

Act, it received statutory acknowledgment in the Canadian Parliament in 1905 when the Senate and House of Commons Act (4-5 Edw. VII, c. 43, Sect. 2) provided an additional sessional allowance to "the member occupying the recognized position of Leader of the Opposition in the House of Commons".

**11.—Electoral Districts, Voters on List and Votes Polled, Names and Addresses of Members of the House of Commons as Elected at the Twenty-Fourth General Election, Mar. 31, 1958, and Revised to Sept. 1, 1958.<sup>1</sup>**

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Speaker.....                       | The Hon. ROLAND MICHENER             |
| Prime Minister.....                | The Rt. Hon. JOHN GEORGE DIEFENBAKER |
| Leader of the Opposition.....      | The Hon. LESTER B. PEARSON           |
| Clerk of the House of Commons..... | LÉON J. RAYMOND                      |

NOTE.—The vote is summarized by provinces in Table 12, p. 76. The leaders of the political parties are indicated by asterisks (\*). This information, except the population of constituencies, has been supplied by the Chief Electoral Officer. Party affiliations are unofficial. P.C.=Progressive Conservative; Lib.=Liberal; C.C.F.=Co-operative Commonwealth Federation; L-Lab.=Liberal Labour.

| Province and Electoral District     | Population, Census 1956 | Voters on List | Total Votes Polled | Votes Polled by Member | Name of Member          | P.O. Address             | Party Affiliation |
|-------------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------|--------------------|------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------|
|                                     | No.                     | No.            | No.                | No.                    |                         |                          |                   |
| <b>Newfoundland—</b>                |                         |                |                    |                        |                         |                          |                   |
| (7 members)                         |                         |                |                    |                        |                         |                          |                   |
| Bonavista-Twillingate...            | 48,354                  | 24,349         | 18,117             | 13,670                 | Hon. J. W. PICKERSGILL  | Ottawa, Ont.....         | Lib.              |
| Burin-Burgeo.....                   | 46,362                  | 21,624         | 16,318             | 11,360                 | C. W. CARTER.....       | St. John's.....          | Lib.              |
| Grand Falls-White Bay-Labrador..... | 71,416                  | 35,034         | 26,649             | 16,328                 | C. R. GRANGER.....      | St. John's.....          | Lib.              |
| Humber-St. George's.....            | 64,683                  | 29,101         | 23,924             | 13,468                 | H. M. BATTEN.....       | Corner Brook.....        | Lib.              |
| St. John's East.....                | 66,132                  | 33,998         | 27,585             | 17,894                 | J. A. McGRATH.....      | St. John's.....          | P.C.              |
| St. John's West.....                | 62,921                  | 32,947         | 26,706             | 15,953                 | Hon. W. J. BROWNE.....  | St. John's.....          | P.C.              |
| Trinity-Conception.....             | 55,206                  | 27,725         | 21,629             | 12,599                 | J. R. TUCKER.....       | St. John's.....          | Lib.              |
| <b>Prince Edward Island—</b>        |                         |                |                    |                        |                         |                          |                   |
| (4 members)                         |                         |                |                    |                        |                         |                          |                   |
| Kings.....                          | 17,853                  | 9,956          | 8,965              | 5,018                  | J. A. MACDONALD.....    | Cardigan.....            | P.C.              |
| Prince.....                         | 38,007                  | 19,314         | 17,383             | 10,444                 | O. H. PHILLIPS.....     | Alberton.....            | P.C.              |
| Queens.....                         | 43,425                  | 24,930         | 42,954             | 13,969                 | Hon. J. A. MACLEAN..... | Beaton's Mills.....      | P.C.              |
|                                     |                         |                |                    | 13,480                 | H. MACQUARRIE.....      | Victoria.....            | P.C.              |
| <b>Nova Scotia—</b>                 |                         |                |                    |                        |                         |                          |                   |
| (12 members)                        |                         |                |                    |                        |                         |                          |                   |
| Antigonish-Guysborough.....         | 26,878                  | 14,757         | 12,662             | 6,758                  | C. O'LEARY.....         | Antigonish.....          | P.C.              |
| Cape Breton North and Victoria..... | 46,874                  | 24,283         | 20,841             | 12,046                 | R. MUIR.....            | Sydney Mines.....        | P.C.              |
| Cape Breton South.....              | 83,152                  | 43,879         | 38,740             | 17,636                 | D. MACINNIS.....        | Glace Bay.....           | P.C.              |
| Colchester-Hants.....               | 59,529                  | 33,298         | 28,831             | 15,653                 | C. F. KENNEDY.....      | Truro.....               | P.C.              |
| Cumberland.....                     | 39,598                  | 22,688         | 19,017             | 11,379                 | R. C. COATES.....       | Amherst.....             | P.C.              |
| Digby-Annapolis-Kings.....          | 71,076                  | 39,163         | 33,621             | 19,432                 | Hon. G. C. NOWLAN.....  | Wolfville.....           | P.C.              |
| Halifax.....                        | 197,943                 | 112,253        | 179,287            | 53,693                 | R. McCLEAVE.....        | Halifax.....             | P.C.              |
|                                     |                         |                |                    | 53,265                 | E. MORRIS.....          | Halifax.....             | P.C.              |
| Inverness-Richmond.....             | 32,833                  | 19,064         | 15,518             | 7,725                  | R. S. MACLELLAN.....    | Portage Cape Breton..... | P.C.              |
| Pictou.....                         | 44,566                  | 25,638         | 22,649             | 13,618                 | R. MACEWAN.....         | New Glasgow.....         | P.C.              |
| Queens-Lunenburg.....               | 46,981                  | 29,355         | 24,905             | 14,156                 | L. R. CROUSE.....       | Lunenburg.....           | P.C.              |
| Shelburne-Yarmouth-Clare.....       | 45,287                  | 25,818         | 22,408             | 12,071                 | F. F. LEGERE.....       | Pinkney's Point.....     | P.C.              |
| <b>New Brunswick—</b>               |                         |                |                    |                        |                         |                          |                   |
| (10 members)                        |                         |                |                    |                        |                         |                          |                   |
| Charlotte.....                      | 24,497                  | 13,965         | 12,379             | 6,448                  | R. D. C. STEWART.....   | St. George.....          | P.C.              |
| Gloucester.....                     | 64,119                  | 28,326         | 25,025             | 13,112                 | H. J. ROBICHAUD.....    | Carquet.....             | Lib.              |
| Kent.....                           | 27,492                  | 12,949         | 11,236             | 6,118                  | H. J. MICHAUD.....      | Buctouche.....           | Lib.              |
| Northumberland-Miramichi.....       | 47,223                  | 22,862         | 19,665             | 10,206                 | G. R. McWILLIAM.....    | Newcastle.....           | Lib.              |
| Restigouche-Madawaska.....          | 76,708                  | 35,342         | 30,956             | 17,221                 | J. C. VAN HORNE.....    | Campbellton.....         | P.C.              |
| Royal.....                          | 37,105                  | 21,126         | 17,673             | 10,483                 | Hon. A. J. BROOKS.....  | Sussex.....              | P.C.              |

<sup>1</sup> Any changes in membership occurring between Sept. 1, 1958, and the date of going to press will be carried in an Appendix to this volume.