

The House of Assembly, the single-chamber Legislature of the Province, is composed of 90 members elected for a statutory term of five years on an adult-suffrage basis.

Besides the regular departments of government, the Niagara Parks Commission, the Ontario Municipal Board, the Hydro-Electric Power Commission of Ontario, the Ontario Northland Transportation Commission, the Liquor Control Board and the Liquor Licence Board have been created.

Under the provisions of the Legislative Assembly Act (R.S.O. 1950, c. 202, as amended 1952, c. 51), each Member of the Assembly is paid an annual indemnity of \$2,600 and an allowance for expenses of \$1,300. In addition, the Speaker receives a special indemnity at the annual rate of \$3,000 and an expense allowance of \$2,000; the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole a special indemnity at the annual rate of \$1,000 and the Leader of the Opposition a special indemnity of \$3,000 and an annual allowance of \$2,000 for expenses. Each Member of the Cabinet receives the ordinary indemnity as a Member of the Legislature of \$2,600 plus the \$1,300 expense allowance in addition to his salary as a Minister of the Crown. The salary provided in the Executive Council Act for the Premier is \$14,000 and for a Cabinet Minister \$10,000.

7.—Legislatures and Premiers of Ontario, 1934-53, and Ministry as at Mar. 31, 1953
Legislatures, 1934-53¹

Date of Election	Legislature	Number of Sessions	Date of First Opening	Date of Dissolution
June 19, 1934	19th General Assembly.....	3	Feb. 20, 1935	Apr. 9, 1936
Oct. 6, 1937	20th General Assembly.....	8	Dec. 1, 1937	June 30, 1943
Aug. 4, 1943	21st General Assembly.....	2	Feb. 22, 1944	Mar. 24, 1945
June 4, 1945	22nd General Assembly.....	4	July 16, 1945	Apr. 27, 1948
June 7, 1948	23rd General Assembly.....	4	Feb. 10, 1949	Oct. 6, 1951
Nov. 22, 1951	24th General Assembly.....	2	Feb. 21, 1952	2

¹ The Ministries from 1934-53 were: 11th Ministry, sworn in July 10, 1934, under the leadership of Hon. M. F. Hepburn; 12th Ministry, sworn in Oct. 21, 1942, under the leadership of Hon. G. D. Conant; 13th Ministry, sworn in May 18, 1943, under the leadership of Hon. H. C. Nixon; 14th Ministry, sworn in Aug. 17, 1943, under the leadership of Hon. George A. Drew; 15th Ministry, sworn in Oct. 10, 1948, under the leadership of Hon. Thomas L. Kennedy; 16th Ministry, sworn in May 4, 1949, under the leadership of Hon. Leslie M. Frost.
² Life of Legislature not expired at Mar. 31, 1953.

Sixteenth Ministry

(Party standing at latest General Election, Nov. 22, 1951: 79 Progressive Conservatives, 8 Liberals, 2 Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and 1 Labour-Progressive.)

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 3.

Office	Name	Date of First Appointment	Date of Present Appointment
Premier, President of the Council and Provincial Treasurer.....	Hon. LESLIE M. FROST.....	Aug. 17, 1943	May 4, 1949
Minister of Highways.....	Hon. GEORGE H. DOUCEFF.....	Aug. 17, 1943	Aug. 17, 1943
Attorney General.....	Hon. DANA H. PORTER.....	May 8, 1944	May 4, 1949
Minister without portfolio.....	Hon. GEORGE H. CHALLES.....	July 31, 1931	Aug. 17, 1943
Minister of Municipal Affairs.....	Hon. GEORGE H. DUNBAR.....	Aug. 17, 1943	Aug. 17, 1943
Minister of Labour.....	Hon. CHARLES DALEY.....	Aug. 17, 1943	Aug. 17, 1943
Provincial Secretary and Registrar.....	Hon. G. ARTHUR WELSH.....	Jan. 7, 1945	May 4, 1949
Minister of Public Welfare.....	Hon. WILLIAM A. GOODFELLOW.....	Jan. 7, 1945	Jan. 7, 1945
Minister of Public Works.....	Hon. WILLIAM GRESINGER.....	Apr. 15, 1946	Jan. 20, 1953
Minister without portfolio.....	Hon. HAROLD R. SCOTT.....	Nov. 28, 1946	June 3, 1952
Minister of Travel and Publicity.....	Hon. LOUIS P. CECILE.....	Oct. 19, 1948	Oct. 19, 1948
Minister of Lands and Forests.....	Hon. WELLAND S. GEMMELL.....	May 4, 1949	June 3, 1952
Minister without portfolio.....	Hon. WILLIAM E. HAMILTON.....	July 15, 1949	Nov. 16, 1950
Minister of Health.....	Hon. MACKINNON PHILLIPS.....	Aug. 8, 1950	Aug. 8, 1950
Minister of Reform Institutions.....	Hon. JOHN W. FOOTE.....	Nov. 16, 1950	Nov. 16, 1950
Minister of Education.....	Hon. WILLIAM J. DUNLOP.....	Oct. 2, 1951	Oct. 2, 1951
Minister of Agriculture.....	Hon. FLETCHER S. THOMAS.....	Oct. 2, 1951	Jan. 20, 1953
Minister of Mines.....	Hon. PHILIP T. KELLY.....	June 3, 1952	June 3, 1952
Minister of Planning and Development.....	Hon. WILLIAM K. WARRENDER.....	Jan. 20, 1953	Jan. 20, 1953