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- V- 1. **Lieutenant-Governors, Newfoundland and Labrador, 1949 to 1969**
Source: 1969 Canadian Parliamentary Guide, pp. 586 and 587. The Date of Commission for Hon. E. John A. Harnum was obtained from the April 2, 1969 edition of *The Newfoundland Gazette*.
- V- 2. **Selected Statistics of Provincial Elections, Newfoundland and Labrador, 1949 to 1966**
Source: *The Book of Newfoundland, Volume 3, Book 1*, pp. 172 to 178.
- V- 3. **Provincial Government Employees and Gross Payrolls, Newfoundland and Labrador, 1960 to 1969**
Source: D.B.S. Provincial Government Employment, 72-007, (Quarterly), 1960, (tables 1 and 2); 1961 to 1969, (table 3).
Definitions and Explanations:
Provincial Government Employees and their Gross Payrolls consists of employees in "Departmental Services", "Provincial Institutions of Higher Education", "Provincial Government Enterprises", and "Workmen's Compensation Boards".
"Departmental Services" are also known as General Fund activities. This comprises the activities carried on by provincial governments as reflected in their Estimates and in addition, expenditures on employment by special or administrative funds.
"Provincial Institutions of Higher Education" are educational institutions at the university level which are under the control of the provincial government, but which are not administered under departmental authority. In Newfoundland this would only include Memorial University of Newfoundland.
"Provincial Government Enterprises" are self reporting administrative bodies established by government to produce goods and services for sale to governments or others at a price to the users designed to compensate largely or wholly for the costs or to yield a profit. For the latest full list of Provincial Government Enterprises see D.B.S. **Provincial Government Employment April-June, 72-007**, p. 23.
"Gross Payrolls" are the payrolls of all persons paid for work done during the month whether they were still employed at the end of the month or not. They include retroactive pay, salary adjustments and overtime payments.
Comparability Between Numbers and Earnings:
The user of these statistics is advised to avoid making direct comparison between the numbers of employees reported and the payrolls reported. The reason is that numbers relate to the last day of the month wherever possible and otherwise to the final pay period of the month. Since in certain categories, especially casual employment, considerable fluctuations in numbers employed occur during a month, a comparison between the payrolls of all persons employed during the month and the number still employed at the end of the month would not be valid in many cases.
- V- 4. **Selected Statistics of Federal Elections, Newfoundland and Labrador, 1949 to 1968**
Source: *The Book of Newfoundland, Volume 3*, pp. 178 to 181; **Twenty-Eighth General Election, 1968, Parts I, III, and IV of the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer**, p. 3, (table 1) and p. 14, (table 7).
- V- 5. **Provincial Royal Commissions, Newfoundland and Labrador, 1951 to 1969**
Source: D.B.S. *Canada Year Book*, 1951, p. 1180; 1952-53, p. 80; 1954, p. 73; 1955, p. 91; 1957-58, p. 76; 1959, p. 96; 1961, p. 95; 1962, p. 91; 1966, p. 112; 1967, p. 124; Data for September 1965 to September 1968 supplied by Department of Provincial Affairs, Government of Newfoundland and Labrador.

TABLE V-1
LIEUTENANT-GOVERNORS, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR, 1949 TO 1969

<u>Term of Commission</u>	<u>Lieutenant-Governor</u>	<u>Date of Commission</u>
1949	Sir Albert Joseph Walsh	1st. April, 1949
1949-1957	Lt. Col. Sir Leonard Outerbridge	5th. September, 1949
1957-1963	Hon. Campbell L. Macpherson	16th. December, 1957
1963-1969	Hon. Fabian O'Dea	1st. March, 1963
1969-	Hon. E. John A. Harnum	1st. April, 1969

TABLE V-2
SELECTED STATISTICS OF PROVINCIAL ELECTIONS, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR, 1949 TO 1966

<u>Date of Election</u>	<u>Registered Voters</u> (Number)	<u>Persons Voted</u> (Number)	<u>Percentage of Persons Voting</u> (Percent)	<u>Votes Rejected</u> (Number)	<u>Candidates Elected to House of Assembly</u>			<u>Total Seats In Legislature</u> (Number)
					<u>Liberal</u> (Number)	<u>Progressive Conservative</u> (Number)	<u>Other</u> (Number)	
May 27, 1949	176,281	134,619	76.4	. .	22	5	1	28
November 26, 1951	176,281	102,740	58.3	837	23	5	—	28
October 2, 1956	189,240	122,060	59.2	1,027	32	4	—	36
August 20, 1959	189,240	127,978	67.6	823	31	3	2	36
November 19, 1962	211,921	120,073	56.7	759	34	7	1	42
September 8, 1966	239,616	145,832	60.9	. .	39	3	—	42

