

thence passes by the Haro Straits and the Straits of Fuca to the Pacific Ocean. The length of this frontier line is 3,000 geographical miles, 1,400 miles being a water line by rivers, lakes and seas, and 1,600 miles being a land boundary.

In addition to this boundary line between Canada and the United States there is a boundary between Canada and Alaska (belonging to the United States by purchase from Russia in 1867). This line is in process of delimitation by joint commission.

The following table gives the names and the areas of the several provinces and territories of the Dominion together with the dates of their creation or admission into the Confederation.

THE DOMINION OF CANADA.

Provinces and Districts.	Date of Organization or Admission.	Statute or Order in Council.	AREA, SQUARE MILES.		
			Water.	Land.	Total.
Original Confederation—					
Ontario	July 1, 1867	Act Imperial Parliament and Imperial Order in Council.	2,350	219,650	222,000
Quebec	do 1, 1867		*3,300	*344,050	*347,350
Nova Scotia	do 1, 1867		50	20,550	20,600
New Brunswick	do 1, 1867		100	28,100	28,200
Provinces admitted—					
Manitoba.	do 15, 1870	Imperial Order in Council; Act Federal Parliament, chap. 3; Acts of 1870 and B. N. A. Act, 1871.	9,890	64,066	73,956
British Columbia.....	do 20, 1871	Imperial Order in Council, 16th May, 1871, on address of the Legislature of British Columbia and address of Federal Parliament, session 1871.	1,000	382,300	383,300
Prince Edward Island.	do 1, 1873	Act Federal Parliament, 23rd May, 1873, and Imperial Order in Council, 24th June, 1873.	.....	2,000	2,000
Districts created—					
Keewatin	Apr. 12, 1876	Act Federal Parliament, chap. 21, 1876.	15,000	267,000	282,000
Assiniboia	May 17, 1882	Minute of Canadian P. C. concurred in by Fed. Parliament, May 17, 1882.	1,001	88,534	89,535
Saskatchewan	do 17, 1882		6,000	101,092	107,092
Alberta	do 17, 1882		745	105,355	106,100
Athabaska	do 17, 1882		1,200	103,300	104,500
Arctic Archipelago ...	Sept. 1, 1880	Imperial Order in Council, 1st Sept., 1880.	.....	.....	.....
Ungava	Oct. 2, 1895	Order in Council, Privy Council of Canada.	57,700	1,589,650	1,642,350
Franklin					
Mackenzie					
Yukon					
Great Lakes and Rivers	.....	.....	47,400	.....	47,400
Totals			140,736	3,315,647	3,456,383

*By Order in Council of 8th July, 1896, the boundaries of Quebec were extended, the increased area being given in the table.