

7.—Number of Voters on the List and of Votes Polled in the General Elections of 1911, 1917, 1921 and 1925, by Provinces.

Provinces.	Number of Voters on the List.				Number of Votes Polled.			
	1911.	1917.	1921.	1925.	1911.	1917.	1921.	1925.
Prince Edward Island.....	1	28,221	46,879	45,451	23,636	32,249	52,556	49,558
Nova Scotia.....	136,994	133,930	294,473	277,073	113,022	106,621	260,860	222,883
New Brunswick.....	101,112	94,456	204,575	211,190	79,072	84,408	156,263	152,652
Quebec.....	455,258	396,666	1,056,792	1,124,998	324,039	301,519	779,591	806,482
Ontario.....	693,455	694,075	1,738,020	1,821,906	480,572	710,077	1,139,535	1,223,027
Manitoba.....	98,558	138,029	255,143	250,505	77,696	109,542	173,941	171,124
Saskatchewan.....	142,414	133,806	333,613	346,791	89,043	90,253	226,236	197,246
Alberta.....	107,225	140,757	273,706	283,529	69,775	107,272	173,824	161,423
British Columbia.....	83,081	122,071	230,451	244,352	43,559	97,994	156,012	183,748
Yukon.....	2,552	1,788	1,658	1,621	2,114	1,442	1,388	1,259
Canada.....	1,829,742	2,033,799	4,435,310	4,607,419	1,307,628	1,650,377	3,119,306	3,168,412

¹ No voters' lists in Prince Edward Island.

² Not including 31 electoral districts in which the return was by acclamation. Moreover, military voters were, generally speaking, not on the lists.

³ Not including 3 electoral districts in which the return was by acclamation.

⁴ Not including 31 electoral districts in which the return was by acclamation, and excluding 232,952 military votes.

2.—Provincial Governments.

Table 8 gives the names and areas, as in 1926, 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.

8.—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)	365,880	41,382	407,262 ¹
Quebec.....	" 1, 1867	(30-31 Vict., c. 3), and Imperial Order in Council of May 22, 1867.	690,865	15,869	706,834 ²
Nova Scotia.....	" 1, 1867		21,968	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 ³
British Columbia.....	" 20, 1871	Imperial Order in Council, May 16, 1871	353,416	2,439	355,855
P. E. 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 ⁴
Alberta.....	" 1, 1905	Alberta Act, 1905 (4-5 Edw. VII, c. 3).	252,925	2,360	255,285 ⁴
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.	493,225	34,265	527,490 ⁵
Keewatin.....	" 1, 1920		218,460	9,700	228,160 ⁵
Franklin.....	" 1, 1920		546,532	7,500	554,032 ⁵
Total.....			3,654,200	142,923	3,797,123⁶

¹ The area of Ontario was extended by the Canada (Ontario Boundary) Act, 1889, and the Ontario Boundaries Extension Act, 1912 (2 Geo. V, c. 40).

² Extended by Order in Council of July 6, 1896 (confirmed by c. 3, Acts of 1898), and Quebec Boundaries Extension Act, 1912 (2 Geo. V, c. 45).

³ Extended by Extension of Boundaries of Manitoba Act, 1881, and Manitoba Boundaries Extension Act, 1912 (2 Geo. V, c. 32).

⁴ Alberta and Saskatchewan now cover approximately the area formerly comprised in the districts of Assiniboia, Athabaska, 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.

⁵ 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, were 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.