

*REPORT OF
THE ELECTORAL
BOUNDARIES
COMMISSION
FOR
PRINCE
EDWARD
ISLAND
1965*

*Presented pursuant to the
Electoral Boundaries
Readjustment Act
(13 Elizabeth II, chapter 31).*

*RAPPORT
DE LA COMMISSION
DE DÉLIMITATION
DES CIRCONSCRIPTIONS
ÉLECTORALES
POUR
L'ÎLE DU
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ÉDOUARD
1965*

*Présenté conformément à la
Loi sur la revision des limites
des circonscriptions électorales
(13 Élisabeth II, chapitre 31).*

The Electoral Boundaries Commission for Prince Edward Island, constituted in accordance with section 3 of the *Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act* 1964, reports the members of the Commission appointed in accordance with the provisions of sections 5, 6 and 7 of the Act are:

Chairman: The Honourable Mr. Justice George J. Tweedy, appointed by the Chief Justice of the Province of Prince Edward Island;

Members: J. Frank MacMillan of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, College Professor, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Commons;

Wendall MacKay of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, Electoral Officer for the Province of Prince Edward Island, appointed by the Speaker of the House of Commons; and

Nelson Castonguay of Ottawa, Ontario, Representation Commissioner.

The Commission held its first meeting for the transaction of business at Charlottetown on January 21, 1965, at which J. Frank MacMillan was appointed Deputy Chairman. Since that date sixteen (16) meetings have been held exclusive of the sittings.

On the 21st day of January, 1965, the Commission received the return showing the population of the Province of Prince Edward Island to be 104,629 as ascertained by the 1961 decennial census.

The number of members of the House of Commons for the Province of Prince Edward Island is fixed at four (4) by an amendment to the *British North America Act*.

The electoral quota for the Province was 26,157;

the maximum tolerance of 25% above the quota was 32,696; and the minimum tolerance below the quota was 19,618.

The Representation Commissioner, in accordance with directions contained in section 8 (1) of the *Representation Commissioner Act*, presented alternative proposals to the Commission for examination. The proposals submitted by the Representation Commissioner were of great assistance to the Commission in its deliberations and were rejected only after considerable study because none were acceptable to the Commission.

La Commission
l'Île du Prince-Édouard
revision des limites
membres de la Commission
articles 5, 6 et 7

Président:

Membres:

La Commission
le 21 janvier 1965
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Le 21 janvier
d'après le recensement
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Une modification
fixe à quatre (4) membres
l'Île du Prince-Édouard à la Chambre

Le quotient électoral
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In accordance with section 17 (2) of the *Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act*, an advertisement was duly published in the *Canada Gazette* of April 24, 1965, and in newspapers throughout the Province on April 24, 1965, giving notice of the times and places fixed for the hearing of representations from interested persons. The advertisement included a map prepared by the Commission showing the proposed division of the province into electoral districts and indicated the representation and name proposed to be given to each such district, together with a schedule setting forth the proposed boundaries of each such district.

Also published was a statement that no representations would be heard by the Commission at any sittings held by it for the hearing of representations unless notice in writing was given to the Commission's secretary within 23 days from the date of publication of the said advertisement.

Subsequent to the publication of the advertisement and prior to the sittings, the Commission learned that the Village of Wilmot became incorporated with official legal boundaries on February 11, 1965, and since the advertised boundary line between the electoral districts of Malpeque and Egmont had the effect of placing part of the Village of Wilmot in the Egmont district and part in the Malpeque district, the Commission decided to place all of the Village of Wilmot in the Malpeque electoral district. This change was announced by the Chairman of the Commission in his opening remarks at the first sitting held at Charlottetown on June 24, 1965. Additional sittings were held at:

Charlottetown on June 25th;
Georgetown on July 8th;
Summerside on July 15th;
Souris on July 22nd; and
Alberton on July 29th.

Three representations were heard by the Commission at such sittings. These representations were not adopted by the Commission and may be summarized as follows:

1. that the names of the proposed electoral districts should be those of persons, places or events;
2. (a) that further consideration be given to the names for the electoral districts;
- (b) that the electoral districts of Hillsborough and Malpeque be combined to form a dual constituency; and

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3. that there should be an entirely urban electoral district.

