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INTRODUCTION

This publication has been compiled for the convenience of the staff of the Legislative Library. Much of the material has come from The Men at Cary Castle, by S. Jackman, but other sources were checked in order to clarify points and fill in gaps.

The lists of information on the Lieutenant Governors are arranged in the order of their appointments. There is an alphabetical list on page 1 which acts as an index.

It is necessary to explain the choice of dates used for the terms of service of the Lieutenant Governors. In the early days, a commission was published in the British Columbia Gazette which specified the date on which the appointment was effective. This was not necessarily the same as, (and sometimes even preceded) the date on which the Lieutenant Governor was sworn in. Some commissions, in the form of Privy Council orders (abbreviated as **P.C.** in this publication) specified a date on which the appointment took effect; others stated only that the appointment would take effect when the individual had been sworn in. In an attempt to be as consistent and accurate as possible, the main list of Lieutenant Governors (pp. 2-6) gives, in the **Term Commenced** column, either the date specified by the commission as the effective date, or, in the absence of the naming of such a date, the date on which the Lieutenant Governor was sworn in. A table on pages 7-8 gives all the dates for the terms of service.

In the text of Privy Council orders, the term "commission" has been used in some occasions to mean the statement of the appointment, and in others to mean the term of office. In this publication "**Date of Commission**" refers to the date of the Privy Council order approving the appointment.

Many of the men who became Lieutenant Governor were active in politics before their appointment. When this information was available, it was listed in the column "Other Political Office". The political affiliations associated with these efforts have been given in the Biographical Notes" column. As the office of Lieutenant Governor is a non-partisan one, the political affiliations given here refer only to activities before their appointments.

The Constitution Act, which creates the position of Lieutenant Governor and outlines its responsibilities and powers, does not use a hyphen in the term "Lieutenant Governor", so none has been used in this publication except when quoting sources which do use the hyphen.

A list of suggested readings for further information on the role of the Lieutenant Governor has been included at the end of this publication.

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(* See the Introduction for an explanation of the "Term Commenced" date.)

NAME	TERM COMMENCED*	TERM ENDED	PARL.	OTHER POLITICAL OFFICE	BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES
1.Trutch, Sir Joseph William (Jan 8, 1826- Mar. 4, 1902)	July 20, 1871	July 20, 1876	1- 2	member, pre-Con-federation government (BC)	Born in England; engineer/surveyor; delegate to Ottawa and London re Terms of Union; K.C.M.G.
2.Richards, Albert Norton (Dec. 8, 1822 - Mar. 6, 1897)	July 20, 1876	July 20, 1881	2- 3	MLA (Prov. of Can) member, Execu-tive Council (Prov. of Can.) MP (Can)	Born in Upper Canada; lawyer; Q.C.; political affiliation: Liberal
3.Cornwall, Clement Francis (June 18, 1836 - Feb. 15, 1910)	July 20, 1881	Mar. 28, 1887	3- 5	member, pre-Con-federation government (BC) Senator (Can)	Born in England; lawyer; stockbreeder; judge; involved with Terms of Union; political affiliation: Conservative
4.Nelson, Hugh (May 25, 1830 - Mar. 3, 1893)	Mar. 28, 1887	Nov. 1, 1892	5- 6	member, pre-Con-federation government (BC) MP (Can) Senator (Can)	Born in Ireland; lumber merchant; one of first promoters of Confederation in BC; political affiliation: Liberal Conservative
5.Dewdney, Edgar (Nov. 5, 1835 - Aug. 8, 1916)	Nov. 1, 1892	Dec. 1, 1897	6- 7	member, pre-Con-federation government (BC) MP (Can) Cab.Min. (Can) Lt. Gov.(NWT)	Born in England; surveyor & civil engineer; political affiliation: Conservative

