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The following is a list of Premiers of British Columbia, 1871 to the present.

An individual Premier is assigned an order number for each time that he or she holds office without a break between terms. Thus, George Anthony Walkem is listed as both the third and the fifth Premier.

The British Columbia Gazette is the primary source for name spellings. In recent years, the trend has been for people in general to not provide a formal full name to official publications; thus, in many cases, a premier's middle name is not included on this list.

ORDER	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	PARTY	START DATE	END DATE	PARLIAMENT
1	McCreight	John Foster	None	1871-11-14	1872-12-23	1
2	de Cosmos	Amor	None	1872-12-23	1874-02-09	1
3	Walkem	George Anthony	None	1874-02-13	1876-01-27	1-2
4	Elliott	Andrew Charles	None	1876-02-01	1878-06-25	2
5	Walkem	George Anthony	None	1878-06-25	1882-06-06	3
6	Beaven	Robert	None	1882-06-13	1883-01-29	4
7	Smithe	William	None	1883-01-29	1887-03-28	4-5
8	Davie	Alexander Edmund Batson	None	1887-04-01	1889-08-01	5
9	Robson	John	None	1889-08-02	1892-06-29	5-6
10	Davie	Theodore	None	1892-07-02	1895-03-02	6-7
11	Turner	John Herbert	None	1895-03-04	1898-08-08	7
12	Semlin	Charles A.	None	1898-08-15	1900-02-27	8
13	Martin	Joseph	None	1900-02-28	1900-06-14	8
14	Dunsmuir	James	None	1900-06-15	1902-11-21	9
15	Prior	Edward Gawler	None	1902-11-21	1903-06-01	9
16	McBride	Richard	Conservative	1903-06-01	1915-12-15	9-13
17	Bowser	William John	Conservative	1915-12-15	1916-11-23	13
18	Brewster	Harlan Carey	BC Liberal	1916-11-23	1918-03-01	14
19	Oliver	John	BC Liberal	1918-03-06	1927-08-17	14-16
20	MacLean	John Duncan	BC Liberal	1927-08-20	1928-08-20	16
21	Tolmie	Simon Fraser	Conservative	1928-08-20	1933-11-15	17
22	Pattullo	Thomas Dufferin	BC Liberal	1933-11-15	1941-12-09	18-20
23	Hart	John	Coalition	1941-12-09	1947-12-29	20-21

24	Johnson	Byron Ingemar	Coalition	1947-12-29	1952-08-01	21-22
25	Bennett	William Andrew Cecil	Social Credit	1952-08-01	1972-09-15	23-29
26	Barrett	David	BC New Democratic	1972-09-15	1975-12-22	30
27	Bennett	William Richards	Social Credit	1975-12-22	1986-08-06	31-33
28	Vander Zalm	William N.	Social Credit	1986-08-06	1991-04-02	33-34
29	Johnston	Rita M.	Social Credit	1991-04-02	1991-11-05	34
30	Harcourt	Michael	BC New Democratic	1991-11-05	1996-02-22	35
31	Clark	Glen	BC New Democratic	1996-02-22	1999-08-25	35-36
32	Miller	Dan	BC New Democratic	1999-08-25	2000-02-24	36
33	Dosanjh	Ujjal	BC New Democratic	2000-02-24	2001-06-05	36
34	Campbell	Gordon	BC Liberal	2001-06-05	2011-03-14	37-39
35	Clark	Christy	BC Liberal	2011-03-14	2017-07-18	39-41
36	Horgan	John	BC New Democratic	2017-07-18		41-

