

No. 101

VOTES AND PROCEEDINGS

OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, THURSDAY, 30TH JUNE, 1938

11 o'clock, a.m.

PRAYERS.

One petition was laid on the Table.

Mr. Bothwell, from the Special Committee on Electoral Matters, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Owing to the large number of meetings required for the consideration of Bill No. 91, "An Act respecting the Franchise of Electors and the Election of members of the House of Commons," your Committee has been unable to devote more than two meetings to the consideration of Bill No. 90, "An Act respecting Political Expenditures," and therefore recommends that a Bill having similar objects be referred to a Committee at the next session of Parliament.

Your Committee has devoted several meetings to the study of methods effecting redistribution in Canada and other countries, but, before making definite recommendations, feels that further time should be given to the subject, and, meanwhile, submits for the information of the House, a report on methods used in Canada, Great Britain, Australia, New Zealand and in the United States of America, which report is attached hereto.

(For copy of aforesaid report on electoral methods, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 9)

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of the Joint Report of the International Boundary Commission upon the Survey and Demarcation of the Boundary between Canada and the United States from the Gulf of Georgia to the Northwesternmost Point of Lake of the Woods; together with the atlas containing 59 joint maps to accompany the Report.