

### Subsection 5.—The Dominion Franchise

Briefly, the qualifications for the Dominion franchise are that one must be a British subject, of the full age of 21 years, and have been ordinarily resident in Canada for at least one year, and resident for three months in the electoral district in which application is being made for registration. An article by Col. J. T. C. Thompson, Dominion Franchise Commissioner, appears at pp. 86-88 of the 1937 edition of the Year Book.

### 10.—Voters on the Lists and Votes Polled at the General Elections of 1926, 1930, 1935 and 1940

NOTE.—Corresponding statistics for the general elections of 1911, 1917, 1921 and 1925 will be found at p. 82 of the 1926 Year Book.

Province	Voters on the Lists				Votes Polled			
	1926	1930	1935	1940	1926	1930	1935	1940
	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
P.E. Island.....	46,208	46,985	53,284	55,341	55,569 <sup>1</sup>	59,519 <sup>1</sup>	61,641 <sup>1</sup>	62,943 <sup>1</sup>
Nova Scotia.....	273,712	275,762	304,313	335,990	229,846 <sup>2</sup>	268,727 <sup>2</sup>	275,523 <sup>2</sup>	283,335 <sup>2</sup>
New Brunswick...	210,028	207,006	229,266	251,986	162,777 <sup>3</sup>	186,277 <sup>3</sup>	177,485	174,734
Quebec.....	1,133,633	1,351,585 <sup>4</sup>	1,576,458	1,799,942	809,295	1,029,480 <sup>4</sup>	1,162,862	1,189,389
Ontario.....	1,847,512	1,894,624	2,174,188	2,340,344	1,226,267 <sup>5</sup>	1,364,960 <sup>5</sup>	1,608,244	1,625,435
Manitoba.....	257,244 <sup>4</sup>	328,089	377,733	425,066	198,028 <sup>4</sup>	235,192	284,589	320,860
Saskatchewan.....	353,471	410,400	451,386	481,931	246,460	331,652	347,536	373,377
Alberta.....	279,463	304,475 <sup>4</sup>	368,956	423,609	157,993	201,635 <sup>4</sup>	241,107	272,420
British Columbia..	262,262	333,326	382,117	472,584	185,345	243,631	292,423	368,104
Yukon.....	1,848	1,719	1,805	2,097	1,482	1,408	1,265	1,741
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>4,665,381<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>5,153,971<sup>6</sup></b>	<b>5,919,506</b>	<b>6,588,890</b>	<b>3,273,062<sup>4</sup></b>	<b>3,922,481<sup>5</sup></b>	<b>4,452,675</b>	<b>4,672,338</b>

<sup>1</sup> Each voter in the double-member constituency of Queens County, P.E.I., had two votes; in 1940, 24,399 voters on the list cast 39,196 votes.

<sup>2</sup> Each voter in the double-member constituency of Halifax, N.S., had two votes; in 1940, 68,422 voters on the list cast 88,927 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> Not including one electoral district in which the return was by acclamation.

<sup>5</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>6</sup> Not including two electoral districts in which the returns were by acclamation.

## Section 2.—Provincial Governments

In each of the provinces the King is represented by a Lieutenant-Governor appointed by the Governor General in Council and governs with the advice and assistance of his Ministry or Executive Council, which is responsible to the Legislature and resigns office when it ceases to enjoy the confidence of that body. The legislatures of all the provinces with the exception of Quebec are now unicameral,