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The Report of the Commission is:

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(a) that there shall be four electoral districts in the Province of Prince
Edward Island each of which shall return one member;

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(b) that the names and population of these districts are as follows:

b) Le nom
suit:

1. CARDIGAN	23,081
2. EGMONT	29,672
3. HILLSBOROUGH	30,050
4. MALPEQUE	21,826

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Hereto annexed are the descriptions marked "A" and the map (in
pocket) marked "B" of the four electoral districts.

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portant la lettre
présent rapport.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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DATED this 2nd day of November A.D. 1965.

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GEORGE J. TWEEDY, *Chairman*

J. FRANK MacMILLAN

WENDALL MacKAY

N. CASTONGUAY

Descriptions of the boundaries of the electoral districts

In the following descriptions reference to roads or water features signifies the centre line of said roads or water features unless otherwise described.

1. CARDIGAN consisting of the County of Kings and that part of the County of Queens included in Lots or Townships 37, 49, 50, 57, 58, 60 and 62.

2. EGMONT consisting of that part of the County of Prince included in Lots or Townships 1 to 17, excluding that part of Lot or Township 17 described as follows: commencing at a point on the north shore of Bedeque Bay where Kennedy Creek empties into Bedeque Bay, the said point being also the eastern boundary of the Town of Summerside; thence northwardly along Kennedy Creek to Water Street; thence eastwardly along Water Street to the MacEwan Road and thence running north along the MacEwan Road to Ryan Street; thence westwardly along Ryan Street to Granville Street; thence southwardly along Granville Street to Pope Avenue; thence westwardly along Pope Avenue to Central Street; thence continuing westwardly along the Pope Road to Green Road; thence northwardly along Green Road to the new road constructed in 1965 by-passing St. Eleanor's; thence westwardly along the said new road by-passing St. Eleanor's to Bentinck Brook or Shemody River; thence northwardly following Bentinck Brook or Shemody River to Malpeque Bay or Richmond Bay; thence following the shore of Malpeque Bay or Richmond Bay eastwardly to the west boundary of Lot or Township 19; thence southwardly along the west boundary of Lot or Township 19 to the north shore of Wilmot Creek or Bedeque Bay; thence

westwardly along the north shore of Wilmot Creek and Bedeque Bay to the place of commencement.

3. HILLSBOROUGH consisting of the City of Charlottetown, Charlottetown Royalty, and that part of the County of Queens included in Lots or Townships 32, 33, 34, 35, 36 and 48.

4. MALPEQUE consisting of that part of the County of Queens included in Lots or Townships 20 to 24 inclusive, 29 to 31 inclusive, 65, 67 and that part of the County of Prince included in Lots or Townships 18, 19, 25 to 28 inclusive, and including that part of Lot or Township 17 described as follows: commencing at a point on the north shore of Bedeque Bay where Kennedy Creek empties into Bedeque Bay, the said point being also the eastern boundary of the Town of Summerside; thence northwardly along Kennedy Creek to Water Street; thence eastwardly along Water Street to the MacEwan Road and thence running north along the MacEwan Road to Ryan Street; thence westwardly along Ryan Street to Granville Street; thence southwardly along Granville Street to Pope Avenue; thence westwardly along Pope Avenue to Central Street; thence continuing westwardly along the Pope Road to Green Road; thence northwardly along Green Road to the new road constructed in 1965 by-passing St. Eleanor's; thence westwardly along the said new road by-passing St. Eleanor's to Bentinck Brook or Shemody River; thence northwardly following Bentinck Brook or Shemody River to Malpeque Bay or Richmond Bay; thence following the shore of Malpeque Bay or Richmond Bay eastwardly to the west boundary of Lot or Township 19; thence southwardly along the west boundary of Lot or Township 19 to the north shore of Wilmot Creek or Bedeque Bay; thence westwardly along the north shore of Wilmot Creek and Bedeque Bay to the place of commencement.

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