

Redistribution

mentioned. These parishes should remain in the constituency of Brome-Missisquoi.

[English]

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Does this complete consideration of Objection No. 4 on the Speaker's list?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: The house having considered this objection, it will be the duty of the Speaker pursuant to section 20 of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act to refer the report of the Boundaries Commission together with a copy of the Objection and also a copy of the debates of the house, back to the commission for consideration thereof.

• (4:20 p.m.)

The house will now proceed to Objection No. 5 on the Speaker's list, No. 8 on the pamphlet. The text of the objection will be found on page 18 of the pamphlet.

On February 14 last a notice of an objection in the form of a motion was filed with Mr. Speaker in the following terms, namely:

Proposed Electoral District of Côte Nord:

That, pursuant to section 20 of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act (chapter 31, statutes of Canada 1964-65) and for the reasons hereinafter specified, consideration be given by this house to the matter of an objection to the provisions of the report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission for the province of Quebec, laid before this house by Mr. Speaker on Wednesday, January 19, 1966.

(1) Meaning of the present name of the electoral district of Saguenay. It is a misleading name, which may be confused with the area of Chicoutimi and Lake St. Jean.

(2) Recommendation is made that the name Côte Nord proposed by the commission be replaced by that of Manicouagan.

Mr. Stewart: Mr. Speaker, may I suggest that this motion of objection be treated in the same way as the motion concerning Trois-Rivières.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Does the hon. member wish this motion to stand?

Mr. Stewart: That is correct.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Does the house give unanimous consent to stand the motion?

Mr. Starr: With the same reservation as applied to the previous one.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: Is this agreed?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

Objection No. 8 stands.

Mr. Deputy Speaker: We will now proceed to Objection No. 6 on the Speaker's list, No. 12 on the pamphlet. The text of the objection will be found at page 23 of the pamphlet.

On February 15 a notice of Objection in the form of a motion was filed with Mr. Speaker in the following terms, namely:

Proposed Electoral District of Abitibi:

That, pursuant to section 20 of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act (chapter 31, statutes of Canada 1964-65) and for the reasons hereinafter specified, consideration be given by this house to the matter of an objection to the provisions of the report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission for the province of Quebec, laid before this house by Mr. Speaker on Wednesday, January 19, 1966.

Objections to the new boundaries of Abitibi County:

Petition is made in order that the following townships: Quévillon, Comtois, Franquet, Fraser, Desjardins, Bruneau, be removed from the proposed constituency of Abitibi and replaced by the following ones: La Motte, Lacorne, Landrienne, Duvernay, Castagnier and Coigny.

[Translation]

Mr. Gérard Laprise (Chapleau): Mr. Speaker, my remarks will be very brief for the time being. I have raised an objection to the boundaries of the proposed constituency of Abitibi, because the commission or who devised these electoral boundaries has taken no account of its geography. It seems its only concern was the population.

So, when we consider these boundaries, the member of the proposed constituency of Abitibi will have to travel 65 or 70 miles in the next constituency which will be called Villeneuve, to visit certain areas of his constituency. So, Mr. Speaker, you will understand, and I hope the commission will also understand, that this is an impossible situation.

So here is the suggestion I have sent to them: that the following counties: Quévillon, Comtois, Franquet, Fraser, Desjardins, Bruneau, which are located north of the boundary set for the proposed constituency of Villeneuve, and which belong to the proposed constituency of Abitibi, be transferred to the proposed constituency of Villeneuve.

All those townships are now included in the Villeneuve riding. Replacing the single town of Quévillon which belongs to that township, is part of the town of Senneterre for commercial and business purposes and is much closer than many others would cause no inconvenience.