

SATURDAY, June 28, 1952.

The Committee met at 9.00 o'clock p.m. The Chairman, Hon. Walter Harris presided.

Members present: Messrs. Applewhaite, Argue, Blair, Dewar, Fair, Fulton, Harkness, Harris (*Grey-Bruce*), Knowles, MacNaught, McCubbin, McWilliam, Mott, Murray (*Cariboo*), Robinson, Ross (*Souris*), Smith (*Moose Mountain*), Viau, Welbourn, Whiteside, Wood.

In attendance: Mr. Nelson Castonguay, Chief Electoral Officer.

The Committee considered Bill 393, An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons.

Clauses 1 to 7 inclusive were adopted.

The Chairman informed the Committee that certain amendments to the bill were suggested by the Chief Electoral Officer which resulted from the fact that the electoral district of Yukon-Mackenzie was, in the new Representation Act, divided in to two distinct electoral districts. This change affected Section 2 of the Canada Elections Act and Section 2 of the Dominion Controverted Elections Act, Chapter 50 of the revised statutes of Canada, 1927. Also, Schedule 4 to The Canada Elections Act, with respect to the aforesaid districts, and that of Grand Falls-White Bay-Labrador in the Province of Newfoundland, required amendments.

On motion of Mr. Viau,

Resolved,—That Bill 393, An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons, be amended by inserting after clause 7 thereof the following new clauses:

8. (1) Wherever the expression "electoral district of Yukon-Mackenzie River" occurs in the Canada Elections Act, there shall in each case be substituted therefor the expression "electoral districts of Yukon and Mackenzie River."

(2) Schedule Four to the Canada Elections Act, as enacted by section four of chapter thirty-five of the statutes of 1950, is repealed and the following substituted therefor:

SCHEDULE FOUR

List of electoral districts in which nomination day is the twenty-eighth day before polling day.

Province of Ontario

Cochrane

Kenora-Rainy River

Port Arthur

Province of Saskatchewan

Mackenzie

Meadow Lake

Prince Albert