

legislatures of all the provinces with the exception of Quebec are now unicameral, consisting of a Legislative Assembly elected by the people. In Quebec there is a Legislative Council as well as a Legislative Assembly. A detailed description of the Provincial Governments is given at pp. 101-115 of the 1922-23 edition of the Year Book.

12.—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 | Fresh 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 22, 1867. | 363,282 | 49,300 | 412,582 ¹ |
| Quebec..... | " 1, 1867 | | 523,860 | 71,000 | 594,860 ² |
| Nova Scotia..... | " 1, 1867 | | 20,743 | 325 | 21,068 |
| New Brunswick... | " 1, 1867 | | 27,473 | 512 | 27,985 |
| Manitoba..... | " 15, 1870 | Manitoba Act, 1870 (33 Vict., c. 3) and Imperial Order in Council, June 23, 1870..... | 219,723 | 26,789 | 246,512 ³ |
| British Columbia.. | " 20, 1871 | Imperial Order in Council, May 16, 1871 | 359,279 | 6,976 | 366,255 |
| P.E. Island..... | " 1, 1873 | Imperial Order in Council, June 26, 1873 | 2,184 | 4 | 2,184 |
| Yukon..... | June 13, 1898 | Yukon Territory Act, 1898 (61 Vict., c. 6)..... | 205,346 | 1,730 | 207,076 |
| Saskatchewan..... | Sept. 1, 1905 | Saskatchewan Act, 1905 (4-5 Edw. VII, c. 42)..... | 237,975 | 13,725 | 251,700 ⁵ |
| Alberta..... | " 1, 1905 | Alberta Act, 1905 (4-5 Edw. VII, c. 3). | 248,800 | 6,485 | 255,285 ⁵ |
| Mackenzie..... | Jan. 1, 1920 | Order in Council, Mar. 16, 1918..... | 493,225 | 34,265 | 527,490 ⁶ |
| Keewatin..... | " 1, 1920 | | 218,460 | 9,700 | 228,160 ⁶ |
| Franklin..... | " 1, 1920 | | 546,532 | 7,500 | 554,032 ⁶ |
| Totals..... | | | 3,466,882 | 228,307 | 3,695,189 |

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 Too small to be enumerated.
⁵ 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.
⁶ By Order in Council, 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.