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HOUSE OF COMMONS:

1. Bill to readjust the representation in the House of Commons, and for other purposes (Sir J. A. Macdonald); Ordered; Presented, 349. Motion for second reading; Objection taken on the ground that material alterations had been made in the Bill since its introduction, and that it was not, in consequence of such alteration, the same Bill that had been originally presented, 405. Objection sustained; (See *Questions*, 11.) Order for second reading discharged, and Bill withdrawn; Leave given to present another Bill instead thereof; Bill presented, 406. Motion for second reading; Amendment moved by Mr. Blake, that the Bill is framed in utter violation and total disregard of the principle of observing, as far as possible, the limits of the Municipal Counties in adjusting the Parliamentary representation, since it takes away territory from the Municipal Counties for Electoral purposes, and conjoins for Electoral purposes territories having no Municipal County relations with each other in a very large proportion of the constituencies of Ontario; while, at the same time, it does not effect the proposed object of equalizing the population of the Electoral Districts, 410. Motion to adjourn the Debate thereon negatived, 411. Amendment negatived, 412. Amendment moved by Mr. Mills, That the said Bill contains numerous needless changes and is framed with a view to concentrate large bodies of the Liberal voters in a few Electoral Districts, and to add Conservative voters to, or remove Liberal voters from, many Electoral Districts, and thus to weaken the effective strength of the Liberal party, and to pack the constituencies of Ontario in favor of the Conservatives, 412. Negatived, 413. Bill read a second time, 414. Committed; Progress reported, 423. House again in Committee; Bill amended, 432. Considered; Agreed to, 433. Motion for third reading; Amendments moved to recommit the Bill; 1. By Mr. Paterson (Brant), to provide that the Village of Port Elgin shall form part of the Electoral District of North Bruce, 439. Carried; Main Motion, as amended, agreed to; Bill re-committed and amended accordingly; Considered; Agreed to, 440. 2. By Mr. Paterson (Brant), to provide that the Township of Saugeen shall form part of North Bruce, 440. Negatived; 3. By Mr. Sutherland, to provide that the Municipal County of Oxford shall be divided into two Ridings, each returning one Member, 441. Negatived; 4. By Mr. Mackenzie, to provide that three Ridings, to be formed out of the County of York, shall each return one Member, 442. Negatived; 5. By Mr. Guthrie, to amend the same by withdrawing Wallace from North Wellington, and re-transferring Maryborough from Centre to North Wellington, 444. Negatived; 6. By Mr. Fleming, for the purpose of amending the proposed changes in the Electoral District of Monck, 445. Negatived; 7. By Mr. Wheler, to provide that the County of Ontario be divided into two Electoral Districts, each returning one Member, 446. Negatived; 8. By Mr. Mills, to provide that the settlements lying Eastward of the limit settled by the award as the Westerly Boundary of Ontario, and not provided for under the Bill, be embraced within the Electoral District of Algoma, 447. Negatived; 9. By Mr. Trow, to amend the same by attaching North Easthope to South Perth, 448. Negatived; 10. By Mr. Mills, to amend the provisions for the representation of Kent, Lambton and Bothwell, 449. Negatived, 450. 11. By Mr. Casey, to provide that the Municipal County of Elgin be divided into two Ridings, each returning one Member, 451. Negatived; 12. By Mr. Paterson (Brant,) to provide that the Municipal