

Lieutenant-Governor must have received the assent of both Houses. Only the Legislative Assembly can bring forward a Bill requiring the expenditure of public money. The maximum life of a Legislature is five years.

Salaries and allowances of the Premier, Members of the Executive Council, Legislative Council and Legislative Assembly are fixed according to R.S.Q. 1941, c. 4 as amended by 1-2 Elizabeth II as follows: all Members of Legislative Assembly and Legislative Council receive \$4,000 per annum as salary and \$2,000 by way of allowances; in addition the Premier receives \$10,000 as salary, \$4,000 allowances and \$2,000 for lodging allowance; Ministers with portfolio an additional \$8,000 as salary and \$2,000 allowances; Ministers without portfolio an additional \$3,000 salary and \$2,000 allowances; the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Assembly an additional \$6,000 salary, \$2,000 allowances and \$2,000 for lodging allowance; and the Leader of the Opposition in the Legislative Council an additional \$5,000 salary and \$2,000 allowances.

**18.—Legislatures and Premiers of Quebec 1935-55, the Ministry and Members of the Legislative Council as at May 31, 1955**

**Legislatures 1935-55<sup>1</sup>**

Date of Election	Legislature	Number of Sessions	Date of First Opening	Date of Dissolution
Nov. 25, 1935	19th General Assembly.....	1	Mar. 24, 1936	June 11, 1936
Aug. 17, 1936	20th General Assembly.....	4	Oct. 7, 1936	Sept. 23, 1939
Oct. 25, 1939	21st General Assembly.....	5	Feb. 20, 1940	June 29, 1944
Aug. 8, 1944	22nd General Assembly.....	4	Feb. 7, 1945	June 9, 1948
July 28, 1948	23rd General Assembly.....	4	Jan. 19, 1949	May 28, 1952
July 16, 1952	24th General Assembly.....	2	Nov. 12, 1952	2

<sup>1</sup> The Ministries from 1935-55 were: 16th Ministry sworn in July 8, 1920 under the leadership of Hon. L. A. Taschereau; 17th Ministry sworn in June 11, 1936 under the leadership of Hon. A. Godbout; 18th Ministry sworn in Aug. 24, 1936 under the leadership of Hon. Maurice L. Duplessis; 19th Ministry sworn in Nov. 10, 1939 under the leadership of Hon. A. Godbout; 20th Ministry sworn in Aug. 30, 1944 under the leadership of Hon. Maurice L. Duplessis. <sup>2</sup> Life of Legislature not expired at May 31, 1955.

**Twentieth Ministry**

(Party standing at latest General Election July 16, 1952: 67 Union Nationale, 22 Liberals, 1 Independent and 2 vacancies.)

NOTE.—See headnote to Table 15.

Office	Name	Date of First Appointment	Date of Present Appointment
Premier and President of the Executive Council.....	HON. MAURICE L. DUPLESSIS.....	Aug. 24, 1936	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Finance.....	HON. ONÉSIME GAGNON.....	Oct. 6, 1936	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Lands and Forests and of Hydraulic Resources.....	HON. JOHN S. BOURQUE.....	Aug. 24, 1936	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Health.....	HON. J. H. ALBRIN PAQUETTE.....	Aug. 24, 1936	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Municipal Affairs.....	HON. YVES PRÉVOST.....	July 15, 1953	July 15, 1953
Minister of Colonization.....	HON. J. D. BÉGIN.....	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister without portfolio.....	HON. ANTONIO ELIE.....	Aug. 24, 1936	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Agriculture.....	HON. LAURENT BARRÉ.....	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Roads.....	HON. ANTONIO TALROT.....	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Labour.....	HON. ANTONIO BARRETTE.....	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Game and Fisheries.....	HON. CAMELLE POULIOT.....	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Public Works.....	HON. ROMÉO LORRAIN.....	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Social Welfare and of Youth.....	HON. JEAN-PAUL SAUVÉ.....	Sept. 18, 1946	Sept. 18, 1946
Minister of Trade and Commerce.....	HON. PAUL BEAULIEU.....	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Provincial Secretary.....	HON. OMER CÔTÉ.....	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister of Mines.....	HON. W. M. COTTINGHAM.....	June 2, 1954	June 2, 1954
Minister of Transportation and Communications and Solicitor General.....	HON. ANTOINE RIVARD.....	Dec. 15, 1948	Apr. 12, 1950
Minister without portfolio.....	HON. TANCRÈDE LARRÉ.....	Aug. 30, 1944	Aug. 30, 1944
Minister without portfolio.....	HON. ARTHUR LECLERC.....	July 23, 1952	July 23, 1952
Minister without portfolio.....	HON. JACQUES MIQUELON.....	July 23, 1952	July 23, 1952
Minister without portfolio.....	HON. WILFRID LARRÉ.....	July 23, 1952	July 23, 1952