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McCreight: Name: "Colonial Secretary's Office – Aug. 26, 1871," *British Columbia Gazette 1871*, p. 2. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: The date that McCreight's cabinet was sworn in. "Appointments-Nov. 14, 1871," *Gazette 1871*, p. 1. End Date: On Dec. 20, McCreight told the Assembly he had tendered his resignation, but would hold office until a successor was appointed. It is presumed, then, that his end date matched the date that de Cosmos' cabinet was sworn in. "Dec. 20, 1872," *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia 1872*, p. 9. "Appointments-Dec. 28, 1872," *British Columbia Gazette 1872*, p. 1. Parliament: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

de Cosmos: Name: "An Act to Change the Name of William Alexander Smith, to Amor de Cosmos" *Statutes of California*, 1854, 5th Session, ch. LIX. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: The date the DeCosmos' ministry was sworn in. "Appointments-Dec. 28, 1872," *British Columbia Gazette 1872*, p. 1. End Date: "Feb. 9, 1874," *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia 1874*, p. 39. Parliament: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

Walkem: Name: "Boomer" is occasionally added to Walkem's given names. However, it does not appear on his death certificate (BC Archives Microfilm Number B13081). The *Dictionary of Canadian Biography vol. XIII* (pg 1066) states that Walkem's will did not include the name Boomer, and the author speculates that "Boomer" may have been a nickname used by Walkem's political opponents. The spelling for this list comes from the Gazette: "Appointments – Dec 28, 1872," *British Columbia Gazette 1872*, p. 1. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: It is unclear exactly when Walkem became premier. A Feb. 12, 1874, *Colonist* article noted it was "rumoured" the previous day that Walkem had been called to form a government and "the crisis was debated" by the Executive Council, but it is not clear what resulted. Thus, a later date – Feb. 13, 1874 – was selected for this list because that was the date that Walkem told the Assembly that he had formed a new government based on the same cabinet appointments as under DeCosmos. "The Ministry," *Daily British Colonist*, Feb. 12, 1874, p. 3; "First Provincial Legislative Assembly," *Daily British Colonist*, Feb. 14, 1874, p. 3. End Date: "Resignation of Ministry," *Daily British Colonist*, Jan. 28, 1876, p. 3. Parliament: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

Elliott: Name: "Appointments – Feb. 5, 1876," *British Columbia Gazette 1876*, p. 41. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: According to the *Daily British Colonist*, it was on this date that Elliott announced to the Assembly that he had formed a new ministry and the new cabinet was sworn in. "The New Ministry," *Daily British*

Colonist, Feb. 2, 1876, p. 3. End Date: Elliott lost his seat in the May 22, 1878, general election. However, the end date selected for this list is his successor's start date (see Walkem Start Date below). Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

Walkem: Name: See first entry for Walkem. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: It is unclear when Walkem was sworn in as premier. According to the Gazette, he was sworn in as Attorney-General on June 25, as Chief Commissioner of Land and Works on June 26, and as President of the Executive Council on June 27 (note that the president of the executive council was not always the premier). The first of these dates – June 25 – has been selected.

“Appointments—June 29, 1878,” *British Columbia Gazette 1878*, p. 191. End Date: Walkem was appointed a judge on May 23, 1882, (*Canada Gazette*, vol. XV, 1882, p. 1927) but according to the *Colonist* did not resign until June 6, 1882. The later date has been chosen for this list. “Mr Walkem deserts the sinking ship,” *Daily Colonist*, June 9, 1882, p. 3. Parliaments: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

Beaven: Name: “Appointments – Dec. 28, 1872,” *British Columbia Gazette 1872*, p. 1. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: It is unclear when Beaven was sworn in as premier; the *Colonist* on June 9, 1882, (2) speculated that Beaven had accepted the premiership, but no more was said. The start date given is the date that the cabinet was sworn in. “Appointments – June 13, 1882,” *British Columbia Gazette 1882*, p. 211. End Date: The date that Beaven announced to the Legislature that he had resigned. “Jan 29, 1883,” *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, 1883*, p. 7. Parliaments: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

Smithe: Name: “Appointments – Jan 29, 1883,” *British Columbia Gazette 1883*, p. 35. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: It is unclear when Smithe was sworn in as premier; however, this is the date that he announced to the Legislature that he accepted the Lieutenant-Governor's request that he form a new government. “Jan 29, 1883,” *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, 1883*, p. 6. End Date: “The Dead Premier,” *The Colonist*, March 29, 1887, p. 2. Parliaments: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

