

6.—Representation in the House of Commons as at Dominion General Elections, 1867-1926.

Provinces.	1867.	1872.	1874.	1878.	1882.	1887.	1891.	1896.	1900.	1904.	1908.	1911.	1917.	1921.	1925.1
Ontario.....	82	88	88	88	92	92	92	92	92	86	86	86	82	82	82
Quebec.....	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65	65
Nova Scotia.....	19	21	21	21	21	21	21	20	20	18	18	18	16	16	14
New Brunswick....	16	16	16	16	16	16	16	14	14	13	13	13	11	11	11
Manitoba.....		4	4	4	5	5	5	7	7	10	10	10	15	15	17
British Columbia..		6	6	6	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	13	13	14
P.E. Island.....			6	6	6	6	6	6	5	4	4	4	4	4	4
Saskatchewan.....	-						4	4	4		10	10	16	16	21
Alberta.....	-									10		7	12	12	16
Yukon.....	-									1	1	1	1	1	1
Total.....	181	200	206	206	211	215	215	213	213	214	221	221	235	235	245

¹ The representation at the general election of 1926 was the same as in 1925.

The Unit of Representation.—While the number of members of the House of Commons has been growing fairly steadily since Confederation, the unit of representation—one sixty-fifth of the population of Quebec within its 1911 boundaries—has also been increased after each census in consequence of the expanding population of Quebec. The units of representation, as determined by the decennial censuses taken since Confederation, are as follows:—1871, 18,331 persons; 1881, 20,908; 1891, 22,901; 1901, 25,368; 1911, 30,819; 1921, 36,283.

The Representation Act, 1924.—As a result of the census of 1921, the Representation Act of 1924, (14-15 Geo. V, c. 63), was passed to readjust the representation in the House of Commons. Considerable changes were necessarily made in the boundaries of the theretofore existing constituencies, and a list of such changes was given on p. 73 of the 1924 Year Book. A complete list of the constituencies, with the voters on the list and votes polled at the general election of Sept. 14, 1926, together with the names and addresses of those then elected to the House of Commons of the sixteenth Parliament of Canada, will be found in Table 7. Changes occurring at subsequent by-elections are indicated in the foot-notes.

7.—Electoral Districts, Voters on Lists and Votes Polled, Names and Addresses of Members of the House of Commons, as elected at the Sixteenth General Election, Sept. 14, 1926.

Provinces and Electoral Districts.	Population, 1921.	Voters on List.	Votes Polled.	Names of Members.	P.O. Addresses.
Prince Edward Island— (4 members).					
Kings.....	20,445	10,183	8,599	Macdonald, Hon. J. A.....	Cardigan, P.E.I.
Prince.....	31,520	16,020	13,042	MacLean, A. E.....	Summerside, P.E.I.
Queens.....	36,650	20,005	33,928	Jenkins, R. H.....	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
				Sinclair, Hon. J. E.....	Summerfield, P.E.I.
Nova Scotia— (14 members).					
Antigonish-Guysborough...	27,098	15,168	12,203	Douglas, John C. J.....	Halifax, N.S.
Cape Breton North-Victoria	31,325	15,006	11,004	Johnstone, L. W.....	Sydney Mines, N.S.
Cape Breton South.....	58,716	24,411	15,406	MacDonald, Finlay.....	Sydney, N.S.

¹ Mr. J. C. Douglas died on Dec. 9, 1926, and Mr. Wm. Duff was elected at the ensuing by-election and gazetted Feb. 4, 1927.