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CHAP. 11.

An Act to readjust the Representation in the House of Commons.

[*Assented to 9th July*, 1892.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS by the census of the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, and in accordance with *The British North America Act*, 1867, and certain other Acts of the Parliament of the United Kingdom and of the Parliament of Canada, the province of Manitoba is, by its present population, entitled to seven members in the House of Commons, the province of Nova Scotia to twenty members, the province of New Brunswick to fourteen members, and the province of Prince Edward Island to five members, respectively; and whereas by reason thereof and of the existence of great inequalities in the respective populations of certain electoral districts in the other provinces of Canada, it is expedient to readjust the boundaries of certain electoral districts : Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :—

Number of members for each province.

1. The House of Commons shall consist of two hundred and thirteen members, of whom ninety-two shall be elected for Ontario, sixty-five for Quebec, twenty for Nova Scotia, fourteen for New Brunswick, seven for Manitoba, six for British Columbia, and five for Prince Edward Island.

Present electoral districts to continue except as hereinafter altered

2. The said provinces respectively shall, for the purposes of the election of members to serve in the House of Commons, be divided into the electoral districts established by *The Representation Act*, and by this Act ; each of the electoral districts hereby constituted shall, unless hereinafter otherwise provided, return one member ; and each of the now existing electoral districts shall remain constituted and represented as it now is, except in so far as it is altered by the following provisions of this Act, that is to say :—

ONTARIO.

2. In the province of Ontario—

Renfrew, N.

(*a.*) The electoral district of North Renfrew shall consist of the town of Pembroke, that part of the village of Eganville

north

north of the river Bonnechère, and the townships of Ross, Bromley, Westmeath, Stafford, Pembroke, Wilberforce, Alice, Petawawa, Buchanan, South Algona, North Algona, Fraser, McKay, Wylie and Rolph;

(*b.*) The electoral district of South Renfrew shall consist of Renfrew, S. the townships of McNab, Bagot, Blithfield, Brougham, Horton, Admaston, Gratton, Matawatchan, Griffith, Lyndoch, Raglan, Radcliffe, Brudenell, Sebastopol, Hagarty, Richards, Sherwood, Burns and Jones, the villages of Arnprior and Renfrew, and that part of the village of Eganville south of the river Bonne-chère;

(*c.*) The electoral district of Lincoln and Niagara shall con- Lincoln and sist of the town of Niagara, the city of St. Catharines, the Niagara. townships of Niagara, Grantham, Clinton, Louth, Pelham and Gainsborough, and the villages of Beamsville, Merritton and Port Dalhousie;

(*d.*) The electoral district of Welland shall consist of the Welland. townships of Bertie, Crowland, Humberstone, Stamford, Thorold and Willoughby, the villages of Chippewa, Fort Erie, Niagara Falls and Port Colborne, and the towns of Niagara Falls, Thorold and Welland;

(*e.*) The electoral district of Haldimand and Monck shall Haldimand consist of the townships of Oneida, Rainham, Seneca, North and Monck. Cayuga and South Cayuga, Canboro', Dunn, Moulton, Sher-brooke and Wainfleet, and the villages of Caledonia, Cayuga, Hagersville and Dunnville;

(*f.*) The electoral district of South Wentworth shall consist Wentworth, of the townships of Saltfleet, Binbrooke, Barton, Glanford, S. North and South Grimsby, Caistor, East and West Flam-borough, the town of Dundas, and the villages of Grimsby and Waterdown;

(*g.*) The electoral district of North Wentworth and Brant Wentworth, shall consist of the townships of Ancaster, Blenheim, East N.,and Brant Brantford, South Dumfries and Beverley;

(*h.*) The electoral district of South Brant shall consist of the Brant, S. townships of West Brantford, Onondaga and Tuscarora, the city of Brantford and the town of Paris;

(*i.*) The electoral district of South Norfolk shall consist of Norfolk, S. the townships of Houghton, North Walsingham and South Walsingham, Charlotteville, Woodhouse and Walpole, the town of Simcoe, and the villages of Port Dover and Port Rowan;

(*j.*) The electoral district of West Bruce shall consist of the Bruce, W. townships of Saugeen, Bruce, Kincardine, Huron and Kinloss, the town of Kincardine, and the villages of Tiverton, Port Elgin and Lucknow;

(*k.*) The electoral district of North Bruce shall consist of the Bruce, N. townships of Arran, Elderslie, Amabel, Albemarle, Eastnor, Lindsay and St. Edmunds, the Saugeen and Cape Croker re-serves, and the villages of Southampton, Wiarton, Chesley, Tara and Paisley;

(*l.*) The electoral district of Bothwell shall consist of the Bothwell. townships of Sombra (including Walpole Island, St. Anne's

Island and the other islands at the mouth of the River St. Clair), Dawn, Camden, Chatham and Zone, the villages of Wallaceburg, Dresden and Thamesville, and the town of Bothwell ;

Nipissing.

