

- (10) Right to vote at advance polls should be extended to all qualified electors who will necessarily be away from their polling division on election day.

Stood over for further discussion.

- (11) Young people coming of age prior to day of election and otherwise qualified, should be permitted to vote on production of birth certificate if vouched for by a resident elector.

Stood over for further discussion.

- (12) The method of transferring names from one list to another should be simplified in certain cases, so for instance—

One member of a family should be able to arrange for transfer of the names of all members of the family living in the same home.

Similarly, one member of the family should be permitted to register the names of other members of the same family living in the same home.

Stood over for further discussion.

- (13) Publication of election returns from East to West should be synchronized, or hours of polling should vary, as for instance—

From ten to eight in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and P.E.I.

Nine to seven, Quebec and Ontario.

Eight to six, Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

Seven to five, Alberta and British Columbia.

Stood over for further discussion.

- (14) When there is a further redistribution, an independent commission should be appointed to set new boundaries.

Stood over for further discussion.

- (15) Public buildings should be used wherever possible for polling booths.

Stood over for further discussion.

- (16) There should be polls in hospitals for patients and staffs (See Paragraph 18 of Election Instructions).

Stood over for further discussion.

The Chairman invited the members to address themselves to the questions of Proportional Representation and the Alternative Vote, so that these subjects could be discussed at a subsequent meeting.

The Committee adjourned, to meet on Thursday, April 2, at 11 a.m.

THURSDAY, April 2, 1936.

The Special Committee on Elections and Franchise Acts met at 11 a.m. Mr. Bothwell, the Chairman, presided.

*Members present:* Messrs. Bothwell, Cameron (*Cape Breton N.-V.*), Clark (*York-Sunbury*), Factor, Heaps, Jean, MacNicol, McCuaig, McLean (*Simcoe East*), Parent (*Quebec W. and S.*), Purdy, Rickard, Robichaud, St. Père, Stevens, Stewart, Stirling, Taylor (*Norfolk*), Turner, Wermenlinger, Wood.