

Subsection 1.—Newfoundland

The Government of Newfoundland consists of a Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive Council and a Legislative Assembly. Colonel the Honourable Sir Leonard Outerbridge is the present Lieutenant-Governor of the Province; he was commissioned on Aug. 17, 1949.

The Legislative Assembly has 28 members elected for a term of five years.

The Premier and each Cabinet Minister receives a salary of \$7,000 per annum plus a sessional indemnity of \$3,000. Each Member of the House of Assembly receives a sessional indemnity of \$3,000. An additional allowance of \$2,000 is made to the Leader of the Opposition.

2.—Legislatures of Newfoundland since Confederation and Ministry as at Mar. 31, 1953

Legislatures, 1949-53

| Date of Election | Legislature | Number of Sessions | Date of First Opening | Date of Dissolution |
|------------------|---------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| May 27, 1949 | 1st General Assembly..... | 4 | July 13, 1949 | Nov. 3, 1951 |
| Nov. 26, 1951 | 2nd General Assembly..... | 1 | Mar. 12, 1952 | 1 |

¹ Life of Legislature not expired at Mar. 31, 1953.

First Ministry

(Party standing at latest General Election, Nov. 26, 1951: 22 Liberals; 4 Progressive Conservatives; 2 vacant.)

NOTE.—Date of appointment does not necessarily mean that the Minister was sworn in on date given.

| Office | Name | Date of First Appointment | Date of Present Appointment |
|---|----------------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Premier and Minister of Economic Development..... | Hon. J. R. SMALLWOOD..... | Apr. 1, 1949 | Apr. 1, 1949 |
| Attorney General..... | Hon. L. R. CURTIS..... | Apr. 1, 1949 | Apr. 1, 1949 |
| Minister of Public Welfare..... | Hon. H. L. POTTLE..... | Apr. 4, 1949 | Apr. 4, 1949 |
| Minister of Fisheries and Co-operatives..... | Hon. W. J. KEOUGH..... | July 29, 1949 | July 29, 1949 |
| Minister of Public Works..... | Hon. E. S. SPENCER..... | July 29, 1949 | July 29, 1949 |
| Minister of Education..... | Hon. J. R. CHALKER..... | Apr. 4, 1950 | Dec. 23, 1952 |
| Minister of Labour..... | Hon. C. H. BALLAM..... | Apr. 4, 1950 | Apr. 4, 1950 |
| Minister of Health..... | Hon. P. S. FORSEY..... | July 29, 1950 | Dec. 23, 1952 |
| Minister of Municipal Affairs and Supply..... | Hon. S. J. HEFFERTON..... | July 29, 1949 | Dec. 23, 1952 |
| Minister of Finance..... | Hon. GREGORY J. POWER..... | Dec. 15, 1951 | Dec. 15, 1951 |
| Minister of Provincial Affairs..... | Hon. MYLES P. MURRAY..... | Dec. 15, 1951 | Dec. 15, 1951 |
| Minister of Natural Resources..... | Hon. F. W. ROWE..... | May 21, 1952 | May 21, 1952 |
| Minister without portfolio..... | Hon. P. J. LEWIS..... | Dec. 15, 1951 | Dec. 15, 1951 |

Subsection 2.—Prince Edward Island

The Government of Prince Edward Island consists of a Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive Council and a Legislative Assembly.

The Honourable T. W. L. Prowse, the present Lieutenant-Governor of the Province, was commissioned to office on Oct. 4, 1950. Lieutenant-Governors since Confederation are cited in the Year Book 1951, p. 86.