(*m.*) The electoral district of Nipissing shall consist of the temporary judicial district of Nipissing, as defined by the Act forty-seventh Victoria, chapter three, of the Statutes of the province of Ontario, and the townships of Head, Clara and Maria, and shall include that part of the district of Algoma bounded by a line running along the western boundary of the townships of Long and McGiverin, thence northerly by a line in extension of the said western boundary to a point intersecting the Canadian Pacific Railway at or near Ridout station, thence to the northern boundary of the province of Ontario ;

Algoma.

(*n.*) The electoral district of Algoma shall consist of that part of the district of Algoma bounded on the east by the western boundary of the electoral district of Nipissing, and on the south, west and north by the boundaries of the province of Ontario, and shall include Manitoulin Island and the islands adjacent thereto ;

West Toronto.

(*o.*) The electoral district of West Toronto shall consist of the wards, as constituted on the fourteenth day of June, one thousand eight hundred and seventy-two, of St. Andrew, St. George and St. Patrick, and shall return two members ;

Ottawa City.

(*p.*) The electoral district of the city of Ottawa shall consist of the city of Ottawa, except that part thereof known as New Edinburgh ;

Hamilton.

(*q.*) The electoral district of the city of Hamilton shall consist of the city of Hamilton as at present constituted for municipal purposes, and shall return two members ;

Ontario, S.

(*r.*) The electoral district of South Ontario shall consist of the townships of West Whitby, East Whitby, Reach and Scugog, the towns of Whitby and Oshawa, and the village of Port Perry ;

Ontario, N.

(*s.*) The electoral district of North Ontario shall consist of the townships of Scott, Brock, Thorah, Mara, Rama, Morrison, Ryde, Draper, Oakley, Macaulay, Maclean and Ridout, and the villages of Beaverton, Bracebridge and Cannington.

QUEBEC.

3. In the province of Quebec—

Wright.

(*a.*) The electoral district of Wright shall consist of the city of Hull, the town of Aylmer, the township of Templeton, including the village of Pointe-à-Gatineau, the townships of Hull, Eardley, Masham, Wakefield, Lowe, Denholm, Aylwin, Hincks, Bowman, Bigelow, Blake, Northfield, Wright, Bouchette, Cameron, Wabasse, Bouthillier, Kensington, Maniwaki, Egan, Lytton, Sicotte, Aumond, Robertson, and all the unorganized territories west of the River du Lièvre to the southern boundary of the county of Montcalm ;

(*b.*)

(*b.*) The electoral district of Labelle shall consist of the parish Labelle.
of Notre-Dame de Bonsecours, including the village of Monte-
bello, the parishes of Ste. Angélique and of St. André Avelin,
the township of Lochaber, including the village of Thurso, the
township of Buckingham, including the village of Bucking-
ham, the townships of Portland, Derry, Mulgrave, Ripon, Vil-
leneuve, Lathbury, Hartwell, Suffolk, Ponsonby, Wells, Bid-
well, Preston, Addington, Amherst, Clyde, Labelle, Killaly,
McGill, Dudley, La Minerve, Joly, Marchand, Loranger,
Kiamika, Campbell, and all the unorganized territory west of
the River du Lièvre and south of the southern boundary of the
county of Montcalm ;

(*c.*) The electoral district of Laval shall consist of the Laval.
village of Ste. Rose and the parishes of Ste. Dorothée, St.
François de Sales, St. Martin, Ste. Rose, St. Vincent de Paul,
Sault au Récollet, St. Joseph de la Rivière des Prairies, St.
Léonard de Port Maurice, Longue Pointe and Pointe aux Trem-
bles ;

(*d.*) The electoral district of L'Assomption shall consist of L'Assomp-
the towns of L'Assomption and Laurentides, and the parishes tion.
of Lachenaie, L'Assomption, L'Epiphanie, Repentigny, St
Henri de Mascouche, St. Lin, St. Paul l'Hermite, St. Roch de
l'Achigan, St. Sulpice and Lavaltrie ;