Davie: Name: “Appointments – Jan 29, 1883,” *British Columbia Gazette 1883*, p. 35. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: It is unclear when Davie was sworn in as premier; however, this is the date that he announced to the Legislature that he accepted the Lieutenant-Governor's request that he form a new government. “April 1, 1887,” *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of British Columbia, 1887*, p. 76. End Date: “Hon. Mr. Davie Dead,” *The Daily Colonist*, Aug. 1, 1889, p. 1. Parliaments: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

Robson: Name: "Appointments – Jan 29, 1883," *British Columbia Gazette 1883*, p. 35. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: "The New Government," *Victoria Daily Colonist*, Aug. 4, 1889, p. 2. End Date: "The Premier is Dead," *Daily Colonist*, June 30, 1892. Parliaments: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

Davie: Name: "Appointments – Aug 8, 1889," *British Columbia Gazette 1889*, p. 489. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: Davie's swearing in date is somewhat unclear; thus, the swearing-in date of the cabinet under his new government is provided. "The New Government," *Victoria Daily Colonist*, July 3, 1892, p. 4. "End Date: Parliaments: The New Cabinet," *Victoria Daily Colonist*, March 3, 1895, p. 4. Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

Turner: Name: "Appointments – June 16, 1900," *British Columbia Gazette 1900, vol. 1*, p. 1059. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: "The New Government" *Victoria Daily Colonist*, March 5, 1895, p. 4. End Date: "To the Hon. J.H. Turner, Premier of the Province of British Columbia," Correspondence-Dismissal of the Late Government, in *British Columbia Sessional Papers 1899*, p. 881. Parliaments: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

Semlin: Name: "Appointments – Aug 15, 1898," *British Columbia Gazette 1898, vol. 2*, p. 1673. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: Semlin was sworn into the Executive Council as Chief Commissioner of Land and Works on Aug 15, 1898, along with other cabinet ministers. The Lieutenant Governor had called on him to form a government on Aug. 12, 1898. It is unclear from newspaper reports and other documentation whether Semlin was sworn in as premier on or before Aug. 15. Thus, the Aug. 15 date is used. "Correspondence-Dismissal of the Late Government," *British Columbia Sessional Papers 1899*, p. 885. Oaths of Office 1871-1967, p. 56. End Date: "Semlin's Exit," *Daily Colonist*, Feb. 28, 1900, p. 1; "Sessional Paper No. 174," *Sessional Papers Fifth Session of the Fifth Parliament of the Dominion of Canada, Session 1900, vol. 13*, p. 12. Parliaments: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

Martin: Name: "Appointments – March 1, 1900," *British Gazette 1900, vol. 1*, p. 384. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: "Appointments-March 1, 1900," *British Columbia Gazette 1900, vol. 1*, p. 384. Oaths of Office 1871-1967, p. 8. End Date: Dunsmuir is Premier," *Colonist*, June 15, 1900, p. 1; Oaths of Office 1871-1967, p. 8. "Appointments-June 16, 1900," *British Columbia Gazette 1900, vol. 1*, p. 1059. Parliaments: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

Dunsmuir: Name: "Appointments – June 16, 1900," *British Columbia Gazette 1900, vol. 1*, p. 1059. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: "Dunsmuir is Premier," *Colonist*, June 15, 1900, p. 1; "Appointments-June 16, 1900," *British Columbia Gazette 1900, vol. 1*, p. 1059; *Oaths of Office 1871-1967*, p. 8. End Date: "Colonel Prior Premier of BC," *Colonist*, Nov 22, 1902, p. 1. Parliaments: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

