

The General Assembly elected Apr. 26, 1951, is the 47th in the history of Prince Edward Island Legislatures and the 22nd since Confederation. It has 30 members who serve for a statutory term of five years, 15 of whom are elected on a basis of adult suffrage and the other 15 elected by property holders only.

The annual salary of the Premier is \$6,000 and the salaries of the Cabinet Ministers are as follows: Attorney and Advocate General and Provincial Treasurer, \$4,500; Minister of Health and Welfare, Minister of Public Works and Highways, Minister of Industry and Natural Resources, Minister of Agriculture, \$4,000 each; Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, \$3,000 each. Each Member of the Assembly is paid the sum of \$1,000 for each session attended by him and an additional amount of \$500, tax free, as indemnity for expenses incurred. The Speaker is paid an additional sum of \$400 and a further additional amount of \$200, tax free, as an indemnity and the Leader of the Opposition is paid an additional sum of \$800 and a further additional amount of \$200, tax free, for indemnity incurred by him in relation to his official duties.

3.—Legislatures and Premiers of Prince Edward Island, 1935-53, and Ministry as at Mar. 31, 1953

Legislatures, 1935-53¹

Date of Election	Legislature	Number of Sessions	Date of First Opening	Date of Dissolution
July 23, 1935	18th General Assembly.....	5	Sept. 25, 1935	Apr. 21, 1939
May 18, 1939	19th General Assembly.....	4	Mar. 20, 1940	Aug. 20, 1943
Sept. 15, 1943	20th General Assembly.....	4	Feb. 15, 1944	Oct. 27, 1947
Dec. 11, 1947	21st General Assembly.....	5	Feb. 24, 1948	Mar. 30, 1951
Apr. 26, 1951	22nd General Assembly.....	2	Oct. 23, 1951	2

¹The Ministries from 1935-53 were: 19th Ministry, sworn in Oct. 14, 1933, under the leadership of Hon. W. J. P. MacMillan; 20th Ministry, sworn in Aug. 15, 1935, under the leadership of Hon. W. M. Lea; 21st Ministry, sworn in Jan. 14, 1936, under the leadership of Hon. T. A. Campbell; 22nd Ministry, sworn in May 11, 1943, under the leadership of Hon. J. Walter Jones. ²Life of Legislature not expired at Mar. 31, 1953.

Twenty-Second Ministry

(Party standing at latest General Election, Apr. 26, 1951: 24 Liberals and 6 Progressive Conservatives.)

NOTE.—Ministers who have held office continuously are shown at the date of original appointment, despite the formation of a new Ministry consequent upon the appointment of a new Premier. 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, President of the Executive Council and Minister of Education	HON. J. WALTER JONES.....	May 11, 1943	Feb. 9, 1944
Minister of Health and Welfare	HON. ALEXANDER W. MATHESON..	May 11, 1943	Mar. 12, 1948
Attorney and Advocate General and Provincial Treasurer.....	HON. WALTER E. DARBY.....	Oct. 13, 1949	Oct. 13, 1949
Minister of Agriculture.....	HON. C. CLEVELAND BAKER.....	Apr. 16, 1949	Oct. 13, 1949
Minister of Industry and Natural Resources.....	HON. EUGENE CULLEN.....	Apr. 16, 1949	Oct. 13, 1949
Minister of Public Works and Highways.....	HON. DOUGALD MACKINNON....	Sept. 16, 1939	June 16, 1951
Provincial Secretary.....	HON. J. WILFRID ARSENAULT....	Feb. 12, 1948	Oct. 13, 1949
Minister without portfolio.....	HON. KEIR CLARK.....	June 16, 1951	June 16, 1951
Minister without portfolio.....	HON. J. BRENTON ST. JOHN.....	June 16, 1951	June 16, 1951