

The General Assembly has 37 members elected for five years, the maximum duration of its existence. The Assembly elected May 26, 1953 was the 45th in Nova Scotia's history and the 22nd since Confederation.

The Premier of the Province receives a salary of \$12,000 per annum and each Cabinet Minister a salary of \$10,000 per annum. Each Member of the House of Assembly receives a sessional indemnity of \$2,400 and an allowance of \$1,200 for expenses incidental to the discharge of his duties. The Leader of the Opposition receives an allowance of \$3,000 in addition to his sessional indemnity.

**16.—Legislatures and Premiers of Nova Scotia 1933-55 and Ministry as at June 30, 1955**

**Legislatures 1933-55<sup>1</sup>**

Date of Election	Legislature	Number of Sessions	Date of First Opening	Date of Dissolution
Aug. 22, 1933	17th General Assembly.....	4	Mar. 1, 1934	May 20, 1937
June 29, 1937	18th General Assembly.....	4	Mar. 1, 1938	Sept. 19, 1941
Oct. 28, 1941	19th General Assembly.....	4	Feb. 19, 1942	Sept. 12, 1945
Oct. 23, 1945	20th General Assembly.....	4	Mar. 14, 1946	Apr. 27, 1949
June 9, 1949	21st General Assembly.....	4	Mar. 21, 1950	Apr. 14, 1953
May 26, 1953	22nd General Assembly.....	2	Feb. 24, 1954	2

<sup>1</sup> The Ministries from 1933-55 were: 12th Ministry sworn in Sept. 5, 1933 under the leadership of Hon. Angus L. Macdonald; 13th Ministry sworn in July 10, 1940 under the leadership of Hon. A. S. MacMillan; 14th Ministry sworn in Sept. 8, 1945 under the leadership of Hon. Angus L. Macdonald; 15th Ministry sworn in Apr. 13, 1954 under the leadership of Hon. Harold Connolly; 16th Ministry sworn in Sept. 30, 1954 under the leadership of Hon. Henry D. Hicks. <sup>2</sup> Life of legislature not expired at June 30, 1955.

**Sixteenth Ministry**

(Party standing at latest General Election May 26, 1953: 22 Liberals, 12 Progressive Conservatives, 2 Co-operative Commonwealth Federation and one vacancy.)

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 15.

Office	Name	Date of First Appointment	Date of Present Appointment
Premier, Provincial Secretary, Chairman of the Nova Scotia Power Commission and Minister in charge of Administration of the Nova Scotia Liquor Control Act.....	HON. HENRY D. HICKS.....	Sept. 30, 1949	{ Sept. 30, 1954 Nov. 29, 1954 Feb. 15, 1954
Minister of Highways and Public Works.....	HON. A. W. MACKENZIE.....	Sept. 8, 1945	June 11, 1954
Minister of Health.....	HON. GEOFFREY STEVENS.....	Apr. 4, 1946	Feb. 3, 1955
Attorney General and Minister of Municipal Affairs.....	HON. M. A. PATTERSON.....	June 10, 1947	{ Apr. 13, 1954 June 27, 1955
Minister of Education and Provincial Treasurer.....	HON. R. M. FIELDING.....	Dec. 7, 1949	{ Apr. 27, 1955 Apr. 13, 1954
Minister of Trade, Industry and Mines.....	HON. W. T. DAUPHINEE.....	Sept. 5, 1950	Apr. 13, 1954
Minister of Agriculture and Marketing and Minister of Lands and Forests.....	HON. COLIN H. CHISHOLM.....	June 11, 1954	{ June 11, 1954 June 27, 1955
Minister of Welfare and Labour.....	HON. J. CLYDE NUNN.....	June 27, 1955	June 27, 1955

**Subsection 4.—New Brunswick**

The Government of New Brunswick has a Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive Council and a House of Assembly.

The Honourable David Laurence MacLaren, Lieutenant-Governor at May 31, 1955, was commissioned to office Nov. 1, 1945. Lieutenant-Governors since Confederation are cited in the 1951 Year Book, p. 89.