Prior: Name: "Appointments – November 25, 1902," *British Columbia Gazette 1902 vol. 2*, p. 2165. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: "Colonel Prior Premier of BC," *Colonist*, Nov 22, 1902, p. 1; "Appointments-Nov 25, 1902," *British Columbia Gazette 1903, vol. 2*, p. 2165. End Date: "Monday, 1st June, 1903," *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia 1903*, p. 65; "Mr R. McBride Sworn In," *Colonist*, June 2, 1903, p. 1. Parliaments: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

McBride: Name: "Appointments – June 2, 1903," *British Columbia Gazette 1903, vol. 1*, p. 1143. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: "Monday, 1st June, 1903," *Journals of the Legislative Assembly of the Province of British Columbia 1903*, p. 65; "Mr R. McBride Sworn In," *Colonist*, June 2, 1903, p. 1. End Date: "Sir Richard McBride Shuffled out of the B.C. Government; Hon. W.J. Bowser is Premier," *Colonist*, Dec. 16, 1915, p. 1; "Appointments-Dec. 16, 1915," *British Columbia Gazette 1915, vol. 2*, p. 3405. Parliaments: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

Bowser: Name: "Appointments – Dec. 16, 1915," *British Columbia Gazette 1915, vol. 2*, p. 3405. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: "Sir Richard McBride Shuffled out of the B.C. Government; Hon. W.J. Bowser is Premier," *Colonist*, Dec. 16, 1915, p. 1; "Appointments-Dec. 16, 1915," *British Columbia Gazette 1915, vol. 2*, p. 3405. End Date: "One Man Reigns at Victoria," *Province*, Nov 24, 1916, p. 1. Parliaments: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

Brewster: Name: "Appointments – Feb. 15, 1917," *British Columbia Gazette 1917, vol. 1*, p. 362. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: "One Man Reigns at Victoria," *Province*, Nov 24, 1916, p. 1. End Date: "Premier Brewster Died Last Night," *Colonist*, March 2, 1918, p. 1. Parliament: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

Oliver: Name: "Appointments – March 7, 1918," *British Columbia Gazette 1918, vol. 1*, p. 513. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: "Appointments-March 7, 1918," *British Columbia Gazette*

1918, vol. 1, p. 513. End Date: "B.C. Mourns its Premier," *Times*, Aug. 18, 1927, p. 1. Parliament: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

MacLean: Name: "Appointments – March 7, 1918," *British Columbia Gazette 1918*, vol. 1, p. 513. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: "Appointments-Aug 25, 1927," *British Columbia Gazette 1927*, vol. 2, p. 2732. End Date: "Maclean resigns office," *Vancouver Sun*, Aug. 20, 1928, p. 1; "Tolmie sworn in as premier of BC," *Daily Times*, Aug 20, 1928, p 1. Parliament: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

Tolmie: Name: "Appointments – Sept. 6, 1928," *British Columbia Gazette 1928*, vol. 4, p. 3156. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: "Maclean resigns office," *Vancouver Sun*, Aug. 20, 1928, p. 1; "Tolmie sworn in as premier of BC," *Daily Times*, Aug 20, 1928, p 1. End Date: "Appointments-Nov 16, 1933," *British Columbia Gazette 1933*, vol. 2, p. 1632. Parliament: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

Pattullo: Name: "Appointments – Nov 16, 1933," *British Columbia Gazette 1933*, vol. 2, p. 1632. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: "Appointments-Nov 16, 1933," *British Columbia Gazette 1933*, vol. 2, p. 1632. End Date: "Appointments-Dec 18, 1942," *British Columbia Gazette 1941*, vol. 2, p. 1714. Parliament: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

Hart: Name: "Appointments – Dec. 18, 1941," *British Columbia Gazette 1941*, vol. 2, p. 1714. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: "Appointments-Dec 18, 1942," *British Columbia Gazette 1941*, vol. 2, p. 1714. End Date: "Appointments-Jan 2, 1948," *British Columbia Gazette 1948*, vol. 1, p. 3. Parliaments: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

