

representation of each province, according to the census of 1891, at the present time and under the redistribution Act, are given below.

Provinces.	Population to each Member.	
	At the present time.	Under new Act.
Ontario.....	22,982	22,982
Quebec.....	22,900	22,900
Nova Scotia.....	21,447	22,520
New Brunswick.....	20,080	22,947
Manitoba.....	30,501	21,786
British Columbia.....	16,269	16,269
Prince Edward Island.....	18,180	21,815
The Territories.....	16,700	16,700
Canada.....	22,477	22,688

79. The members of the House of Commons are elected by the people for a term of five years, unless the House be sooner dissolved, and must be British subjects, but require no other qualification. They are paid an indemnity at the rate of \$10 per diem if the session is less than 30 days, and a maximum amount of \$1,000 for any period over that time. The sum of \$8 per day is deducted for each day a member is absent during the session, unless such absence is caused by illness. They also receive a mileage allowance of 10 cents per mile each way. In addition to the above they have the privilege of free postage during the session, and large supplies of stationery.

Term of service and indemnity.

80. With the exception of the North-west Territories, the qualifications for voting at elections for members of the House of Commons are uniform throughout the Dominion, and are as follow: A vote is given to every male person (including Indians, but excluding persons of Mongolian or Chinese race) who is of the full age of 21 years, is a British subject by birth or naturalization, and is the owner, tenant or occupant of real property of the actual value, in cities, of \$300, in towns of \$200, and in counties or elsewhere of \$150; or is the tenant of any real property within the electoral district of the yearly value of not less than \$2 per month, \$6 per quarter, \$12 per half year or \$20 per annum; or is a resident within any electoral district, having an income derived from earnings or investments of not less than \$300 per annum; or is the son of a farmer or any other owner of real property which is of sufficient value to qualify father and son, or sons, as the case may be; or is a fisherman and owner of real property and boats, nets and fishing tackle, or of shares in a registered ship, which

Qualifications of voters.