

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.