

Subsection 4.—New Brunswick

The Government of New Brunswick has a Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive Council and a House of Assembly. Lieutenant-Governors since Confederation (1867) to 1959 are cited in the 1960 Year Book, p. 108; since that date, the position has been held by the Hon. J. Leonard O'Brien, appointed June 6, 1958, followed by the Hon. John B. McNair, appointed June 9, 1965.

The Legislature elected Apr. 22, 1963 is the 45th in New Brunswick's history and the 18th since Confederation. It has 52 members who are elected for a statutory term of five years. Premiers from Confederation to 1959 are listed in the 1960 Year Book, p. 108; the present Premier assumed office in 1960.

The Premier receives \$20,000 per annum in addition to the salary for any other portfolio he may hold. The salary of each Cabinet Minister is \$12,000 and the amount paid as indemnity to each member of the House of Assembly is \$5,000 plus an additional \$2,500 allowance for expenses. The Leader of the Opposition receives an additional \$8,000 and the Speaker receives an allowance of \$1,000 in addition to the regular indemnity.

21.—Legislatures of New Brunswick, 1945-67, as at June 30, 1967

NOTE.—Legislatures from Confederation to 1923 are given in the 1924 Year Book, p. 77; for 1924-35 in the 1938 edition, p. 112; and for 1936-44 in the 1963-64 edition, p. 84.

Date of Election	Legislature	Number of Sessions	Date of First Opening	Date of Dissolution
Aug. 28, 1944	13th.....	4	Feb. 20, 1945	May 18, 1948
June 28, 1948	14th.....	4	Mar. 8, 1949	July 16, 1952
Sept. 22, 1952	15th.....	4	Feb. 12, 1953	Apr. 17, 1956
June 18, 1956	16th.....	4	Feb. 21, 1957	May 19, 1960
June 27, 1960	17th.....	3	Nov. 17, 1960	Mar. 12, 1963
Apr. 22, 1963	18th.....	1	May 28, 1963	¹

¹ Life of Legislature not expired at June 30, 1967.

22.—Twenty-third Ministry of New Brunswick, as at June 30, 1967¹

(Party standing at latest General Election, Apr. 22, 1963: 31 Liberal and 21 Progressive Conservative.)

Office	Name	Date of First Appointment	Date of Present Appointment
Premier.....	HON. LOUIS J. ROBICHAUD.....	July 12, 1960	July 12, 1960
Attorney General.....	HON. BERNARD A. JEAN.....	Apr. 6, 1966	Apr. 6, 1966
Minister of Finance and Industry.....	HON. L. G. DESBRISAY.....	July 12, 1960	July 12, 1960
Provincial Secretary.....	HON. JOSEPH E. LEBLANC.....	July 12, 1960	May 18, 1965
Minister of Public Works.....	HON. ANDRÉ F. RICHARD.....	July 12, 1960	July 12, 1960
Minister of Lands and Mines.....	HON. WILLIAM R. DUFFIE.....	July 12, 1960	Mar. 22, 1966
Minister of Agriculture.....	HON. J. ADRIEN LEVEQUE.....	July 12, 1960	July 12, 1960
Minister of Health.....	HON. STEPHEN WEYMAN.....	Sept. 15, 1966	Sept. 15, 1966
Minister of Labour.....	HON. KENNETH J. WEBBER.....	July 12, 1960	July 12, 1960
Minister of Education.....	HON. W. W. MELDRUM.....	May 18, 1965	Apr. 6, 1966
Minister of Municipal Affairs.....	HON. L. NORBERT THERIAULT.....	May 18, 1965	May 18, 1965
Minister of Fisheries.....	HON. R. ERNEST RICHARD.....	May 28, 1963	July 8, 1963
Minister of Youth and Welfare.....	HON. JOHN D. MACCALLUM.....	Mar. 22, 1966	Mar. 22, 1966
Chairman, New Brunswick Electric Power Commission.....	HON. H. GRAHAM CROCKER.....	July 12, 1960	May 18, 1965

¹ The Ministry following the General Election of Oct. 23, 1967 is given in an Appendix to this volume.