

*Redistribution Bill*

large. At all events, I wish to protest on behalf of the people of that part of my constituency.

I would also like to say a word in respect of the county of Laprairie-Napierville. The county of Napierville was created in 1860 and united with the county of Laprairie in 1892. My county does not contain the population it should have, only, I regret that the citizens of the county of Laprairie-Napierville should be separated after having lived side by side for a period of 41 years. I receive the people of Napierville with pleasure and I bid them a most cordial welcome. They are no strangers in St. John's. They form part of the same judicial district, they come to market at St. John's; they are worthy farmers and I know several of them. I can assure them that the population and I—having the honour to represent the county of St. John's-Iberville in this house—look on their coming very favourably.

Mr. Speaker, in closing I wish to state that I could not suffer the removal of that part of my county, the parishes and village of Lacolle, without protesting on behalf of the people living therein and who desire to remain in this fine county of St. John's-Iberville from which they had been removed in 1892 and to which they had been restored in 1903 on their own entreaties. I greatly regret these changes that have been effected in my constituency and I wish the hon. member for Chateauguay-Huntingdon (Mr. Moore) all possible success with the people of that part of my constituency.

The CHAIRMAN: Shall clause 1 carry?

Mr. ELLIOTT: The bill which I have says, The Representation Act, 1932.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: I do not know whether the government intend to have the date changed. If so there should be an amendment. We are now in 1933.

Mr. BENNETT: The reprinted bill meets that difficulty. There were some typographical errors in the bill as first printed, and to correct these and to meet the changes that have been made we are having the bill reprinted, so that it will be available to hon. members.

Mr. CASGRAIN: We have not a copy of the reprinted bill.

Mr. BENNETT: I have a copy and the leader of the opposition was sent a copy this morning.

Mr. ELLIOTT: I have seen a reprint of the seats in Ontario.

[Mr. Rhéaume.]

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: I have what is called a revise with the corrections as made last night. This was kindly sent to me during the course of this afternoon, but it is not a bill reprinted in form for distribution.

Mr. BENNETT: The one the chairman has says 1933, and I think the copy in the hands of the leader of the opposition says 1933.

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stirling): My copy says 1932.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: The revise I have says 1933.

Mr. BENNETT: Then I would move, Mr. Chairman, that the figure "1933" be substituted for the figure "1932."

Mr. CASGRAIN: If we are going to discuss the schedules I think it is most important that members of the committee be supplied with copies of the reprinted bill. The leader of the opposition has one, but we have not copies.

Mr. BENNETT: I wholly agree, and I have endeavoured to expedite the printing, but last minute changes were made in some of these schedules and checked over by Mr. Castonguay after agreements were arrived at in connection with Ontario and in three cases I think in Quebec. The Saskatchewan schedule was also changed so that Touchwood becomes Yorkton, and there are other changes to which I shall allude. I think hon. members will find that at eight o'clock copies will be available for distribution.

Mr. MOTHERWELL: May I point out, Mr. Chairman, that I wish to put some matter on Hansard when we come to section 3.

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. Stirling): We are on section 1 now.

Mr. MOTHERWELL: I know, but section 3 may easily be passed unless I give notice now that I want to speak on it with regard to the schedules, which sooner or later, and I hope it will be sooner, will come before the committee. How in the world are we going to discuss them unless we have a map?

Mr. BENNETT: The same as we did in other years.

Mr. MOTHERWELL: Other years is quite a while ago, and I do not just recall what was done. There have been a number of mistakes already, and in any event we would like to have a map to check over the description.

Mr. QUINN: You would tear it up.