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6. McInnes, Thomas Robert (Nov. 5, 1840 - Mar. 15, 1904)	Dec. 1, 1897	June 20, 1900	7- 9	Reeve (Dresdon, Ont) Mayor, (New Westminster, BC) MP (Can) Senator (Can)	Born in Nova Scotia; doctor; dismissed from office ; political affiliation: Independent (but supported Sir John A. Macdonald); Honorary President Provincial Progressive Party
7. Joly de Lotbiniere, Sir Henri Gustav (Dec. 5, 1829 - Nov. 15, 1908)	June 22, 1900	May 26, 1906	9-10	MLA (Prov. of Can) MLA (Que) Leader of Opposition (Que) Premier (Que) MP (Can) Cab.Min. (Can) Declined Senate post (Can)	Born in France; lawyer; Q.C.; author of books on forestry; K.C.M.G.; political affiliation: Liberal
8. Dunsmuir, James (July 8, 1851 - June 6, 1920)	May 26, 1906	Dec. 11, 1909	10-12	MLA (BC) Premier (BC) (1900-1902)	Born in Fort Vancouver (U.S.); businessman (mining); resigned from position as Lieutenant Governor before end of term
9. Paterson, Thomas Wilson (Dec. 6, 1851 - Aug. 28, 1921)	Dec. 11, 1909	Dec. 17, 1914	12-13	MLA (BC)	Born in Scotland; businessman (railway/construction); political affiliation: Independent and Liberal
10. Barnard, Sir Francis Stillman (May 16, 1856 - Apr. 11, 1936)	Dec. 17, 1914	Dec. 18, 1919	13-14	MP (Can) Alderman (Victoria)	Born in Toronto; businessman; served with No. 2 Co. Rifles; his wife Martha was the first native-born wife of a B.C. Lieutenant Governor; political affiliation: Conservative

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11. Prior, Edward Gawler (May 21, 1853 - Dec. 12, 1920)	Dec. 18, 1919	Dec. 12, 1920	14-15	MLA (BC) Cab.Min. (BC) Premier (BC) (1902-1903) MP (Can) Cab.Min. (Can)	Born in England; mining engineer & surveyor; businessman; Lt.-Col(5thReg. Can. Garrison Artillery); gazetted Col. (1913); Premier in B.C.'s last non-party government; dismissed from position as Premier due to conflict of interest; only Lieutenant Governor to die in office ; political affiliation: Conservative (federally)
12. Nichol, Walter Cameron (Oct. 15, 1866 - Dec. 19, 1928)	Dec. 25, 1920	Feb. 24, 1926	15-16		Born in Canada West; newspaperman (launched <u>Saturday Night</u> , editor and owner of the <u>Province</u>)
13. Bruce, Robert Randolph (July 16, 1861 - Feb. 21, 1942)	Feb. 24, 1926	Aug. 1, 1931	16-17	defeated MP candidate (Can)	Born in Scotland; engineer/mining developer; political affiliation: Liberal
14. Johnson, John William Fordham (Nov. 28, 1866 - Nov. 28, 1938)	Aug. 1, 1931	May 1, 1936	17-18		Born in England; accountant/businessman
15. Hamber, Eric Werge (Apr. 21, 1879 - Jan. 10, 1960)	May 1, 1936	Sep. 5, 1941	18-19		Born in Manitoba; businessman; banker; rancher; chancellor of UBC
16. Woodward, William Culham (Apr. 24, 1885 - Feb. 24, 1957)	Sep. 5, 1941	Oct. 1, 1946	19-21		Born in Ontario; president of Woodward Stores; director of the Bank of Canada
17. Banks, Charles Arthur (May 18, 1885 - Sep. 28, 1961)	Oct. 1, 1946	Oct. 1, 1950	21-22		Born in New Zealand; mining engineer promoter; financier; Captain, Royal Engineers WWI; resigned after serving only 4 years as Lieut. Gov.
18. Wallace, Clarence (June 22, 1894 - Nov. 12, 1982)	Oct. 1, 1950	Oct. 3, 1955	22-24		Born in British Columbia; first native B.C. Lieutenant Governor ; shipbuilder; Hon. Col. B.C. Regiment