TABLE V-3
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES AND GROSS PAYROLLS,¹ NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR, 1960 TO 1969

<u>Month</u>	<u>1960</u>	<u>1961</u>	<u>1962</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>1964</u>	<u>1965</u>	<u>1966</u>	<u>1967</u>	<u>1968</u>	<u>1969</u>
	<u>Number of Employees</u>									
January	5,214	6,287	6,499	7,133	8,064	8,168	9,261	9,968	11,174	11,950
February	5,167	6,189	6,452	7,036	7,504	8,074	9,167	10,228	11,695	12,414
March	5,243	6,149	6,672	6,923	7,706	8,187	8,999	9,842	10,719	12,095
April	5,226	6,399	6,675	7,019	7,695	8,747	9,096	9,906	12,010	12,866
May	5,360	6,858	7,249	7,702	8,874	8,921	9,762	10,764	12,448	12,261
June	5,493	7,147	7,420	8,427	9,043	9,911	10,731	11,066	14,459	12,416
July	5,730	6,907	8,372	9,073	10,127	10,395	11,259	11,829	13,017	12,453
August	5,768	7,970	8,393	8,854	9,861	11,372	11,231	12,802	13,815	12,825
September	5,689	7,923	8,574	9,253	10,309	10,908	11,298	13,284	12,354	12,560
October	7,707	7,460	8,139	9,159	10,067	10,603	10,835	11,892	13,759	
November	7,103	7,168	7,817	8,535	9,309	9,951	10,418	12,575	13,217	
December	6,684	6,519	7,497	8,245	8,859	9,989	10,043	11,793	13,004	
	<u>Gross Payroll (IN DOLLARS)</u>									
January	1,225,974	1,556,394	1,614,316	1,790,393	2,072,536	2,294,892	2,590,293	3,023,989	3,952,337	4,723,631
February	1,219,890	1,566,831	1,642,607	1,803,756	1,937,660	2,286,677	2,643,186	3,170,949	4,059,268	4,929,594
March	1,232,642	1,544,370	1,674,410	1,778,032	1,987,639	2,335,113	2,646,513	3,048,317	3,868,354	4,834,676
April	1,222,192	1,616,241	1,700,901	1,792,043	2,023,567	2,510,513	2,658,980	3,102,957	4,607,714	5,135,495
May	1,259,000	1,635,200	1,828,172	1,931,217	2,246,496	2,512,499	2,820,268	3,448,127	4,659,426	4,882,293
June	1,280,545	1,782,993	1,837,934	2,060,965	2,358,275	2,744,315	3,134,448	3,789,484	5,261,244	4,896,232
July	1,331,602	1,676,310	2,086,496	2,170,503	2,673,350	2,912,481	3,307,765	3,856,089	4,903,644	4,846,073
August	1,325,003	1,987,417	2,102,843	2,220,714	2,519,706	3,106,482	3,232,231	4,225,200	4,989,478	5,251,044
September	1,374,935	1,965,982	2,164,966	2,273,690	2,622,805	3,013,894	3,398,707	4,313,505	4,608,379	5,273,178
October	1,850,279	1,830,329	2,067,652	2,301,865	2,737,954	3,013,040	3,263,236	4,116,861	5,125,152	
November	1,705,083	1,808,206	1,930,470	2,131,418	2,499,231	2,899,352	3,155,336	4,289,504	5,129,190	
December	1,636,447	1,653,570	1,884,068	2,065,240	2,437,509	2,864,566	3,087,275	4,162,602	5,073,232	

¹ Provincial Government Employees and their Gross Payrolls consists of employees in "Departmental Services", "Provincial Institutions of Higher Education", "Provincial Government Enterprises", and "Workmen's Compensation Boards".

