

complies with certain residence requirements in the province and the electoral district of polling and who falls under no statutory disqualifications, is entitled to vote. These qualifications apply with modifications to voters in all provinces. The principal exception gives voting privileges to persons in Saskatchewan at the age of 18 and in Alberta and British Columbia at 19 years.

**Subsection 1.—Newfoundland**

The Government of Newfoundland consists of a Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive Council and a Legislative Assembly. At May 31, 1955 Colonel the Honourable Sir Leonard Outerbridge was 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 General Assembly elected Nov. 26, 1951 is the 30th in the history of Newfoundland and the 2nd since Confederation.

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.

**14.—Legislatures of Newfoundland since Confederation and Ministry as at May 31, 1955**

**Legislatures 1949-55**

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.....	5	Mar. 12, 1952	1

<sup>1</sup> Life of Legislature not expired at May 31, 1955.

**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. F. W. ROWE.....	May 21, 1952	Apr. 10, 1955
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. S. J. HEFFERTON.....	July 29, 1949	Apr. 10, 1955
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
Solicitor General.....	HON. MYLES P. MURRAY.....	Dec. 15, 1951	Apr. 10, 1955
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, Lieutenant-Governor of the Province at June 30, 1955, was commissioned to office on Oct. 4, 1950. Lieutenant-Governors since Confederation are cited in the 1951 Year Book, p. 86.