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1. While considering that the total number of electoral districts in the said province was to be increased from 88 to 95 electoral districts, the Commission failed to fully appreciate the representations made at public hearings by the citizens resident in the defined geophysical area known as Northern Ontario to the effect that their local representation in Parliament not be reduced from 12 electoral districts to 11 electoral districts.

2. The Commission failed to give and pay proper attention to the physical, social or economic cohesion in many of the new electoral districts created, and appeared to ignore and did ignore the question of unity or community of interest and thereby rendering adequate representation of the people in Parliament a virtually impossible task.

3. The Commission has failed to take into consideration the size of some of the rural electoral districts it has created and the difficulties involved in representing the residents of areas that large.

4. The Commission failed to properly appreciate and did in fact ignore the questions of unity and community of interest when assigning either new or existing names to some electoral districts in the proposed changes.

Signatures of Members:

R. Andras (Port Arthur)
 J.-J. Blais (Nipissing)
 J.-R. Roy (Timmins)
 M. Foster (Algoma)
 A. Peters (Timiskaming)
 K. Penner (Thunder Bay)
 J. Reid (Kenora-Rainy River)
 P. McRae (Fort William)
 S. Darling (Parry Sound-Muskoka)
 R. Stewart (Cochrane)

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1. That in revising the boundaries of Broadview the Commission did not give due consideration to the geographical, historical, cultural and municipal aspects which constitute the riding.

2. That the revision contained in the Report of the Electoral Boundaries Commission for Ontario 1973 gave a better and more accurate consideration of the geographical, historical, cultural and municipal aspects which constitute the riding.

3. That part of the proposed Rosedale riding south of Queen Street and extending from Broadview Avenue east to Leslie Street forms an integral and composite part of the

Broadview riding area immediately to the north of the above described area and extending from Queen Street to Gerrard Street and from Broadview to Greenwood Avenue. These combined geographical areas constitute a community of interests in geographical, cultural, social, religious and shopping interests.

4. That a revision could be accomplished by making the proposed area of Rosedale described in paragraph 3 part of the riding of Broadview-Greenwood and by substituting the area commencing on the north side of Broadview and Mortimer Avenues and extending easterly on the north side of Mortimer Avenue to Pape Avenue and northerly on the west side of Pape Avenue to Millwood Road in the Municipality of East York as part of the proposed riding of Rosedale.

This recommendation is almost the same as the Commission's recommendation in their 1973 Report and constitutes a geographical, cultural, municipal and community of interests area of the north east part of the proposed riding of Rosedale.

5. That part of the proposed riding of Beaches commencing at Jones Avenue and Queen Street and running north on the east side of Jones Avenue to Gerrard Street and extending east on the south side of Gerrard Street to Greenwood and extending south on the west side of Greenwood to Queen Street constitutes an integral and community of interests area within the general area extending from Greenwood and Gerrard Street on the east, to Broadview Avenue and Gerrard Street on the west and south from Gerrard Street to Lakeshore Boulevard East.

6. That a revision could be accomplished by making part of the proposed riding of Beaches described in paragraph 5 part of the riding of Broadview-Greenwood by substituting the area commencing at the south side of Mortimer and Greenwood Avenues and extending easterly on the south side of Mortimer Avenue to Woodbine Avenue to form part of the proposed riding of Beaches.

This recommendation is almost the same as the Commission's recommendation in their 1973 Report and gives a common northern boundary of Mortimer Avenue to the proposed ridings of Broadview-Greenwood and Beaches.

7. That part of the proposed riding of Broadview-Greenwood north of the limits of the City of Toronto and extending to the Don River on the north and also extending to Greenwood on the east and Broadview on the west does not give due consideration to the municipal, geographical, historical, cultural and community of interests aspects of the area.

8. In addition to the revision recommended in paragraph 4 above a further revision could be accomplished by making part of the proposed area of Broadview-Greenwood described in paragraph 7 commencing on the north side of Pape and Mortimer Avenues and extending easterly on the north side of Mortimer Avenue to Greenwood Avenue and thence northerly on the west side of Greenwood Avenue to Donlands and Pape Avenues and thence southerly on the east side of Pape Avenue to Mortimer Avenue to be part of the proposed riding of York East.

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