

CAP. XIII.

An Act to re-adjust the Representation in the House of Commons.

[Assented to 14th June, 1872.]

WHEREAS, by the Census of the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-one, and in accordance with the *British North America Act, 1867*, the Province of Ontario is entitled to six additional members in the House of Commons, the Province of Nova Scotia to two additional members, and the Province of New Brunswick to one additional member, the same being severally in excess of the number of members of the House of Commons for each of the said Provinces, as provided by the *British North America Act, 1867*: And whereas it is expedient otherwise to re-adjust the boundaries of certain of the electoral districts; Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

1. The House of Commons shall consist of Two hundred members, of whom Eighty-eight shall be elected for Ontario, Sixty-five for Quebec, Twenty-one for Nova Scotia, Sixteen for New Brunswick, Four for Manitoba, and Six for British Columbia.

Representation of each Province.

2. The Provinces of Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, shall, for the purposes of the election of Members to serve in the House of Commons, continue to be divided into the Electoral Districts established by the *British North America Act, 1867*, each represented as it now is, except where altered by this Act, as follows, that is to say :—

Ontario, Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, to remain as at present, except where expressly altered.

ONTARIO.

1. The County of Huron shall be divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively the North, the Centre and the South Riding, each of which shall be an Electoral District and shall return one member;

The North Riding to consist of the Townships of Howick, Ashfield, West Wawanosh, East Wawanosh, Morris and Turnberry;

The Centre Riding to consist of the Townships of Colborne, Hullet, McKillop, Tuckersmith, Grey, the Town of Goderich and the Village of Seaforth;

The South Riding to consist of the Townships of Goderich, Stanley, Hay, Stephen, Usborne and the Village of Clinton.

2. The County of Grey shall be divided into three Ridings, to be called respectively the North, the East, and the South Riding, each of which shall be an Electoral District, and shall return one member;

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