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19. Ross, Frank Mackenzie (Apr. 14, 1897 - Dec. 10, 1971)	Oct. 3, 1955	Oct. 12, 1960	24-26		Born in Scotland; businessman
20. Pearkes, George Randolph (Major-General) (Feb. 26, 1888 - May 30, 1984)	Oct. 12, 1960	July 2, 1968	26-28	MP (Can) Cab.Min. (Can)	Born in England; served with RCMP in Yukon; soldier; awarded VC, MC, Mons Star, DSO, & Croix de Guerre in WWI; term extended; described as first "professional Lieutenant Governor"; political affiliation: Progressive Conservative
21. Nicholson, John Robert (Dec. 1, 1901 - Oct. 8, 1983)	July 2, 1968	Mar. 19, 1973	28-30	MP (Can) Cab.Min. (Can)	Born in New Brunswick; lawyer; Q.C.; businessman; Capt. 2nd Btn. B.C. Regiment WWII; Hon. Col. Cdn. Scottish Reg.; political affiliation: Liberal
22. Owen, Walter Stewart (Jan. 26, 1904 - Jan. 14, 1981)	Mar. 19, 1973	May 18, 1978	30-31		Born in British Columbia; lawyer (founded Owen Bird & Co.); Crown prosecutor; Q.C.; served with Seaforth Highlanders in WWII; term extended ; political affiliation: Liberal
23. Bell-Irving, Henry Pybus (Jan. 21, 1913 - Sept. 21, 2002)	May 18, 1978	July 15, 1983	31-33		Born in British Columbia; WWII overseas service with Seaforth Highlanders & Loyal Edmonton Rgt.; achieved rank of Brigadier; Hon. Col. Seaforth Highlanders; awarded DSO and bar; OBE; real estate broker
24. Rogers, Robert Gordon (Aug. 19, 1919 - May 21, 2010)	July 15, 1983	Sep. 9, 1988	33-34		Born in Quebec; business executive (forest industry); served with Cdn. Armed Forces WWII (Captain); appointment extended by six weeks; political affiliation: Liberal

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NAME	TERM COMMENCED*	TERM ENDED	PARL.	OTHER POLITICAL OFFICE	BIOGRAPHICAL NOTES
25. Lam, David See-Chai (Sep. 2, 1923 - Nov. 22, 2010)	Sep. 9, 1988	April 21, 1995	34-35		Born in Hong Kong; bank director/manager; real estate business; philanthropist; first Chinese-Canadian to hold post. Term extended.
26. Gardom, Garde Basil (July 17, 1924 -)	April 21, 1995	Sep. 25, 2001	35-37	MLA (BC) Cab. Min. (BC)	Born in Alberta; lawyer, Q.C.; BC Agent General; political affiliation: Liberal, Social Credit; Term extended.
27. Campagnolo, Iona (Oct. 18, 1932 -)	Sep. 25, 2001	Oct. 1, 2007	37-38	MP (Can) Cab. Min. (Can) Alderman (Prince Rupert)	Born in British Columbia; politician; broadcaster; President of Liberal Party of Canada; Chancellor of UNBC; Chair of Fraser Basin Council.
28. Point, Steven	Oct. 1, 2007		38-		First aboriginal lieutenant-governor; elected chief the Skowkale First Nation at age 23; Law degree from UBC (1985); tribal chairman of the Stó:lō Nation; appointed Provincial Court Judge (1999); head of the B.C. Treaty Commission.

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LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA: DETAILED APPOINTMENT DATES

(* * See the Introduction for an explanation of Date of Commission.)

