

because of its very close proximity to the city limits of the City of Brantford and contrary to the expressed wishes of a petition of electors of the said township, which said petition is signed by the overwhelming majority of the said electors, a copy of which has been filed for reference with the Speaker of the House of Commons, also for having omitted to include in the said electoral district the township of Burford closely attached to the City of Brantford since the beginning of settlement, both of which townships namely, Oakland and Burford having been within the County of Brant since its incorporation.

3. When the said townships of Oakland and Burford are attached to the said electoral district and after the township of Ancaster is deleted from the said district, the said electoral district of Brant should then contain an adequate number of electors for a constituency in Ontario and have boundaries which would observe all past associations.

O. *A. J. P. Cameron, M.P.*

Re: Proposed electoral district of Humber Valley.

1. The constituency of High Park was established under the Redistribution Act of 1924 when territory of the City of Toronto and its boundaries were altered in the Redistribution Act of 1933. The name High Park has, therefore been in existence for a period of some 42 years and has become well established as one of the best known constituencies in the Metropolitan Toronto area. It embraced within its boundaries one of Canada's great parks known as High Park and constituting a landmark to all residents of the Toronto and Metropolitan area and with a reputation second to none in the whole of Canada. Under the report of the Representation Commissioners for Ontario this name will disappear.
2. The constituency of Humber Valley will include approximately one-half of the old riding of High Park which would mean that it would constitute a very major portion of the constituency of Humber Valley.
3. The Commissioners originally retained the name of High Park transferring it to the now proposed constituency of Parkdale and calling the now proposed constituency of Davenport, Parkdale. While there might have been some justification for renaming the old constituency of Parkdale, High Park because it included within its proposed boundaries the Park called High Park it was inappropriate to transfer the name Parkdale to the proposed riding of Davenport as there was no relationship or history between the two constituencies. The new proposed constituency of Davenport includes within its boundaries an area lying west of Keele Street, north of Bloor Street, east of Quebec Avenue, and south of Humber Avenue. This is inappropriate and the same result could have been accomplished insofar as the numerical content of the constituency was concerned by including an area lying west of Keele Street, north of Bloor Street and east of Pacific Avenue and south of the Canadian Pacific Railway tracks to Western Ontario and resulting in a more compact and manageable riding. High Park Avenue is a residential street running south from Dundas Street to the main entrance of the Park, High Park, and this street is included in the constituency of Humber Valley.
4. A much more logical approach to conserving the name would have been to include the boundaries of High Park (the Park itself) in the constituency of Humber Valley which would also have the effect of giving a more compact outline to the constituency of Humber Valley.