

therein appointed, not being more than Six Months after the passing of this Act, the Provinces of *Canada*, *Nova Scotia*, and *New Brunswick* shall form and be One Dominion under the Name of *Canada*; and on and after that Day those Three Provinces shall form and be One Dominion under that Name accordingly.

Construction
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sions of Act.

4. The subsequent Provisions of this Act shall, unless it is otherwise expressed or implied, commence and have effect on and after the Union, that is to say, on and after the Day appointed for the Union taking effect in the Queen's Proclamation; and in the same Provisions, unless it is otherwise expressed or implied, the Name *Canada* shall be taken to mean *Canada* as constituted under this Act.

All the Provinces form Part of Canada.—In *Attorneys-General for New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island v. Attorney-General for Canada* (the *Representation Case*) 1905 A.C., 49, Sir Arthur Wilson, delivering the judgment of the Board, referring to the meaning of the words 'the aggregate population of Canada,' as they occur in s. 51, sub-s. 4, said:—

'By s. 4, Canada is defined as meaning "unless it is otherwise expressed or implied . . . Canada as constituted under this Act." Under the scheme of the Act the Dominion was not constituted by the immediate operation of the Act itself. The territory included in the four original provinces was incorporated by proclamation issued under the authority of s. 3. The territory included in the provinces subsequently incorporated was admitted by orders-in-council issued under s. 146. In their Lordships' opinion all these provinces equally form part of Canada as constituted under the Act.'

Four
Provinces.

5. *Canada* shall be divided into Four Provinces, named *Ontario*, *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia*, and *New Brunswick*.

Additional Provinces.—In the *Representation Case*, *supra*, p. 45, Sir Arthur Wilson, delivering the judgment of the Board, said:—

'Canada in the widest sense of the term now comprises, in addition to the four original provinces of *Ontario*, *Quebec*, *Nova Scotia* and *New Brunswick*, three other provinces which have entered the Dominion at various dates subsequent to its

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