

assented to by Parliament postponing the annual revision for the year 1936. In order to take care of any by-elections occasioned by vacancies occurring in the House of Commons in the representation of any electoral district during the postponement of the annual revision of 1936, Parliament also passed an Act cited as the Dominion By-Elections Franchise Act, 1936, (1 Edw. VIII, c. 36) which was assented to June 23, 1936. The qualifications of any elector under the provisions of this legislation are the same as under the Dominion Franchise Act, 1934, except that an elector shall have been ordinarily a resident in Canada for at least twelve months, and has been ordinarily resident in the electoral district in which the pending by-election is to be held not less than three months immediately preceding the date of the issue of the Writ of such by-election.

**The Use of the Franchise.**—The numbers of voters on the lists and the numbers of votes polled at the general elections of 1925, 1926, 1930, and 1935 are given in Table 9.

**9.—Numbers of Voters and Votes Polled at the General Elections of 1925, 1926, 1930, and 1935.**

Province.	Numbers of Voters on the Lists.				Numbers of Votes Polled.			
	1925.	1926.	1930.	1935.	1925.	1926.	1930.	1935.
P.E. Island.....	45,454	46,208	46,985	53,284	49,558 <sup>1</sup>	55,569 <sup>1</sup>	59,519 <sup>1</sup>	61,641 <sup>1</sup>
Nova Scotia.....	277,073	273,712	275,762	304,313	222,883 <sup>2</sup>	229,846 <sup>2</sup>	268,727 <sup>2</sup>	275,523 <sup>2</sup>
New Brunswick...	211,190	210,028	207,006	229,266	152,652 <sup>3</sup>	162,777 <sup>3</sup>	186,277 <sup>3</sup>	177,485
Quebec.....	1,124,998	1,133,633	1,351,585 <sup>4</sup>	1,576,458	805,492	809,295	1,029,480 <sup>5</sup>	1,162,862
Ontario.....	1,821,906	1,847,512	1,894,624	2,174,188	1,223,027 <sup>4</sup>	1,226,267 <sup>4</sup>	1,364,960 <sup>4</sup>	1,608,244
Manitoba.....	250,505	257,244 <sup>6</sup>	328,089	377,733	171,124	198,028 <sup>5</sup>	235,192	284,589
Saskatchewan.....	346,791	353,471	410,400	451,356	197,246	246,460	331,652	347,536
Alberta.....	283,529	279,463	304,475 <sup>6</sup>	368,956	161,423	157,993	201,635 <sup>5</sup>	241,107
British Columbia..	244,352	262,262	333,326	382,117	183,748	185,345	243,631	292,423
Yukon.....	1,621	1,848	1,719	1,805	1,259	1,482	1,408	1,265
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>4,607,419</b>	<b>4,665,381<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>5,153,971<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>5,919,506</b>	<b>3,168,412</b>	<b>3,273,063<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>3,922,481<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>4,452,675</b>

<sup>1</sup> Each voter in the double member constituency of Queens County, P.E.I., had two votes; in 1935, 23,467 voters on the list cast 37,576 votes. <sup>2</sup> Each voter in the double member constituency of Halifax, N.S., had two votes; in 1935, 60,503 voters on the list cast 85,956 votes.

<sup>3</sup> Each voter in the double member constituency of St. John-Albert, N.B., had two votes; in 1930, 37,067 voters on the list cast 50,121 votes. <sup>4</sup> Each voter in the double member constituency of Ottawa, Ont., had two votes; in 1930, 61,535 voters on the list cast 97,369 votes.

<sup>5</sup> Not including one electoral district in which the return was by acclamation. <sup>6</sup> 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 1936, 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.