NAME	DATE OF COMMISSION* *	APPOINTMENT EFFECTIVE	SWORN INTO OFFICE	END OF TERM	PARLIAMENTS
1. Trutch, Sir Joseph William	July 3, 1871	July 20, 1871	Aug. 14, 1871	July 20, 1876	1- 2
2. Richards, Albert Norton	June 27, 1876	July 20, 1876	July 28, 1876	July 20, 1881	2- 3
3. Cornwall, Clement Francis	June 4, 1881	July 20, 1881	July 20, 1881	Mar. 28, 1887	3- 5
4. Nelson, Hugh	Feb. 8, 1887	when sworn in	Mar. 28, 1887	Nov. 1, 1892	5- 6
5. Dewdney, Edgar	Oct. 17, 1892	Nov. 1, 1892	Nov. 9, 1892	Dec. 1, 1897	6- 7
6. McInnes, Thomas Robert	Nov. 18, 1897	when sworn in	Dec. 1, 1897	June 20, 1900	7- 9
7. Joly de Lotbiniere, Sir Henri Gustav	June 21, 1900	when sworn in	June 22, 1900	May 26, 1906	9-10
8. Dunsmuir, James	May 11, 1906	when sworn in	May 26, 1906	Dec. 11, 1909	10-12
9. Paterson, Thomas Wilson	Dec. 3, 1909	when sworn in	Dec. 11, 1909	Dec. 17, 1914	12-13
10. Barnard, Sir Francis Stillman	Dec. 5, 1914	when sworn in	Dec. 17, 1914	Dec. 18, 1919	13-14
11. Prior, Edward Gawler	Dec. 9, 1919	when sworn in	Dec. 18, 1919	Dec. 12, 1920	14-15
12. Nichol, Walter Cameron	Dec. 24, 1920	when sworn in	Dec. 25, 1920	Feb. 24, 1926	15-16
13. Bruce, Robert Randolph	Jan. 21, 1926	when sworn in	Feb. 24, 1926	Aug. 1, 1931	16-17
14. Johnson, John William Fordham	July 18, 1931	Aug. 1, 1931	Aug. 1, 1931	May 1, 1936	17-18
15. Hamber, Eric Werge	Apr. 29, 1936	May 1, 1936	May 1, 1936	Sep. 5, 1941	18-19
16. Woodward, William Culham	Aug. 29, 1941	when sworn in	Sept. 5, 1941	Oct. 1, 1946	16-17

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17. Banks, Charles Arthur	Oct. 1, 1946	when sworn in	Oct. 1, 1946	Oct. 1, 1950	21-22
18. Wallace, Clarence	Aug. 25, 1950	Oct. 1, 1950	Oct. 2, 1950	Oct. 3, 1955	22-24
19. Ross, Frank Mackenzie	Sep. 7, 1955	Oct. 3, 1955	Oct. 3, 1955	Oct. 12, 1960	24-26
20. Pearkes, George Randolph	Oct. 11, 1960	Oct. 12, 1960	Oct. 13, 1960	July 2, 1968	26-28
21. Nicholson, John Robert	June 28, 1968	when sworn in	July 2, 1968	Mar. 19, 1973	28-30
22. Owen, Walter Stewart	Feb. 13, 1973	when sworn in	Mar. 19, 1973	May 18, 1978	30-31
23. Bell-Irving, Henry Pybus	Apr. 20, 1978	when sworn in	May 18, 1978	July 15, 1983	31-33
24. Rogers, Robert Gordon	June 23, 1983	when sworn in	July 15, 1983	Sep. 9, 1988	33-34
25. Lam, David See-Chai	July 28, 1988	when sworn in	Sep. 9, 1988	Apr. 21, 1995	34-35
26. Gardom, Garde Basil	Feb. 21, 1995	when sworn in	Apr. 21, 1995	Sep. 25, 2001	35-37
27. Campagnolo, Iona	June 28, 2001	when sworn in	Sep. 25, 2001	Oct. 1, 2007	37-38
28. Point, Steven	Aug. 31, 2007	when sworn in	Oct. 1, 2007		38-

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1. Trutch, Sir Joseph William

Birth: Jackman, p. 15.

Death: Jackman, p. 25.

