

### 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 46 members elected for a maximum term of five years. The Legislature elected May 30, 1967 is the 49th in Nova Scotia's history and the 26th 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.

#### 19.—Legislatures of Nova Scotia, 1945-67, as at June 30, 1967

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 1933-44 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. 29, 1963
Oct. 8, 1963	25th.....	5	Feb. 6, 1964	Apr. 20, 1967
May 30, 1967	26th.....	1		1

<sup>1</sup>Not yet in session by June 30, 1967.

#### 20.—Seventeenth Ministry of Nova Scotia, as at June 30, 1967

(Party standing at latest General Election, May 30, 1967: 40 Progressive Conservative and 6 Liberal.)

Office	Name	Date of First Appointment	Date of Present Appointment
Premier and Minister of Education.....	HON. R. L. STANFIELD <sup>1</sup> .....	Nov. 20, 1956	Nov. 20, 1956
Minister of Finance and Economics and Chairman of the Nova Scotia Power Commission.....	HON. G. I. SMITH.....	Nov. 20, 1956	(May 2, 1962 Nov. 20, 1956)
Attorney General and Minister of Public Health.....	HON. R. A. DONAHOE.....	Nov. 20, 1956	Nov. 20, 1956
Minister of Public Works and Minister of Highways.....	HON. S. T. PYKE.....	Nov. 20, 1956	(Nov. 20, 1956 May 2, 1962)
Minister of Lands and Forests and Minister of Fisheries.....	HON. E. D. HALBURTON.....	Nov. 20, 1956	(July 27, 1959 July 6, 1964)
Minister of Labour.....	HON. T. J. MCKROUGH.....	July 6, 1964	Dec. 21, 1966
Minister of Trade and Industry.....	HON. W. S. KENNEDY JONES.....	Apr. 21, 1960	(July 6, 1964 May 2, 1962)
Minister without Portfolio.....	HON. G. A. BURRIDGE.....	Oct. 13, 1960	Oct. 13, 1960
Minister of Mines and Minister in Charge of the Liquor Control Act.....	HON. D. M. SMITH.....	Oct. 13, 1960	(Dec. 12, 1961 Oct. 13, 1960)
Minister without Portfolio.....	HON. D. R. MACLEOD.....	July 6, 1964	July 6, 1964
Minister of Public Welfare.....	HON. J. M. HARDING.....	July 6, 1964	July 6, 1964
Minister of Municipal Affairs.....	HON. D. C. MACNEIL.....	Dec. 21, 1966	Dec. 21, 1966
Minister of Agriculture and Marketing and Minister under the Water Act.....	HON. I. W. AKERLEY.....	July 6, 1964	July 6, 1964
Provincial Secretary and Minister in Charge of Civil Defence.....	HON. G. J. DOUCET.....	July 6, 1964	July 6, 1964

<sup>1</sup> Mr. Stanfield resigned on Sept. 13, 1967 after being chosen as leader of the National Progressive Conservative Party; Hon. G. I. Smith succeeded him as Premier of Nova Scotia.