

**8.—Representation in the House of Commons according to the Districts of the Representation Act, 1914, as at June 30, 1923.—concluded.**

Provinces and Districts.	Population, 1921.	Voters on list.	Number of votes polled. <sup>1</sup>	Name of Member.	P.O. Address.
<b>Br. Columbia—con.</b>					
New Westminster...	45,982	18,983	12,765	McQuarrie, W. G.....	New Westminster, B.C.
Skeena.....	28,934	9,605	6,579	Stork, Alfred.....	Prince Rupert, B.C.
Vancouver, Centre...	60,879	31,436	18,219	Stevens, Hon. H. H.....	Vancouver, B.C.
Vancouver, S.....	46,137	19,847	12,985	Ladner, L. J.....	Vancouver, B.C.
Victoria City.....	38,727	18,563	12,603	Tolmie, Hon. S. F.....	Victoria, B.C.
Yale.....	35,698	16,228	12,468	MacKelvie, J. A.....	Vernon, B.C.
<b>Yukon Territory</b> (1 member)—					
Yukon.....	4,157	1,658	1,388	Black, George.....	Dawson, Y.T.

<sup>1</sup> Votes and voters from returns of general election, 1921.

**II.—PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENTS.**

Table 9 gives the names and areas, as in 1923, of the several provinces, territories and provisional districts of the Dominion, together with the dates of their creation or admission into the Confederation and the legislative process by which this was effected.

**9.—Provinces and Territories of Canada, with present Areas, Dates of Admission to Confederation and Legislative Process by which this was effected.**

Province, Territory or District.	Date of Admission or Creation.	Legislative Process.	Present Area (square miles).		
			Land.	Water.	Total.
Ontario.....	July 1, 1867..	{Act of Imperial Parliament— The British North America Act, 1867 (30-31 Vict., c. 3), and Imperial Order in Council of May 22, 1867.	365,880	41,382	407,262 <sup>1</sup>
Quebec.....	" 1, 1867..		690,865	15,969	706,834 <sup>2</sup>
Nova Scotia.....	" 1, 1867..		21,068	360	21,428
New Brunswick.....	" 1, 1867..		27,911	74	27,985
Manitoba.....	" 15, 1870..	Manitoba Act, 1870 (33 Vict., c. 3) and Imperial Order in Council, June 23, 1870.	231,926	19,906	251,832 <sup>3</sup>
British Columbia....	" 20, 1871..	Imperial Order in Council, May 16, 1871.	353,416	2,439	355,855
Prince Edward Island.	" 1, 1873..	Imperial Order in Council, June 26, 1873.	2,184	-	2,184
Saskatchewan.....	Sept. 1, 1905..	Saskatchewan Act, 1905 (4-5 Edw. VII, c. 42).	243,381	8,319	251,700 <sup>4</sup>
Alberta.....	" 1, 1905..	Alberta Act, 1905 (4-5 Edw. VII, c. 3).	252,925	2,360	255,285 <sup>4</sup>
Yukon.....	June 13, 1898..	Yukon Territory Act, 1898 (61 Vict., c. 6).	206,427	649	207,076
Mackenzie.....	Jan. 1, 1920..	{Order in Council, March 16, 1918}	501,953	27,447	529,400 <sup>5</sup>
Keewatin.....	" 1, 1920..		205,973	6,851	212,824 <sup>5</sup>
Franklin.....	" 1, 1920..		500,000	-	500,000 <sup>5</sup>
<b>Total.....</b>			<b>3,603,909</b>	<b>125,756</b>	<b>3,729,665</b>

<sup>1</sup> This area was increased by the Canada (Ontario Boundary) Act, 1889, and the Ontario Boundaries Extension Act, 1912 (2 Geo. V, c. 40).

<sup>2</sup> Increased by Order in Council of July 6, 1896, and Quebec Boundaries Extension Act, 1912 (2 Geo. V, c. 45).

<sup>3</sup> Increased by Extension of Boundaries of Manitoba Act, 1881, and Manitoba Boundaries Extension Act, 1912 (2 Geo. V, c. 32).

<sup>4</sup> Alberta and Saskatchewan now cover approximately the area formerly comprised in the districts of Assiniboia, Athabasca, Alberta and Saskatchewan, established May 17, 1882, by minute of Canadian P. C. concurred in by Dominion Parliament and Order in Council of Oct. 2, 1895.

<sup>5</sup> By an Order in Council of June 23, 1870, Rupert's Land, acquired under the Rupert's Land Acts of 1867 and 1868, and the undefined Northern Territories were admitted into the Confederation. The original Northwest Territories, mentioned in the Manitoba Act, 1870, was established by the Northwest Territories Act, 1880 (43 Vict., c. 25), the district of Keewatin having been previously defined by an Act of the Dominion Parliament (39 Vict., c. 21). The provisional districts of Yukon, Mackenzie, Franklin and Ungava were defined in an Order in Council of Oct. 2, 1895, their boundaries being changed by Order in Council of Dec. 18, 1897. By Order in Council of July 24, 1905, the area of Keewatin not included in the Northwest Territories was annexed to the latter from Sept. 1, 1905. By the Extension of Boundaries Act, 1912, Ungava was made a part of the province of Quebec and the remaining area of the Northwest Territories south of 60° N. latitude was divided between Manitoba and Ontario.