Political Offices, Biographical Notes: Jackman, pp. 15-25; CPG, 1872, pp. 449-50.

Date of Commission: British Columbia Gazette, August 19, 1871, p. 1-2.

Appointment Effective Date: British Columbia Gazette, August 19, 1871, p. 1-2.

Date Sworn In: British Columbia Gazette, August 19, 1871, p. 1.

End of Term: British Columbia Gazette, July 29, 1876, p. 177-8.

2. Richards, Albert Norton

Birth: Jackman, p. 27.

Death: Jackman, p. 32.

Political Offices, Biographical Notes: Jackman, pp. 27-33; Canadian Directory of Parliament, pp. 489-90; CPG, 1878, p. 321.

Date of Commission: British Columbia Gazette, July 29, 1876, p. 177-8. Appointment Effective Date: British Columbia Gazette, July 29, 1876, p. 177-8.

Date Sworn In: British Columbia Gazette, July 29, 1876, p. 177.

End of Term: British Columbia Gazette, July 23, 1881, p. 241.

3. Cornwall, Clement Francis

Birth: Jackman, p. 35.

Death: Jackman, p. 43.

Political Offices, Biographical Notes: Jackman, pp. 35-43; Canadian Directory of Parliament, pp. 135-6; CPG, 1883, p. 314.

Date of Commission: British Columbia Gazette, July 23, 1881, p. 241.

Appointment Effective Date: British Columbia Gazette, July 23, 1881, p. 241.

Date Sworn In: British Columbia Gazette, July 23, 1881, p. 241. End of Term: British Columbia Gazette, April 1, 1887, p. 174.

4. Nelson, Hugh

Birth: Jackman, p. 45.

Death: Jackman, p. 51.

Political Offices, Biographical Notes: Jackman, pp. 45-51; Canadian Directory of Parliament, pp. 441-2; CPG, 1887, p. 341.

Date of Commission: British Columbia Gazette, April 1, 1887, p. 174.

Appointment Effective Date: British Columbia Gazette, April 1, 1887, p. 174.

Date Sworn In: British Columbia Gazette, April 1, 1887, p. 174.

End of Term: British Columbia Gazette, November 11, 1892, p. 1096-7.

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5. Dewdney, Edgar
 - Birth: Jackman, p. 53.
 - Death: Jackman, p. 62.
 - Political Offices, Biographical Notes: Jackman, pp. 53-63; Canadian Directory of Parliament, pp. 166; CPG, 1897, p. 365.
 - Date of Commission: British Columbia Gazette, November 11, 1892, p. 1096-7.
 - Appointment Effective Date: British Columbia Gazette, November 11, 1892, p. 1096-7.
 - Date Sworn In: British Columbia Gazette, November 11, 1892, p. 1096.
 - End of Term: British Columbia Gazette, December 2, 1897, p. 3496.

6. McInnes, Thomas Robert
 - Birth: Jackman, p. 65.
 - Death: "Death of Dr.McInnes last night," Province, March 16, 1904, p. 3.
 - Political Offices, Biographical Notes: Jackman, pp. 65-73; Canadian Directory of Parliament, pp. 413; CPG, 1898-99, p. 237.
 - Date of Commission: British Columbia Gazette, December 2, 1897, p. 3496.
 - Appointment Effective Date: British Columbia Gazette, December 2, 1897, p. 3496.
 - Date Sworn In: British Columbia Gazette, December 2, 1897, p. 3496.
 - End of Term: "Gov. M'Innes dismissed," Province, June 20, 1900, p. 1. (No mention of a dismissal date is given in P.C. 1900-1589, June 21, 1900.)

