

12.—Lieutenant-Governors of Provinces and Territories, 1867-1945, Legislatures and Prime Ministers, 1934-45, and Present Ministries as at Dec. 31, 1945—concluded

BRITISH COLUMBIA—concluded

TWENTY-THIRD MINISTRY

(Party standing at latest General Election, Oct. 25, 1945: 37 Coalition [26 Liberals, 11 Conservatives], 10 Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and 1 Labour.)

Office	Name	Date of Appointment
Premier, Minister of Finance and President of the Executive Council.....	HON. JOHN HART.....	Dec. 9, 1941
Provincial Secretary, Minister of Labour and Commissioner of Fisheries.....	HON. GEORGE S. PEARSON.....	Dec. 10, 1941
Attorney-General.....	HON. ROYAL L. MAITLAND, K.C.....	Dec. 10, 1941
Minister of Lands.....	HON. EDWARD TOURTELLOTTÉ KENNEY.....	Nov. 8, 1944
Minister of Agriculture.....	HON. FRANK PUTNAM.....	Nov. 21, 1945
Minister of Mines and Minister of Trade and Industry.....	HON. ERNEST C. CARSON.....	Oct. 28, 1942
Minister of Public Works and Minister of Railways.....	HON. HERBERT ANSCOMB.....	Sept. 15, 1942
Minister of Municipal Affairs.....	HON. HERBERT ANSCOMB.....	May 11, 1944
Minister of Education.....	HON. GEORGE M. WEIR.....	Nov. 19, 1945

THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

NOTE.—In 1888, the Districts of Alberta, Assiniboia, Athabaska, and Saskatchewan, then called the Northwest Territories, with their capital at Regina, were given responsible government, and the former Northwest Council was replaced by the Northwest Legislature, which existed until Aug. 31, 1905. When the area included in these Districts was formed into the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan on Sept. 1, 1905, these provinces were given systems of government similar to the other provinces of the Dominion. The prevailing form of government for the remaining part of the Territories was discontinued in 1905 and the office of Lieutenant-Governor abolished. In its place, government was vested in a Commissioner and a Council, now composed of six members, one of whom may be appointed Deputy Commissioner. The administration of the various Acts, Ordinances, and Regulations pertaining to the Northwest Territories is supervised by the Director of the Lands, Parks and Forests Branch, Department of Mines and Resources, who is also Deputy Commissioner. The seat of government is at Ottawa. The Lieutenant-Governors from Confederation to 1905 are listed at p. 73 of the 1945 Year Book.

TERRITORIAL COUNCIL

(Appointed by the Governor General in Council)

Commissioner—CHARLES CAMSELL.

Deputy Commissioner—ROY ALEXANDER GIBSON.

Members of the Council—AUSTIN LOUIS CUMMING; KENNETH ROBINSON DALY; ROBERT ALEXANDER HOEY; STUART TAYLOR WOOD.

Secretary—DAVID LIVINGSTONE MCKEAN.

YUKON TERRITORY

NOTE.—The Yukon, formerly a District of the Northwest Territories, was made a separate Territory in 1898. The Yukon Act provides for a local government composed of a Chief Executive, styled Commissioner but since classified as Controller; also an elective Legislative Council of three members having a three-year tenure of office. The Yukon Territorial Council performs much the same functions as do the Provincial Governments. The Controller functions in lieu of the Provincial Cabinet and the three members of the Territorial Council function in lieu of the Provincial Parliament. The seat of local government is at Dawson, but the Controller acts under instructions from the Governor General in Council or the Minister of Mines and Resources at Ottawa.

COMMISSIONERS OF YUKON

Name	Date of Appointment	Name	Date of Appointment
JAMES MORRO WALSH.....	Aug. 17, 1897	GEORGE PATTON MACKENZIE	
WILLIAM OGLIVIE.....	July 4, 1898	(Gold Commissioner).....	Apr. 1, 1918
JAMES H. ROSS.....	Mar. 11, 1901	PERCY BEARISTO REID	
FRED TENNYSON CONGDON.....	Mar. 1, 1903	(Gold Commissioner).....	Apr. 1, 1925
WM. WALLACE BURNS MCINNES.....	May 27, 1905	GEORGE IAN MACLEAN	
ALEXANDER HENDERSON.....	June 17, 1907	(Gold Commissioner).....	Apr. 1, 1928
GEORGE BLACK.....	Feb. 1, 1912	GEORGE ALLAN JECKELL (Controller)	June 30, 1932

TERRITORIAL COUNCIL

(Three members elected 1944, for 3 years)

Dawson District.....JOHN R. FRASER, Dawson
 Whitehorse District.....ALEXANDER A. SMITH, Whitehorse
 Mayo District.....ERNEST J. CORP, Keno Hill