

and the Village of *Ashburnham*, and other surveyed Townships lying to the North of the said East Riding.

23. The County of *Hastings* divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively the West, East and North Ridings :—

The West Riding shall consist of the Town of *Belleville*, the Township of *Sydney*, and the Village of *Trenton*.

The East Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Thurlow*, *Tyendinaga* and *Hungerford*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Rawdon*, *Huntingdon*, *Madoc*, *Elzevir*, *Tudor*, *Marmora* and the Village of *Stirling*, and any other surveyed Townships lying to the north of the said North Riding.

24. The County of *Lennox* shall consist of the Townships of *Richmond*, *Adolphustown*, *North Fredericksburgh*, *South Fredericksburgh*, *Ernesttown* and *Amherst Island*, and the Village of *Napanee*.

25. The County of *Addington* shall consist of the Townships of *Camden*, *Portland*, *Sheffield*, *Hinchinbrooke*, *Kaladar*, *Kennebec*, *Olden*, *Oso*, *Anglesea*, *Barrie*, *Clarendon*, *Palmerston*, *Effingham*, *Abinger*, *Miller*, *Canonto* and *Denbigh*.

26. The County of *Frontenac* shall consist of the Townships of *Kingston*, *Wolfe Island*, *Pittsburg* and *Howe Island*, *Storrington*, *Loughborough* and *Bedford*.

27. The County of *Renfrew* divided into two Ridings, to be called respectively the South and North Ridings :—

The South Riding shall consist of the Townships of *McNab*, *Bagot*, *Blithfield*, *Brougham*, *Horton*, *Admaston*, *Graitan*, *Matawatchan*, *Griffith*, *Lyndoch*, *Raglan*, *Radcliffe*, *Brudenell*, *Sebastopol*, and the Villages of *Arnprior* and *Renfrew*.

The North Riding shall consist of the Townships of *Ross*, *Bromley*, *Westmeath*, *Stafford*, *Pembroke*, *Wilberforce*, *Alice*, *Petawawa*, *Buchanan*, *South Algona*, *North Algona*, *Fraser*, *McKay*, *Wylie*, *Rolph*, *Head*, *Maria*, *Clara*, *Haggerty*, *Sherwood*, *Burns* and *Richards*, and any other surveyed Townships lying north-westerly of the said North Riding.

And the Question being proposed, That this House doth concur in the first of the said proposed Electoral Divisions ;

Mr. *Mackenzie* moved, in amendment thereto, That the County of *Lambton* has an area of nearly 700,000 acres ; that by the last Municipal statistical returns the number of rate-payers is stated as 5,768, representing a population of nearly 38,000 souls ; that the average acreage per rate-payer is larger than in any other County in the Province, or 120 acres to each rate-payer, leaving room for three times the present population before it can be as dense as that of many of the older Counties ; that the assessed value of the said County for the year 1865, was \$5,103,284, or more than double the valuation of a number of Counties about to receive additional representation, and more than that of any other County under the proposed distribution of 17 additional seats ; and the said County of *Lambton* shall receive one additional Member.

And the Question being put on the amendment ; the House divided :—And it was passed in the Negative.

Then, the Question being put, That this House doth concur in the first of the said proposed Electoral Divisions :—It was resolved in the Affirmative.

The second to the eighth of the said proposed Electoral Divisions were agreed to.

The ninth of the said proposed Electoral Divisions was agreed to, the blank being filled up with the word "*Bothwell*."

The tenth and eleventh of the said proposed Electoral Divisions were agreed to.

The twelfth of the said proposed Electoral Divisions was agreed to ; the words "and the Village of *Mount Forest* being added after *Peel*."

The thirteenth and fourteenth of the said proposed Electoral Divisions were agreed to.

The fifteenth of the said proposed Electoral Divisions was agreed to ; the second blank being filled up with the word "*Monck*."

The sixteenth, seventeenth and eighteenth of the said proposed Electoral Divisions were agreed to.