7. Joly de Lotbiniere, Sir Henri Gustav
 - Birth: Jackman, p. 75.
 - Death: Jackman, p. 82.
 - Political Offices, Biographical Notes: Jackman, pp.75-83; Canadian Directory of Parliament, pp. 295; CPG, 1903, p. 363.
 - Date of Commission: P.C. 1900-1589, June 21, 1900. (Also: British Columbia Gazette, July 12, 1900, pp. 1156-7.)
 - Appointment Effective Date: P.C. 1900-1589, June 21, 1900. (Also: British Columbia Gazette, July 12, 1900, pp. 1156-7.)
 - Date Sworn In: "New cabinet completed," Province, June 22, 1900, p. 1.
 - End of Term: P.C. 1906-902, May 11, 1906.

8. Dunsmuir, James
 - Birth: Jackman, p. 85.
 - Death: Standard Dictionary of Canadian Biography, vol. 1, 1938, p. 125.
 - Political Offices, Biographical Notes: Jackman, pp. 85-90.
 - Date of Commission: P.C. 1906-902, May 11, 1906. (Also: Canada Gazette, May 19, 1906, p. 2493.)
 - Appointment Effective Date: P.C. 1906-902, May 11, 1906. Date Sworn In: "Dunsmuir sworn in," Province, May 26, 1906, p. 1.
 - End of Term: P.C. 1909-2441, December 3, 1909.

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9 Paterson, Thomas Wilson

Birth: Jackman, p. 93.

Death: Jackman, p. 98.

Political Offices, Biographical Notes: Jackman, pp. 93-98.

Date of Commission: P.C. 1909-2441, December 3, 1909. (Also: Canada Gazette, December 4, 1909, p. 1603.)

Appointment Effective Date: P.C. 1909-2441, December 3, 1909.

Date Sworn In: "Lieut.-Governor assumes office," Colonist, December 12, 1909, p. 7.

End of Term: P.C. 1914-3058, December 5, 1914.

10. Barnard, Sir Francis Stillman

Birth: CPG, 1915, p. 443.

Death: "Sir Frank Barnard dead," Sun, April 11, 1936, p.1.

Political Offices, Biographical Notes: Jackman, pp. 101-108; Canadian Directory of Parliament, pp. 23; CPG, 1915, p. 443.

Date of Commission: P.C. 1914-3058, December 5, 1914. (Also: Canada Gazette, December 12, 1914, p. 1801.)

Appointment Effective Date: P.C. 1914-3058, December 5, 1914.

Date Sworn In: "Installation of Lieutenant-Governor," Colonist, December 18, 1914, p. 5.

End of Term: P.C. 1919-2466, December 9, 1919.

11. Prior, Edward Gawler

Birth: Jackman, p. 111.

Death: "Death of Col. E.G. Prior ends brilliant career," Times, December 13, 1920, p. 1.

Political Offices, Biographical Notes: Jackman, pp. 111-115; Canadian Directory of Parliament, p. 476; CPG, 1920, pp. 440-1.

Date of Commission: P.C. 1919-2466, December 9, 1919. (Also: Canada Gazette, December 13, 1919, p. 1757.)

Appointment Effective Date: P.C. 1919-2466, December 9, 1919.

Date Sworn In: "Hon. E.G. Prior is sworn in," Province, December 18, 1919, p. 1.

End of Term: "Death of Col. E.G. Prior ends brilliant career," Times, December 13, 1920, p. 1.

12. Nichol, Walter Cameron

Birth: Jackman, p. 117.

Death: Jackman, p. 123.

Political Offices, Biographical Notes: Jackman, pp. 117-123; CPG, 1922, p. 462.

Date of Commission: P.C. 1920-3071, December 24, 1920. (Also: Canada Gazette, January 1, 1921, p.2629.)

Appointment Effective Date: P.C. 1920-3071, December 24, 1920.

Date Sworn In: "Editor is appointed Lieutenant Governor of B.C.," Province, December 27, 1920, p. 1 End of Term: P.C. 1926-100, January 26, 1926.

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13. Bruce, Robert Randolph

Birth: Jackman, p. 125.

Death: Jackman, p. 130.

Political Offices, Biographical Notes: Jackman, pp. 125-31; CPG, 1927, p. 365.

