

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, being one-sixty-fifth of the population of Quebec exclusive of Ungava.

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 July 28, 1930, together with the names and addresses of those then elected to the House of Commons of the seventeenth Parliament of Canada, will be found in Table 8. Changes occurring at subsequent by-elections to Mar. 1, 1931, are indicated in the footnotes.

8.—Electoral Districts, Voters on Lists and Votes Polled, Names and Addresses of Members of the House of Commons, as Elected at the Seventeenth General Election, July 28, 1930.

Province and Electoral District.	Population, 1921.	Voters on List.	Votes Polled.	Name of Member.	P.O. Address.
Prince Edward Island— (4 members).					
Kings.....	20,445	10,253	9,159	Macdonald, J. A....	Cardigan, P.E.I.
Prince.....	31,520	16,350	14,584	McLure, A. E.....	Summerston, P.E.I.
Queens.....	36,650	20,382	35,776 ¹	{McLure, W. C. S... Myers, J. H.....	{Charlottetown, P.E.I. Hampton, P.E.I.
Nova Scotia— (14 members).					
Antigonish-Guysborough... Cape Breton North- Victoria.....	27,098	14,877	12,215	Duff, W.....	Luenburg, N.S.
Cape Breton South.....	31,325	14,646	12,315	Johnstone, L. W....	Sydney Mines, N.S.
Colchester.....	58,716	30,961	25,265	MacDonald, F.....	Sydney, N.S.
Cumberland.....	25,196	13,656	11,918	Urquhart, M. L....	Truro, N.S.
Digby-Annapolis.....	41,191	19,738	16,328	Smith, R. K.....	Amberst, N.S.
Halifax City and County..	37,765	19,934	16,729	Short, H. B.....	Digby, N.S.
Hants-Kings.....	97,228	53,154	81,662 ¹	{Black, W. A..... Quinn, F. P.....	{Halifax, N.S. Kentville, N.S.
Inverness.....	43,462	24,171	21,125	Osley, J. L.....	Port Hood, N.S.
Pictou.....	23,808	10,847	9,656	MacDougall, I. D..	New Glasgow, N.S.
Queens-Luenburg.....	40,851	21,783	18,933	Cantley, T.....	Bridgewater, N.S.
Richmond-West Cp. Breton	43,686	24,713	19,969	Ernst, W. G.....	St. Peters, N.S.
Sheburne-Yarmouth.....	17,646	9,608	7,542	MacDonald, J. A. ²	Yarmouth, N.S.
	35,865	17,674	15,070	Ralston, Hon. J. L.	
New Brunswick— (11 members).					
Charlotte.....	21,435	12,627	9,757	Ganong, A. D.....	St. Stephen, N.B.
Gloucester.....	38,684	18,204	15,276	Veniot, Hon. P. J..	Bathurst, N.B.
Kent.....	29,916	11,019	9,439	Arsenault, T.....	Richibucto, N.B.
Northumberland.....	33,985	16,056	13,804	McDade, G. M.....	Chatham, N.B.
Restigouche-Madawaska..	42,977	23,332	19,771	Cormier, M. D....	Edmundston, N.B.
Royal.....	32,078	17,469	14,550	Jones, Hon. G. B..	Apoahqui, N.B.
Saint John-Albert.....	69,093	37,667	50,121 ¹	{MacLaren, M..... Bell, T.....	{Saint John, N.B. Saint John, N.B.
Victoria-Carleton.....	33,900	18,635	14,480	Smith, B. F.....	East Florenceville, N.B.
Westmoreland.....	53,387	29,668	24,286	Price, O. B.....	Moncton, N.B.
York-Sunbury.....	38,421	22,329	14,793	Hanson, R. B.....	Fredericton, N.B.

¹Each voter could vote for two candidates.

²Mr. J. A. MacDonald having accepted an office of emolument under the Crown, Hon. E. N. Rhodes was elected by acclamation Sept. 2, 1930.