

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE OF COMMONS, Room 430,

TUESDAY, June 24, 1952.

The Special Committee appointed to consider the result of the census of 1951 and the readjustment of the representation in the House of Commons necessitated thereby, met at 9.30 o'clock a.m. The chairman, Hon. Walter Harris, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Applewhaite, Blair, Boucher, Decore, Dewar, Fair, Fleming, Fulton, Gauthier (*Sudbury*), Gauthier (*Portneuf*), Harkness, Harris (*Grey-Bruce*), Johnston, Kirk (*Antigonish-Guysborough*), Knowles, MacNaught, McCubbin, McIlraith, Mott, Murphy, Murray (*Cariboo*), Nowlan, Robinson, Ross (*Souris*), Viau, Welbourn, Whiteside, Whitman, Winkler.

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

The Committee resumed consideration of the schedule to a proposed bill to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons.

Mr. MacNaught, convenor, on behalf of the Maritime Provinces sub-committee, presented the Third Report concerning the Province of Prince Edward Island, as follows:

re: Prince Edward Island

It is recommended that there be no changes in the boundaries of the constituencies in Prince Edward Island.

(signed) J. WATSON MacNAUGHT.

On motion of Mr. MacNaught seconded by Mr. Kirk (*Antigonish-Guysborough*) the said report was adopted.

Mr. Mott, convenor, on behalf of the province of British Columbia's sub-committee, presented a report, concerning that province, as follows:

There shall be in the province of British Columbia twenty-two electoral districts, named and described as follows, each of which shall return one member.

In the following descriptions reference to "street", "avenue", "road", "drive", "railway" or "river" signifies the centre line of such street, avenue, road, drive, railway or river, unless otherwise described.

Figures given in brackets in footnotes of each electoral district represent the approximate population.

1. BURNABY-COQUITLAM consisting of the territory bounded as follows: commencing at the northwest corner of the municipality of Burnaby; thence southerly along the western boundary of the municipality of Burnaby to the intersection with Douglas Road; thence easterly and southeasterly along Douglas Road and Grandview Highway to the northwesterly limit of the city of New Westminster; thence northeasterly and southeasterly along the limits