

Act, it received statutory acknowledgment in the Canadian Parliament in 1905 when the Senate and House of Commons Act (SC 1905, 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".

10.—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, 1953, and Revised to Jan. 31, 1962.

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

NOTE.—The vote is summarized by province in Table 12, p. 71. 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.			
Newfoundland—							
(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.
Prince Edward Island—							
(4 members)							
Kings.....	17,853	9,956	8,965	5,018	J. A. MACDONALD ¹ ..	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.
Nova Scotia—							
(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.
				53,255	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.
New Brunswick—							
(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....	Caracquet.....	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 ² ...	Campbellton....	P.C.
Royal.....	37,105	21,126	17,673	10,483	HON. A. J. BROOKS ³ ..	Sussex.....	P.C.

¹ Died Jan. 4, 1961; see Table 11 for by-election.

² Resigned Jan. 16, 1961; see Table 11 for by-election.

³ Resigned Sept. 12, 1960; appointed to the Senate Sept. 12, 1960; see Table 11 for by-election.