Johnson: Name: "Appointments – Jan. 24, 1952," *British Columbia Gazette 1952*, vol. 1, p. 249. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: "Appointments-Jan 2, 1948," *British Columbia Gazette 1948*, vol. 1, p. 3. End Date: "Appointments – Aug 7, 1952," *British Columbia Gazette 1952*, vol. 2," p. 2335. Parliaments: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

Bennett: Name: "Appointments – Aug. 7, 1952," *British Columbia Gazette 1952*, vol. 2, p. 2335. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: "Appointments – Aug 7, 1952," *British Columbia Gazette*

1952, vol. 2," p. 2335. End Date: "Executive Council-Sept 28, 1972," *British Columbia Gazette 1972, vol. 4*, p. 3473 Parliament: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

Barrett: Name: *Statement of Votes: General Election, Time Plebiscites, August 30, 1972*, Victoria: British Columbia, 1973, p. 8. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 545-547. Start Date: "Executive Council-Sept 28, 1972," *British Columbia Gazette 1972, vol. 4*, p. 3473. End Date: "Executive Council-Jan 8, 1976", *British Columbia Gazette 1976*, p. 17. Parliament: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1871-1986*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 1988, p. 548-553.

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Johnston: Name: "Order in Council 1490," *British Columbia Gazette 1986*, vol. 2, p. 1245. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1987-2001*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 2002, p. 83. Start Date: "Canada gets first woman premier Johnston sworn in as Vander Zalm resigns over land sale in B.C." *Globe and Mail*, April 3, 1991, p A1. End Date: "Old Friends Agree Time for Healing Political Wounds," *Vancouver Sun*, Nov. 6, 1991, p. B7. Parliament: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1987-2001*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 2002, p. 84.

Harcourt: Name: "Order in Council 1368," *British Columbia Gazette 1991, vol. 2*, p. 1568. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1987-2001*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 2002, p. 83. Start Date: "Old Friends Agree Time for Healing Political Wounds," *Vancouver Sun*, Nov. 6, 1991, p. B7. End Date: "Premier Glen Clark Sworn-In, Takes Aim at Size, Cost of Government," [news release dated Feb. 22, 1996], Victoria: Office of the Premier, 1996. Parliament: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1987-2001*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 2002, p. 84.

G. Clark: Name: "Order in Council 1368," *British Columbia Gazette 1991, vol. 2*, p. 1568. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1987-2001*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 2002, p. 83. Start Date: "Premier Glen Clark Sworn-In, Takes Aim at Size, Cost of Government,"

[news release dated Feb. 22, 1996], Victoria: Office of the Premier, 1996. End Date: “Dan Miller Becomes B.C.’s 32nd Premier,” [news release dated Aug. 25, 1999], Victoria: office of the Premier, 1999. Parliament: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1987-2001*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 2002, p. 84.

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Dosanjh: Name: “Order in Council 239,” *British Columbia Gazette 2000, vol.1*, p. 275. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1987-2001*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 2002, p. 83. Start Date: Daniel Girard, “Ujjal Dosanjh sworn in as premier of B.C.,” *Toronto Star*, Feb. 25, 2000, p. 1. End Date: OIC 62/2011. Parliament: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia 1987-2001*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 2002, p. 84.

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C. Clark: Name: “Order in Council 557/2001,” *British Columbia Gazette 2001, vol. 1*, p. 574. Party: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia Supplement 2002-2013*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 2014, p. 124. Start Date: OIC 62/2011. End Date: OIC 212/2017. Parliament: Confirmed in *Electoral History of British Columbia Supplement 2002-2013*, Victoria: Elections British Columbia, 2014, p. 125.

Horgan: Name: OIC 212/2017. Party: Ian Bailey, “Horgan is sworn in as B.C. premier,” *The Globe and Mail*, July 19, 2017, p. A3. Start Date: OIC 212/2017. Parliament: Interim Statement of Votes, 41st Provincial General Election, Victoria [Queen’s Printer], 2017, p. 1.