

### Elective Legislatures with dates of First Assemblies.

	Date.	Place.	Members.
Nova Scotia.....	Oct. 2, 1758	Halifax.....	19
Prince Edward Island....	July 7, 1773	Charlottetown.....	
New Brunswick.....	Jan. 3, 1786	St. John.....	26
Upper Canada.....	Sep. 18, 1792	Niagara.....	16
Lower Canada.....	Dec. 17, 1792	Quebec.....	50
Newfoundland.....	Jan. 1, 1833	St. John's.....	15
Upper and Lower Canada	June 14, 1841	Kingston.....	84
" "	Nov. 2, 1844	Montreal.....	84
" "	May 14, 1850	Toronto.....	84
" "	Aug. 29, 1852	Quebec.....	84
Cape Colony.....	May 1, 1853	Cape Town.....	
New Zealand.....	May 27, 1854	Auckland.....	
New South Wales.....	..... 1855	Sydney.....	
Victoria.....	..... 1855	Melbourne.....	
Tasmania.....	..... 1856	Hobart.....	
South Australia.....	..... 1856	Adelaide.....	
Queensland.....	..... 1859	Brisbane.....	
Upper and Lower Canada	June 8, 1866	Ottawa.....	84
Province of Quebec.....	Sep. 24, 1867	Quebec.....	65
Dominion of Canada....	Nov. 6, 1867	Ottawa.....	181
Prov. of Ontario.....	Dec. 27, 1867	Toronto.....	81
" Nova Scotia.....	Jan. 30, 1868	Halifax.....	38
" New Brunswick..	Feb. 13, 1868	Fredericton.....	41
" Manitoba.....	Mar. 15, 1871	Winnipeg.....	28
" British Columbia.	Feb. 16, 1872	Victoria.....	25
" P. E. Island....	Mar. 5, 1874	Charlottetown.....	31
West Australia.....	..... 1890	Perth.....	
Natal.....	..... 1893	Petermaritzburg.....	43
Commonwealth Australia.	May 9, 1901	Melbourne.....	
Prov. of Alberta.....	Mar. 15, 1906	Regina.....	
" Saskatchewan....	Mar. 29, 1906	Edmonton.....	
Orange River.....	July 1, 1907	Bloomfontein.....	38
Transvaal.....	July 1, 1907	Pretoria.....	69

The list makes no mention of the West Indies, where representative government was introduced at an early date. The system of government of Jamaica was changed in 1866 and replaced by a legislative council appointed by the Crown. The example of Jamaica, in the abrogation of the original system, has been followed in the other colonies of the West Indies.