

The General Assembly elected Sept. 22, 1952 is the 42nd in New Brunswick's history and the 15th since Confederation. It has 52 members who are elected for a statutory term of five years.

The Premier receives \$5,000 per annum in addition to the salary for any other portfolio he may hold. The salary of each Cabinet Minister is \$7,500, the amount paid as indemnity to each Member of the House of Assembly is \$2,000, plus an additional \$1,000 allowance for expenses. The Leader of the Opposition receives an additional \$3,000. An allowance of \$1,000 in addition to the regular indemnity is made to the Speaker.

17.—Legislatures and Premiers of New Brunswick 1935-55 and Ministry as at May 31, 1955

Legislatures 1935-55¹

| Date of Election | Legislature | Number of Sessions | Date of First Opening | Date of Dissolution |
|------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|---------------------|
| June 27, 1935 | 11th General Assembly | 4 | Mar. 5, 1936 | Oct. 26, 1939 |
| Nov. 20, 1939 | 12th General Assembly | 5 | Apr. 4, 1940 | July 10, 1944 |
| Aug. 28, 1944 | 13th General Assembly | 4 | Feb. 20, 1945 | May 18, 1948 |
| June 28, 1948 | 14th General Assembly | 4 | Mar. 8, 1949 | July 16, 1952 |
| Sept. 22, 1952 | 15th General Assembly | 2 | Feb. 12, 1953 | * |

¹ The Ministries from 1935-55 were: 20th Ministry sworn in July 16, 1935 under the leadership of Hon. A. A. Dysart; 21st Ministry sworn in Mar. 13, 1940 under the leadership of Hon. J. B. McNair; 22nd Ministry sworn in Oct. 8, 1952 under the leadership of Hon. H. J. Flemming. ² Life of Legislature not expired at May 31, 1955.

Twenty-Second Ministry

(Party standing at latest General Election Sept. 22, 1952: 36 Conservatives, 16 Liberals.)

| Office | Name | Date of First Appointment | Date of Present Appointment |
|--|-------------------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Premier and Minister of Public Works | HON. HUGH JOHN FLEMMING | Oct. 8, 1952 | Oct. 8, 1952 |
| Attorney General | HON. WILLIAM J. WEST | Oct. 8, 1952 | Oct. 8, 1952 |
| Provincial Secretary-Treasurer | HON. D. D. PATTERSON | Oct. 8, 1952 | Oct. 8, 1952 |
| Minister of Agriculture | HON. C. B. SHERWOOD | Oct. 8, 1952 | Oct. 8, 1952 |
| Minister of Health and Social Services | HON. J. F. MCINERNEY | Oct. 8, 1952 | Oct. 8, 1952 |
| Minister of Lands and Mines | HON. N. B. BUCHANAN | Oct. 8, 1952 | Oct. 8, 1952 |
| Minister of Education | HON. CLAUDE D. TAYLOR | Oct. 8, 1952 | Oct. 8, 1952 |
| Minister of Labour | HON. ARTHUR E. SKALING | Oct. 8, 1952 | Oct. 8, 1952 |
| Minister of Industry and Development | HON. J. ROGER PICHETTE | Oct. 8, 1952 | Oct. 8, 1952 |
| Minister of Municipal Affairs and President of the Executive Council | HON. T. BARRITT PARLEE | Oct. 8, 1952 | { June 1, 1954 Oct. 8, 1952 |
| Minister without portfolio and Chairman of the New Brunswick Electric Power Commission | HON. EDGAR FOURNIER | Oct. 8, 1952 | Oct. 8, 1952 |

Subsection 5.—Quebec

The Government of Quebec consists of the Lieutenant-Governor, an Executive Council, and a bicameral legislature—the Legislative Council and the Legislative Assembly.

The Honourable Gaspard Fauteux, Lieutenant-Governor at May 31, 1955, was commissioned to office Oct. 3, 1950. Lieutenant-Governors since Confederation are cited in the 1951 Year Book, p. 90.

The Legislative Council has 24 members nominated for life by the Lieutenant-Governor in Council. The Legislative Assembly has 92 elected members and like the Legislative Council has the power to bring forward Bills relating to civil and administrative matters and to the amendment or repeal of laws that already exist. A Bill to be approved by the