Date of Commission: P.C. 1926-100, January 26, 1926. (Also: Canada Gazette, January 30, 1926, p.2051.)

Appointment Effective Date: P.C. 1926-100, January 26, 1926.

Date Sworn In: "Bruce sworn in as Lieut.-Governor," Province, February 24, 1926, p. 1.

End of Term: P.C. 1931-1698, July 18, 1931.

14. Johnson, John William Fordham

Birth: Jackman, p. 133.

Death: Jackman, p. 137.

Political Offices, Biographical Notes: Jackman, pp. 133-7; CPG, 1932, p. 358.

Date of Commission: P.C. 1931-1698, July 18, 1931. (Also: Canada Gazette, July 25, 1931, p. 207.)

Appointment Effective Date: P.C. 1931-1698, July 18, 1931.

Date Sworn In: "New Lt.-Governor sworn in today," Province, August 1, 1931, p. 1.

End of Term: P.C. 1936-991, April 29, 1936. (Also: Canada Gazette, May 16, 1936, p. 2765.)

15. Hamber, Eric Werge

Birth: Jackman, p. 139.

Death: "Former Lieut.-Gov. Eric Hamber dies," Province, January 11, 1960, p.1.

Political Offices, Biographical Notes: Jackman, pp. 139-46; CPG, 1937, p. 393.

Date of Commission: P.C. 1936-991, April 29, 1936. (Also: Canada Gazette, May 16, 1936, p. 2765.)

Appointment Effective Date: P.C. 1936-991, April 29, 1936. (Also: Canada Gazette, May 16, 1936, p. 2765.)

Date Sworn In: "Hamber sworn in as Lt.-Governor," Province, May 1, 1936, p. 1.

End of Term: P.C. 1941-6844, August 29, 1941.

16. Woodward, William Culham

Birth: Jackman, p. 149.

Death: Jackman, p. 154.

Political Offices, Biographical Notes: Jackman, pp. 149-54; CPG, 1943, p. 391.

Date of Commission: P.C. 1941-6844, August 29, 1941. (Also: Canada Gazette, September 6, 1941, p. 781.)

Appointment Effective Date: P.C. 1941-6844, August 29, 1941.

Date Sworn In: "Oath for service," Province, September 6, 1941, p.1.

End of Term: P.C. 1946-4109, October 1, 1946.

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17. Banks, Charles Arthur

Birth: Jackman, p. 157.

Death: Jackman, p. 161.

Political Offices, Biographical Notes: Jackman, pp. 157-162; CPG, 1948, p. 426.

Date of Commission: P.C. 1946-4109, October 1, 1946. (Also: Canada Gazette, October 12, 1946, p. 6588.)

Appointment Effective Date: P.C. 1946-4109, October 1, 1946.

Date Sworn In: "Charles Banks becomes B.C.'s Lieut.-Governor," Province, October 1, 1946, p. 1.

End of Term: P.C. 1950-4178, August 25, 1950.

18. Wallace, Clarence

Birth: Jackman, p. 165.

Death: "Ex-lieutenant-governor Clarence Wallace dead," Times-Colonist, November 13, 1982, p. D1.

Political Offices, Biographical Notes: Jackman, pp. 165-170; CPG, 1952, pp. 449-50.

Date of Commission: P.C. 1950-4178, August 25, 1950. (Also: Canada Gazette, September 9, 1950, p. 3213.)

Appointment Effective Date: P.C. 1950-4178, August 25, 1950. (Also: Canada Gazette, September 9, 1950, p. 3213.)

Date Sworn In: "B.C.'s new Lt. Governor sworn in," Province, October 2, 1950, p. 13.

End of Term: P.C. 1955-1341, [September 7, 1955]. (Date only appears on verso of Privy Council order.)

19. Ross, Frank Mackenzie

Birth: Jackman, p. 173.

Death: Jackman, p. 178.

Political Offices, Biographical Notes: Jackman, pp. 173-178; CPG, 1956, pp. 466-7.

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