

development through active participation. These bodies have adopted applied titles where appropriate. These titles, such as Revenue Canada for Department of National Revenue and Health and Welfare Canada for Department of National Health and Welfare, will not replace the formal names which may be required for contracts, federal-provincial agreements and other legal applications. However, on such documents, the applied title shall appear as the principal identifying device.

3.5.8 Canadian Unity Information Office

The Canadian Unity Information Office (CUIO) was established in 1977 to help Canadians become better informed on issues that could have impact on the country's future. The CUIO gathers, develops and distributes information; responds to requests from individuals and organizations; guides and advises groups on projects promoting national unity; co-operates with federal departments and agencies; and helps to coordinate components of their information programs relating to Canadian unity.

CUIO produced a series of publications dealing with various aspects of the Canadian federal system, facts about Canada, and programs and services offered by the federal government. In the 1978-79 fiscal year, CUIO distributed more than 24 million publications through direct mail, displays and exhibitions and in response to requests.

Copies of a recording of *O Canada*, produced for the Olympic Games in Montreal were distributed to radio stations and organizations. A version of the recording with accompanying film was made available to television networks and stations.

3.6 Provincial and territorial governments

3.6.1 Provincial governments

In each of the provinces, the Queen is represented by a lieutenant-governor appointed by the Governor General-in-Council. The lieutenant-governor acts on the advice and with the assistance of his ministry or an executive council which is responsible to the legislature and resigns office under circumstances similar to those described concerning the federal government.

The legislature of each province is unicameral, consisting of the lieutenant-governor and a legislative assembly. The assembly is elected by the people for a statutory term of five years but may be dissolved within that period by the lieutenant-governor on the advice of the premier of the province.

Sections 92, 93 and 95 of the BNA Act, 1867 (Br. Stat. 1867, c.3 and amendments) assign legislative authority in certain areas to the provincial governments (see Chapter 2, Constitution and legal system).

Details regarding qualifications and disqualifications of the franchise are contained in the elections act of each province. In general, every person at a specified age who is a Canadian citizen or (in certain provinces) other British subject, who complies with certain residence requirements in the province and the electoral district of polling and who falls under no statutory disqualifications, is entitled to vote. Persons can vote in Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta at age 18 and in Newfoundland, Nova Scotia and British Columbia at 19.

Newfoundland. The government of Newfoundland has a lieutenant-governor, an executive council and a house of assembly made up of 52 members elected for a term not to exceed five years. On July 4, 1974 the Honourable Gordon A. Winter became the lieutenant-governor. The 38th legislature in the history of Newfoundland and the tenth since Confederation, elected June 18, 1979, comprised 33 Progressive Conservatives and 19 Liberals. In May 1980 party standings had changed to 34 Progressive Conservatives and 18 Liberals.

The premier receives a salary of \$28,455 and cabinet ministers \$17,315 per annum, plus a car allowance of \$3,305, sessional indemnity of \$19,000 and a travelling expense allowance of from \$9,500 to \$14,500. Each member of the house of assembly receives a sessional indemnity of \$19,000 plus a travelling and expense allowance of from \$6,225 to \$10,225. The leader of the opposition receives the same salary and allowance as