

now are denied the right to vote are convicted prisoners, paupers in institutions, certain Indians, judges appointed by the Dominion Government, persons paid for work on behalf of a candidate in relation to the election, persons expressly disfranchised for corrupt or illegal practices and certain persons who by reason of their race are not permitted, under the law of the province in which they live, to vote at a provincial election in that province. The effect of this last exception is to exclude from the franchise only such Chinese, Japanese and East Indians as reside in British Columbia and did not serve in the Canadian forces during the war, and such Chinese as reside in the province of Saskatchewan and did not so serve.

The Use of the Franchise.—The number of voters on the lists and the number of votes polled at the general elections of 1917, 1921, 1925 and 1926, are given in Table 8.

8.—Number of Voters and Votes Polled in the General Elections of 1917, 1921, 1925 and 1926.

Provinces.	Number of Voters on the List.				Number of Votes Polled.			
	1917.	1921.	1925.	1926.	1917.	1921.	1925.	1926.
Prince Edward Is. ⁴	28,221	46,879	45,454	46,208	32,249 ⁴	52,556 ⁴	49,558 ⁴	55,569 ⁴
Nova Scotia.....	133,930	294,473	277,073	273,712	106,621	260,860	222,883	229,846
New Brunswick...	94,456	204,575	211,190	210,028	84,408	156,263	152,652	162,777
Quebec.....	396,666	1,056,792	1,124,998	1,133,633	301,519	779,591	805,492	809,295
Ontario.....	904,075	1,738,020	1,821,906	1,847,512	710,077	1,139,635	1,223,027	1,226,267
Manitoba.....	138,029	255,143	250,505	257,244	109,542	173,941	171,124	198,028
Saskatchewan.....	133,806	333,613	346,791	353,471	99,253	225,236	197,246	246,460
Alberta.....	140,757	273,706	283,529	279,463	107,272	173,824	161,423	157,993
British Columbia..	122,071	230,451	244,352	262,262	97,994	156,012	183,748	185,345
Yukon.....	1,788	1,658	1,621	1,848	1,442	1,388	1,259	1,482
Canada.....	2,093,799¹	4,435,310	4,607,419	4,665,381²	1,650,377²	3,119,306	3,168,412	3,273,062

¹Not including 31 electoral districts in which the return was by acclamation. Moreover, military voters were, generally speaking, not on the lists.

²Not including 31 electoral districts in which the return was by acclamation, and excluding 232,952 military votes.

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

⁴Each voter in Queens Co., P.E.I., could vote for two candidates.

Section 2.—Provincial Governments.

Table 9 gives the names and areas, as in 1929, 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.