

9.—Number of Voters and Votes Polled in the General Elections of 1921, 1925, 1926 and 1930.

Province.	Number of Voters on the List.				Number of Votes Polled.			
	1921.	1925.	1926.	1930.	1921.	1925.	1926.	1930.
Prince Edward Is.	46,879	48,454	46,208	46,985	52,556 ¹	49,558 ¹	55,569 ¹	59,519 ¹
Nova Scotia.....	294,473	277,073	273,712	275,762	260,860 ²	223,883 ²	229,846 ²	268,727 ²
New Brunswick.....	204,575	211,190	210,028	207,006	156,263 ³	152,653 ³	162,777 ³	186,277 ³
Quebec.....	1,056,792	1,124,998	1,133,633	1,351,585	779,951	805,492	809,295	1,029,480
Ontario.....	1,738,020	1,821,908	1,847,512	1,894,624	1,139,635 ⁴	1,223,027 ⁴	1,226,267 ⁴	1,364,960 ⁴
Manitoba.....	255,142	250,505	257,244 ⁵	328,089	173,941	171,124	198,028 ⁵	235,192
Saskatchewan.....	333,613	346,791	353,471	410,400	225,236	197,246	246,460	331,652
Alberta.....	273,706	283,529	279,463	304,475	173,824	161,423	157,998	201,685
British Columbia..	280,451	244,352	262,262	333,326	156,012	183,748	185,845	243,631
Yukon.....	1,658	1,621	1,848	1,719	1,388	1,259	1,482	1,408
Totals.....	4,435,310	4,697,419	4,665,381⁶	5,153,971⁶	3,119,306	3,163,412	3,273,062⁶	3,932,481⁶

¹ Each voter in the double member constituency of Queens County, P.E.I., had two votes; in 1930, 20,382 voters on the list cast 35,776 votes. ² Each voter in the double member constituency of Halifax, N.S., had two votes; in 1930, 53,154 voters on the list cast 81,662 votes. ³ Each voter in the double member constituency of Saint John-Albert, N.B., had two votes; in 1930, 37,067 voters on the list cast 59,121 votes. ⁴ Each voter in the double member constituency of Ottawa, Ont., had two votes; in 1930, 61,533 voters on the list cast 97,369 votes. ⁵ Not including one electoral district in which the return was by acclamation. ⁶ Not including two electoral districts in which the returns were by acclamation.

Section 2.—Provincial Governments.

Table 10 gives the names and areas, as in 1931, 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.

10.—Provinces and Territories of Canada, with Present Areas, Dates of Admission to Confederation and Legislative Process by which Admission 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 23, 1867. }	363,282	49,300	412,582 ¹
Quebec.....	" 1, 1867		571,004	23,430	594,434 ¹
Nova Scotia.....	" 1, 1867		20,743	685	21,428
New Brunswick.....	" 1, 1867		27,710	275	27,985
Manitoba.....	" 15, 1870		224,777	27,055	251,832 ²
British Columbia..	" 20, 1871	Imperial Order in Council, May 16, 1871	349,970	5,885	355,855
Prince Edward Is.	" 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).	237,975	13,725	251,700 ⁴
Alberta.....	" 1, 1905	Alberta Act, 1905 (4-5 Edw. VII, c. 3).	248,800	6,485	255,285 ⁴
Yukon.....	June 13, 1898	Yukon Territory Act, 1898 (61 Vict., c. 6)	205,346	1,730	207,076
Mackenzie.....	Jan. 1, 1920	{ Order in Council, Mar. 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
Totals			3,510,008	150,035	3,660,043

¹ The area of Ontario was extended by the Ontario Boundaries Extension Act, 1912 (2 Geo. V, c. 40). ² Extended by Quebec Boundaries Extension Act, 1912 (2 Geo. V, c. 45), and diminished in consequence of the award of the Judicial Committee of the British Privy Council (Mar. 1, 1927), whereby some 112,400 square miles of territory, formerly considered as part of Quebec, were assigned to Newfoundland. 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 Lands Act 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.