

subsection 4 of section 51 of the British North America Act (quoted above), the proportion which its population bore to the aggregate population of the Dominion had not declined by one-twentieth. Further, by the Quebec Boundaries Extension Act of 1912, it was stipulated that the population of the added area (Ungava) should not be included for the purpose of determining the unit of representation, so that the 1921 population of Quebec, within its 1911 boundaries, *viz.*, 2,358,412, divided by the fixed number of 65 seats for that province, became the new unit of representation, 36,283.

The number of representatives of each province elected at each of the fifteen general elections since Confederation is given in Table 6.

**6.—Representation in the House of Commons as at Dominion General Elections, 1867-1925.**

Provinces.	1867.	1872.	1874.	1878.	1882.	1887.	1891.	1896.	1900.	1904.	1908.	1911.	1917.	1921.	1925.
Ontario.....	82	88	88	88	92	92	92	92	92	86	86	86	82	82	82
Quebec.....	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
Nova Scotia.....	19	21	21	21	21	21	21	20	20	18	18	18	16	16	14
New Brunswick...	15	16	16	16	16	16	16	14	14	13	13	13	11	11	11
Manitoba.....	-	4	4	4	5	5	5	7	7	10	10	10	15	15	17
British Columbia..	-	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	13	13	14
P.E. Island.....	-	-	6	6	6	6	6	5	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
Saskatchewan.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Alberta.....	-	-	-	-	-	4	4	4	4	10	10	10	16	16	21
Yukon.....	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>181</b>	<b>200</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>206</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>214</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>221</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>235</b>	<b>245</b>

**The Unit of Representation.**—While the number of members of the House of Commons has been growing fairly steadily since Confederation, the unit of representation—one sixty-fifth of the population of Quebec within its 1911 boundaries—has also been increased after each census in consequence of the expanding population of Quebec. The units of representation, as determined by the decennial censuses taken since Confederation, are as follows:—1871, 18,331 persons; 1881, 20,908; 1891, 22,901; 1901, 25,368; 1911, 30,819; 1921, 36,283.

**The Representation Act, 1924.**—As a result of the census of 1921, the Representation Act of 1924 (14-15 Geo. V, c. 63), was passed to readjust the representation in the House of Commons. Considerable changes were necessarily made in the boundaries of the theretofore existing constituencies, and a list of such changes was given on p. 73 of the 1924 Year Book. A complete list of the constituencies, with the voters on the list and votes polled at the general election of Oct. 29, 1925, together with the names and addresses of those then elected to the Lower House of the fifteenth Parliament of Canada, will be found in the appendix to this volume, immediately preceding the index.

## 2.—Provincial Governments.

Table 7 gives the names and areas, as in 1925, 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.