

PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA.

(Entered Confederation, 20th July, 1871.)

SEAT OF GOVERNMENT—VICTORIA.

LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR—HON. T. R. McINNES.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL—1898.

Premier, Minister of Finance and Agriculture	Hon. John H. Turner.
President of the Council, without portfolio.....	“ Chas. E. Pooley, Q.C.
Attorney General.....	“ D. M. Eberts, Q.C.
Provincial Secretary, Minister of Mines and Minister of Education and Immigration and Clerk of Executive Council.....	“ James Baker.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.....	“ G. B. Martin.

LEGISLATURES SINCE 1871.

NO. OF LEGISLATURES.	Sessions.	DATE OF		
		Opening.	Prorogation.	Dissolution.
1st Legislature	1st.	Feb. 16, 1872.	April 11, 1872.	} Aug. 30, 1875.
	2nd	Dec. 17, 1872.	Feb. 21, 1873.	
	3rd	“ 18, 1873.	March 2, 1874.	
	4th	March 1, 1875.	April 22, 1875.	
2nd Legislature.....	1st.	Jan. 10, 1876.	May 19, 1876.	} April 12, 1878.
	2nd	Feb. 21, 1877.	April 18, 1877.	
	3rd	“ 7, 1878.	“ 10, 1878.	
3rd Legislature.....	1st.	July 29, 1878.	Sept. 2, 1878.	} June 13, 1882.
	2nd	Jan. 29, 1879.	April 29, 1879.	
	3rd	April 5, 1880.	May 8, 1880.	
	4th	Jan. 24, 1881.	March 25, 1881.	
	5th	Feb. 23, 1882.	April 21, 1882.	
4th Legislature.....	1st.	Jan. 25, 1883.	May 12, 1883.	} June 3, 1886.
	2nd	Dec. 3, 1883.	Feb. 18, 1884.	
	3rd	Jan. 12, 1885.	March 9, 1885.	
	4th	“ 25, 1886.	April 6, 1886.	
5th Legislature.....	1st.	Jan. 24, 1887.	April 7, 1887.	} May 10, 1890.
	2nd	“ 27, 1888.	“ 23, 1888.	
	3rd	“ 31, 1889.	“ 6, 1889.	
	4th	“ 23, 1890.	“ 26, 1890.	
6th Legislature.....	1st.	Jan. 15, 1891.	April 20, 1891.	} June 5, 1894.
	2nd	“ 28, 1892.	“ 23, 1892.	
	3rd	“ 26, 1893.	“ 12, 1893.	
	4th	“ 18, 1894.	“ 11, 1894.	
7th Legislature	1st.	Nov. 12, 1894.	Feb. 21, 1895.	} June 7, 1898.
	2nd	Jan. 23, 1896.	April 17, 1896.	
	3rd	Feb. 8, 1897.	May 8, 1897.	
	4th	“ 10, 1898.	“ 20, 1898.	

SPEAKERS.

Hon. James Trimble.....	1872 to 1877
“ F. W. Williams.....	1878 to 1882
“ J. A. Mara.....	1883 to 1886
“ C. E. Pooley, Q.C.....	1887 to 1889
“ D. W. Higgins.....	1890 to 1898
“ J. P. Booth.....	1898 to