

Doubtful cases decided by Chief Electoral Officer.

expressed, to include the whole of the contained area, whether particularly mentioned or not, and to include also any area partly surrounded by the areas expressly described which appears to have been intended to be included.

In any doubtful case the Chief Electoral Officer shall finally determine of what electoral district, if any, any area not expressly referred to was intended to form part, and shall, within the first fifteen days after the session of Parliament next following any such determination, report the same, with the reasons therefor, to the Speaker of the House of Commons.

Report to Speaker.

Interpretation.

5. Wherever in the said schedule any word or expression is used to denote the name of any territorial division, such word or expression shall, unless the context otherwise requires, be construed as indicating such territorial division as it exists and is bounded at the date of the passing of this Act. 15

Incorrect description.

6. Wherever in the said schedule a municipality or place is wrongfully referred to as a city, or a town, or a village, but there is within the territorial limits of the electoral district, in the description of which the reference occurs, a municipality or place of the same name which is a city, or a town, or a village, but is not of the class,—city, town or village, as the case may be,—specified in the schedule, the reference shall be taken to be to that municipality or place. 20 25

Commencement of Act.

7. This Act shall take effect only upon the dissolution of the present Parliament.