, 1964	Aug. 5, 1966
Sept. 12, 1966	28th.....	1		

1 Not yet in session by Oct. 21, 1966.

### 33.—Twenty-eighth Ministry of British Columbia, as at Oct. 21, 1966

(Party standing at latest General Election, Sept. 12, 1966: 33 Social Credit, 16 New Democratic Party and 6 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
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 GILLES 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 GAGLARDE.....	Aug. 1, 1952	Mar. 15, 1955
Minister of Labour and Minister of Education.....	HON. LESLIE RAYMOND PETERSON.....	Sept. 27, 1956	Nov. 23, 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 NEERLANDS CHANT.....	Mar. 15, 1955	Mar. 15, 1955
Minister of Recreation and Conservation.....	HON. WILLIAM KENNETH KIERNAN.....	Aug. 1, 1952	Mar. 20, 1964

### Subsection 11.—Yukon Territory and Northwest Territories

**Yukon Territory.**—The Yukon was created a separate Territory on June 13, 1898 (see p. 82). 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) which usually meets twice a year in Whitehorse, the seat of local government; the Council elects its own speaker. The Commissioner administers the government under