

Mr. PATERSON (Brant). It will not be necessary for me to detain the House with any remarks with reference to the iniquity in the Bill which I propose to remedy by this amendment, as it is fully set forth in the document which I will read and place in your hands. I beg to move:

That the county of Brant with a population of 33,869 is at present divided into two ridings, each returning one member, with an average population of 16,934, or a population greater than the population assigned to many ridings by the said Bill.

That any inequality between the two ridings of North and South Brant could be easily adjusted by transferring some part of the south to the north riding.

That the proposed re-adjustment transfers from the smaller riding North Brant, to the larger riding South Brant, the town of Paris and the township of Onondaga, and takes away from the south riding of Brant and adds to another municipal county, that of Oxford, the township of Burford and Oakland, and takes away from Oxford, and adds to the proposed new riding of North Brant, the township of Blenheim, and takes away from Wentworth and adds to the proposed north riding of Brant the township of Ancaster, thus making a north riding of Brant, so-called, composed of parts of Brant, Oxford and Wentworth.

That the proposed changes are objectionable.
That the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power to amend the same by dividing the municipal county of Brant into two ridings, each returning one member.

Amendment (Mr. Paterson, Brant) negatived on the following division:—

YEAS:
Messieurs

Anglin,	Fleming,	Mackenzie,
Bain,	Flynn,	Malouin,
Béchar, d,	Gillies,	Mills,
Blake,	Gillmore,	Olivier,
Borden,	Gunn,	Paterson (Brant),
Bourassa,	Guthrie,	Pickard,
Brown,	Holton,	Rinfret,
Burpee (St. John),	Huntington,	Rogers,
Burpee (Sunbury)	Irvine,	Rymal,
Cartwright,	Killam,	Scriver,
Casey,	King,	Sutherland,
Casgrain,	Laurier,	Thompson,
Dumont,	McDonald (Victoria, N.S.)	Trow,
Fiset,	Macdonell (Lanark),	Wheler.—42.

NAYS:
Messieurs

Amyot,	Grandbois,	Ogden,
Arkell,	Guillet,	Orton,
Bannerman,	Hackett,	Quimet,
Beauchesne,	Haggart,	Pinsonneault,
Benoit,	Hay,	Platt,
Bergeron,	Hilliard,	Plumb,
Bergin,	Homer,	Pope (Compton)
Bill,	Hooper,	Pouppore,
Bourbeau,	Hurteau,	Reid,
Bowell,	Jones,	Richey,
Brecken,	Kaulbach,	Robertson (Hamilton),
Bunster,	Kilvert,	Ross (Dundas),
Bunting,	Kirkpatrick,	Rouleau,
Burnham,	Landry,	Routhier,
Cameron (Victoria),	Lane,	Ryan (Montreal),
Caron,	Langevin,	Rykert,
Cimon (Charlevoix),	Lantier,	Scott,
Cimon (Chicoutimi),	Longley,	Shaw,
Colby,	Macdonald (Kings),	Sproule,
Coupal,	Macdonald (Sir John),	Strange,
Coursol,	McDonald (Cape Breton)	Tellier,
Daly,	Macmillan,	Tilley,
Daoust,	McCallum,	Tupper,
Dawson,	McCuaig,	Tyrwhitt,
Desaulniers,	McDougald,	Valin,
Desjardins,	McLellan,	Vanasse,
Domville,	McRory,	Wade,
Elliott,	Massue,	Wallace (Norfolk),
Farrow,	Merner,	Wallace (York),
Fortin,	Méthot,	White (Cardwell),
Gigault,	Mongensis,	White (Hastings),
Girouard (Jac. Cartier),	Mousseau,	White (Renfrew),
Girouard (Kent),	O'Connor,	Williams.—99.

Mr. MACDONELL (North Lanark). The hon. First Minister the other evening, judging from his remarks, thought I was in favor of changing Torbolton for Huntley. Had the hon. gentleman been in his place when I made my remarks in respect to the Bill he would not have been under that impression. At that time I asked

the hon. Minister of Customs, in the absence of the hon. First Minister, why the Government did not add Huntley, and I said the reason why they did not do so was because the people of Huntley objected to its being added to Lanark. I, moreover, say that objection might be taken to Huntley on the same grounds on which objection was made to Torbolton. I regret the hon. member for Carleton has not raised his voice in regard to attaching the township from his riding to Lanark. It was at his suggestion that Huntley was added to Lanark. I hope the hon. First Minister will accept the suggestion of dividing Carleton into two ridings by the addition of Gloucester and another township. I protest in every way against the townships added to North Lanark, and I hope those ridings will be allowed to remain as at present. I beg to move in amendment:

That the said Bill be not now read a third time, but that it be resolved, that the municipal county of Lanark at present returning one member for each of two ridings, contains a population of 33,975, equal to 16,937 for each member, or within 1,615 of 18,552 being the average number of souls to a member for the thirty-two seats in the eastern portion of the Province, and largely in excess of the proposed population for eight of the seats in that district, namely:

South Grenville.....	13,256
North Leeds.....	12,423
Brockville.....	15,207
Frontenac.....	14,993
Kingston.....	14,091
West Peterboro'.....	13,310
Ottawa (2 seats).....	27,412

giving an average per seat of 13,946.

That the disproportion between the north and south riding of Lanark can be easily adjusted by transferring from South Lanark one of the municipalities adjoining the north riding. That the proposed re-adjustment separates from the municipal county of Lanark, Smith's Falls, in the south riding of Lanark, and attaches it to North Leeds and Grenville, part of another municipal county, and separates from the municipal county of Carleton the townships of Fitzroy and Huntley, and attaches them for electoral purposes to the north riding of Lanark.

That the proposed re-adjustment is objectionable.
That the said Bill be re-committed to a Committee of the Whole, with instructions that they have power to amend the same by creating out of the municipal county of Lanark, two ridings for electoral purposes.

Amendment (Macdonell, Lanark) negatived on the following division:—

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Bourassa,	Guthrie,	Pickard,
Browa,	Holton,	Rinfret,
Burpee (St. John),	Huntington,	Rogers,
Burpee (Sunbury),	Irvine,	Rymal,
Cartwright,	Killam,	Scriver,
Casey,	King,	Sutherland,
Casgrain,	Laurier,	Thompson,
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Bergeron,	Hilliard,	Plumb,
Bergin,	Homer,	Pope (Compton),
Bill,	Hooper,	Pouppore,
Bourbeau,	Hurteau,	Reid,
Bowell,	Jones,	Richey,
Brecken,	Kaulbach,	Robertson (Hamilton),
Bunster,	Kilvert,	Ross (Dundas),
Bunting,	Kirkpatrick,	Rouleau,
Burnham,	Landry,	Routhier,
Cameron (Victoria),	Lane,	Ryan (Montreal),
Caron,	Langevin,	Rykert,
Cimon (Charlevoix),	Lantier,	Scott,
Cimon (Chicoutimi),	Longley,	Shaw,
Colby,	Macdonald (Kings),	Sproule,
Coupal,	Macdonald (Sir John),	Strange,