# PROVINCE OF BRITISH COLUMBIA. 

(Entered Confederation, 20th July, 1871.)

## SEAT OF GOVERNMENT-VICTORIA.

Liedtenant-Governor-Hon. Sir Henri Joly, K.C.M.G., P.C. ( $\$ 9,000$ ).
EXECUTIVE COUNCIL-1902.
Premier and President of Council
Hon. James Dunsmuir.
Attorney General
" David McE. Eberts.
Minister of Finance, Agriculture and Education.
Jas. D. Prentice.
Minister of Mines. ........................................ G. Prior.
Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works. ..... ................... C. Wells.
LEGISLATURES SINCE 1871.

| No. of Legislatures. | Sessions. | Date of |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | Opening. | Prorogation. | Dissolution. |
| 1st Legislature. | 1st.. | Feb. 16, 1872. | April 11, 1872. |  |
|  | 2nd | Dec. 17. 1872.. | Feb. 21, 1873.. | Aug 30, 1875 |
|  | $3 \mathrm{rd}$ | $\text { i. } 18,1873 .$ | March 2, 1874.. | \}Aug. 30, 1875. |
|  |  | March 1, 1875 . . | April 22, 1875.. | $)$ |
| 2nd Legislature | 1st.. .... | Jan. 10, 1876... | $\text { May } 19,1876 .$ |  |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 2nd } \\ & \text { 3rd } . . . . \end{aligned}$ | Feb. 21, 1877.. | April 18, 1877.. | April 12, 1878. |
|  |  | 7, |  |  |
| 3rd Legislature. | 1st., | July 29, 1878.. | Sept. 2, 1878.. |  |
|  | 2nd | Jan. 29, 1879.. | April 29, 1879.. |  |
|  | 3 ra | April 5, 1880.. | $\text { May } 8,1880 \ldots$ | June 13, 1882. |
|  | $\begin{aligned} & 4 \mathrm{th} . \\ & 5 \mathrm{th} . \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{ll} \text { Jan. } & 24,1881 . \\ \text { Feb. } & 23,1882 . \end{array}\right.$ | March 25, 1881. . April 21, 1882. |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| 4th Legislature. . . . . .... | 1st.. | Jan. 25, 1883. | May 12, 1883.. |  |
|  | 2nd. | Dec. 3, 1883.. | Feb. 18, 1884.. | June 3, 1886. |
|  | 3rd | Jan. 12, 1885. | March 9, $1885 .$. | \%une 3,1886 |
|  | 4 th | 25, 188 | April 6, |  |
| 5th Legislature. | 1st. | Jan. 24, 1887.. | A pril 7, 1887.. |  |
|  | 2nd | " 27, 1888.. | " 28, $1888 .$. |  |
|  | 3rd ...... | " 31, 1889.. | " 6, 1889.. | $\}^{\text {May 10, }} 1890$. |
|  | 4th . . . . . . | 23, 1890.. | " 26, 1890. |  |
| 6th Legislature. | 1st.. | Jan. 15, 1891.. | April 20, 1891.. |  |
|  | 2nd | " 28, 1892.. | " 23, 1892. | JJune 5, 1894. |
|  | 3rd .... | " $11.26,1893$. | " 12, 1893.. | $\}^{\text {aune 5, } 1894 .}$ |
|  | 4th. ... | ". 18, 1894. | " 11, 1894.. |  |
| 7th Legislature. | \|1st.. ... | Nov. 12, 1894.. <br> Jan 23, 1896 |  |  |
|  | 2nd . . . | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{lr} \text { Jan. } & 23,1896 \ldots \\ \text { Feb. } & 8,1897 . \end{array}\right.$ | April 17, 1896.. May 8, 1897 | June 7, 1898. |
|  | 4th.. . . . | " 10, 1898.. | " $20,1898$. |  |
| 8th Legislature. | 1st..... | Jan. 5, 1899.. | Feb. 27, 1899.. | June 9, 1900 |
|  |  | 4, 1900.. | March 1, 1900.. | \} June 9, 1900. |
| 9th Legislature...... ... | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 1st.. ... } \\ & \text { 2nd . . . } \end{aligned}$ | $\left\|\begin{array}{cc} \text { Feb. } & 21,1901 . . \\ " & 20,1902 . . \end{array}\right\|$ | May 11, 1901.. |  |

