

Redistribution

Amendment (Mr. Cardiff) negatived: Yeas, 25; nays, 67.

Mr. Cardiff: Before anything further is said, I want to thank the hon. member for Lincoln for his consistency.

Mr. McIlraith: I move:

That the schedule be amended with respect to item 25 (Huron-Perth) to read "Huron consisting of that part of the county of Perth included in the township of Hibbert and that part of the county of Huron included in the townships of Hullett, McKillop, Stanley, Tuckersmith, Hay, Stephen, Osborne, Grey, Morris, Colborne, Goderich, Ashfield, East Wawanosh and West Wawanosh.

Mr. Fleming: I am not rising to say anything about the amendment which is proposed by the hon. member for Ottawa West. If justice is not to be done in the way proposed by the hon. member for Huron North in his amendment, then it can be said that this amendment is an improvement over the report of the committee as embodied in the printed schedule.

I just wish to observe, Mr. Chairman, that in the official record of debates the names of those who voted against the amendment are not recorded. There were nine ministers in the house who voted on the last amendment, the Prime Minister and eight other ministers, and all voted against the amendment introduced by the hon. member for Huron North.

Amendment agreed to.

Paragraph as amended agreed to.

Paragraph 26, Kenora-Rainy River, agreed to.

Paragraph 27, Kent, agreed to.

Paragraph 28, Kingston, agreed to.

Paragraph 29, Lambton-Kent, agreed to.

Paragraph 30, Lambton West, agreed to.

Mr. Fleming: On paragraph 28, Mr. Chairman; we have allowed paragraph 23 to stand, together with an amendment, and as I understand it that may have some bearing on 28. I would suggest that 28 might as well stand along with 23.

Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce): We stood 23 simply because of the name that was presented.

Mr. Fleming: The whole item is standing, though?

Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce): That is true.

Mr. Fleming: When we come back at eight o'clock we do not wish to be told that because we have adopted 28 it is not possible then to entertain an amendment or any discussion on item 23 which is now standing. Would it not be better to allow it to stand?

[The Chairman.]

Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce): The hon. member for Eglinton was never treated in that way in this house, and I do not suppose he will be treated in that way as long as this government is in office.

Mr. Drew: Is it not correct to say that if No. 28 is adopted the discussion on No. 23 becomes meaningless.

Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce): There will be no question whatever of any suggestion of trickery or anything like that. As it is now six o'clock, we shall let the item stand.

Mr. Fleming: There was no suggestion of trickery at all.

An hon. Member: You do not know what you said.

Mr. Fleming: I know what I said. There was no suggestion of trickery. I know the Minister of Citizenship and Immigration. He and I were old friends long before either of us came to this house. I am not suggesting trickery, and what I said was a far cry from any suggestion of trickery. What I suggested was in keeping with the rules of the house, and was to keep the matter open for a full discussion on item 23 which is standing. I do not want a ruling to be brought forward that because 28 was adopted—

Mr. Fournier (Hull): It stands.

Mr. Fleming:—that therefore the ambit of proper debate on 23 has been narrowed.

Mr. Fournier (Hull): It stands.

Paragraph 28 stands.

The Chairman: When the hon. member asked his question about 28, paragraph 29, Lambton-Kent, and paragraph 30, Lambton West, had been carried; is that the understanding of the committee?

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

At six o'clock the committee took recess.

AFTER RECESS

The committee resumed at eight o'clock.

The Chairman: We shall now deal with the Ontario schedule, item 21, Hamilton South East.

Mr. McIlraith: I move that the name of the constituency be changed to Hamilton South, dropping the word "East" at the end of the name.

Mrs. Fairclough: I have no objection. I think it was a misnomer; I still think it is a