

The following Notice of Objection to the proposed Electoral Districts of the Province of Quebec, filed with Mr. Speaker on February 18, 1966, was considered:

That, pursuant to Section 20 of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act (Chapter 31, Statutes of Canada 1964-65), 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, for the reasons hereinafter specified.

That the Commission in revising the boundaries of all the electoral districts of the Province of Quebec has not taken into sufficient account the social and economic factors as well as the community interests affecting the people of the Province of Quebec. Furthermore, the Commission has not taken into consideration the sparsity, density or relative growth of the population of the various regions of the Province, the accessibility, size or shape thereof, as is provided for by Section 13 (c) (i) and (ii) of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act (13 Eliz. II, Chap. 31)

That the Commission reconsider the boundaries of all the electoral districts of the Province of Quebec, taking into account the said social and economic factors as well as the community interests and the relative rate of growth of the population.

That the boundaries of all the electoral districts of the Province of Quebec be revised, consideration being given to the above-mentioned factors, as provided for by Section 13 (c) (i) and (ii) of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act (13 Eliz. II, Chap. 31)

SIGNATURE OF MEMBERS:

I. Watson (Châteauguay-Huntingdon-Laprairie)	G. LeBlanc (Rimouski)
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G. Duquet (Quebec East)	M. Lamontagne (Outremont-Saint-Jean)

The following Notice of Objection to the proposed Electoral Districts of the Province of British Columbia, filed with Mr. Speaker on February 17, 1966, was considered:

That, pursuant to Section 20 of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act (Chapter 31, Statutes of Canada 1964-65) consideration be given by this House to the matter of certain objections to the following provisions of the Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission for the Province of British Columbia, laid before the House by Mr. Speaker on Wednesday, January 19th, 1966, and to the reasons appearing in the said objections, hereinafter set forth.

The objections to the provisions of the report are as follows:

1. Throughout British Columbia the Commission failed to give due regard to special geographic considerations, including the sparsity and density of population of various regions of the province, when they set the boundaries in dividing the province into twenty-three (23) new electoral districts.
2. The Commission failed to give proper appreciation and consideration to the accessibility of one region to another region and to the size and shape thereof, in several of the rural electoral districts, when determining the boundaries of the same.