TABLE V-4
SELECTED STATISTICS OF FEDERAL ELECTIONS, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR, 1949 TO 1968

Date of Elections	Number of Registered Voters	Number of Persons Voted	Percentage of Persons Voting	Number of Rejected Ballots	Number of Valid Ballots	Total Percent Valid Ballots ¹	Liberals		Progressive Conservative		New Democratic Party ²		Other	
							Number of Votes	Percent of Total	Number of Votes	Percent of Total	Number of Votes	Percent of Total	Number of Votes	Percent of Total
June 27, 1949	182,439	105,190	57.7	555	104,635	100.0	75,235	71.9	29,203	27.9	197	0.2	—	—
August 10, 1953	194,715	111,768	57.4	1,185	110,583	100.0	74,357	67.4	31,060	28.1	707	0.1	4,459	4.0
June 10, 1957	179,073	92,986	51.9	877	92,109	100.0	56,993	61.9	34,795	37.8	321	—	—	—
March 31, 1958	204,778	160,928	78.6	1,183	159,745	100.0	86,960	54.4	72,282	45.2	240	—	263	0.2
June 18, 1962	215,565	155,263	72.0	1,223	154,040	100.0	90,896	59.0	55,396	36.0	7,590	4.9	158	—
April 8, 1963	221,321	152,976	69.1	801	152,175	100.0	97,576	64.1	45,491	29.9	6,364	4.2	1,943	1.3
September 8, 1965	226,082	148,392	65.6	1,347	147,045	100.0	94,291	64.1	47,638	32.4	1,742	1.2	3,374	2.3
June 25, 1968	237,594	161,570	68.0	1,370	160,200	100.0	68,549	42.8	84,483	52.7	7,042	4.4	126	—

¹ Totals may not add because of rounding.

² Data for the elections prior to 1962 refers to the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation (C.C.F.).

TABLE V-5
PROVINCIAL ROYAL COMMISSIONS, NEWFOUNDLAND AND LABRADOR, 1951 TO 1969

<u>Nature of Commission</u>	<u>Chief Commissioner or Chairman</u>	<u>Date Established</u>
To inquire into and report upon the prices paid or offered to fishermen and the returns received by merchants and exporters for fish production in 1950 and as to whether prices paid or offered to fishermen were fair and just in relation to the returns received by merchants and exporters in respect of such fish.	Bruce Bolton Feather	February 17, 1951
To inquire into the operation of the Hospital for Mental and Nervous Diseases.	C. E. Hunt, Q.C.	August 16, 1952
Royal Commission appointed under the Public Enquiries Act to prepare a comprehensive review of the financial position of the Province; also to recommend the form and scale of additional financial assistance for the continuance of public services at the levels and standards reached subsequent to the date of Union.	Hon. Philip J. Lewis	January 19, 1954
To inquire into the Forestry Resources of the Province.	Major General H. Kennedy	February 22, 1954
To inquire into and report upon the Agriculture Resources of the Province.	A. M. Shaw	June 15, 1953
Commission of Enquiry into Economic Conditions on the south coast.	John T. Cheeseman	June 12, 1956
Commission of Enquiry into the Boys Home and Training School at Whitbourne.	Claude Sheppard	March 27, 1956
Commission of Enquiry into the incidence of the local school tax on the City of Corner Brook.	Beaton J. Abbott	May 3, 1956
Commission of Enquiry into the situation with respect to unemployment throughout the Province.	Lester Coombs	June 17, 1958
To inquire into the logging industry.	Hon. Sir B. E. S. Dunfield	August 25, 1960
To inquire into the trucking industry.	Arthur Johnson	September 12, 1961
To inquire into house construction costs in the City of St. John's.	Professor Philip H. White	June 5, 1964
To inquire into Education in Newfoundland.	Dr. Philip J. Warren	December 11, 1964
To inquire into Transportation in Newfoundland.	Hon. Philip J. Lewis	December 11, 1964
To inquire into the Economic State and Prospects of Newfoundland.	Gordon Pushie	December 11, 1964
To inquire into Electrical Energy in Newfoundland.	George C. Rowe	December 11, 1964
To inquire into Medical Services and Hospital Facilities in Newfoundland.	Rt. Hon. the Baron Brain	February 8, 1965
To inquire into the tax structure in the City of St. John's.	J. D. Fraser	September, 1965
To inquire into Legislation governing the practice of Accounting and Auditing throughout the Province.	Sir Brian Dunfield	January, 1966
Royal Commission on Food and Drug Prices in Newfoundland.	W. G. Adams	July, 1966
Royal Commission on Pensions in Newfoundland.	G. T. Dyer	August, 1966
Royal Commission on Minimum Wage Rates in Newfoundland.	Hon. Justice J. D. Higgins	August, 1966
To inquire into the City of St. John's Charter.	Edmund J. Phelan, Q.C.	November, 1966
Commission of Enquiry into the Forest Resources in Newfoundland.	Louis Zephirin Rousseau, D.S.C., F.E., B. App. Sc.	August, 1967
Royal Commission respecting Radiation, Compensation, and Safety at the St. Lawrence Flourspar Mines.	F. J. Aylward, L.L.B.	October, 1967
Commission of Enquiry into Cost of Home Construction and Housing.	L. W. Koteszack, P. Eng., M.B.A.	April, 1968
Royal Commission to investigate Newfoundland and Labrador Labour Legislation.	Maxwell Cohen, Q.C., L.L.D.	September, 1968