(*e.*) The electoral district of Berthier shall consist of the town Berthier.
of Berthier, and the parishes of Berthier, Lanoraie, St. Barthé-
lemi, St. Cuthbert, St. Damien, St. Gabriel de Brandon, St.
Michel des Saints, St. Norbert, and La Visitation de l'Ile du
Pads, and the townships of Courcelles, Joliette and Prévost ;

(*f.*) The electoral district of Jacques Cartier shall consist of Jacques Car-
the town of Lachine, and the villages of Dorval, Ste. Anne de tier.
Bellevue, Ste. Geneviève, St. Joachim de la Pointe Claire, St.
Laurent, Côte des Neiges, Côte St. Paul, Notre-Dame de Grâce,
Verdun and Outremont, and the parishes of Lachine, Ste.
Anne du Bout de l'Isle, Ste. Geneviève, St. Joachim de la
Pointe Claire, St. Laurent, St. Raphaël de l'Ile Bizard, Côte
St. Paul and Notre-Dame des Neiges Ouest ;

(*g.*) The electoral district of Hochelaga shall consist of Hochelaga.
the towns of Ste. Cunégonde and St. Henri, and of St. Gabriel
and Côte St. Antoine wards in the city of Montreal ;

(*h.*) The electoral district of Maisonneuve shall consist of Maisonneuve.
the towns of Maisonneuve and Côte St. Louis, of the villages
of Côte de la Visitation and Mile End, and of Hochelaga and St.
Jean Baptiste wards in the city of Montreal ;

(*i.*) The electoral district of St. Mary shall consist of St. Montreal (St.
Mary's ward in the city of Montreal ; Mary).

(*j.*) The electoral district of St. James shall consist of St. Montreal (St.
James's ward and the East ward in the city of Montreal ; James).

(*k.*) The electoral district of St. Lawrence shall consist of Montreal (St.
St. Louis and St. Lawrence wards in the city of Montreal ; Lawrence).

(*l.*) The electoral district of St. Antoine shall consist of Montreal (St.
St. Antoine ward in the city of Montreal ; Antoine).   ·

Montreal (St. Anne).

(*m.*) The electoral district of St. Anne shall consist of the Centre, West and St. Anne's wards in the city of Montreal;

Chateauguay.

(*n.*) The electoral district of Chateauguay shall consist of the villages of Ormstown and St. Louis (Indian village and reserve of Caughnawaga), and of the parishes of St. Joachim de Chateauguay, Ste. Philomène, Ste. Martine, St. Urbain Premier, St. Malachie d'Ormstown, Très Saint Sacrement, St. Antoine Abbé, Ste. Clothilde and St. Jean Chrysostôme;

Laprairie and Napierville.

(*o.*) The electoral district of Laprairie and Napierville shall consist of the villages of Laprairie, St. Rémi and Napierville, and the parishes of Laprairie, St. Constant, St. Isidore, St. Jacques le Mineur, St. Philippe, St. Michel Archange, St. Patrice de Sherrington, St. Edouard, St. Cyprien and St. Rémi;

St. John's and Iberville.

(*p.*) The electoral district of St. John's and Iberville shall consist of the towns of St. John's and Iberville, and the parishes of St. Jean l'Evangéliste, St. Luc, Ste. Marguerite de Blairfindie (L'Acadie), St. Alexandre, Ste. Anne de Sabrevois, St. Athanase, Ste. Brigide, St. George de Henriville, St. Grégoire le Grand, St. Sébastien, St. Valentin, Notre-Dame de Stanbridge and Notre-Dame des Anges de Stanbridge, together with the islands situate in the river Richelieu opposite the parishes forming part of the said electoral district;

Missisquoi.

(*q.*) The electoral district of Missisquoi shall consist of the parish of St. Thomas de Foucault, of that of St. George de Clarenceville, which includes the village of Clarenceville, that of St. Armand East, which includes the village of Frelighsburg, that of St. Armand West, which includes the village of Philipsburg, the parish of St. Ignace de Stanbridge, the township of Stanbridge, the town of Bedford, the municipality of Stanbridge Station, the township of Dunham, which includes the villages of Dunham, Cowansville and Sweetsburg, the west part of the township of Farnham, the town of Farnham, and the parish of Lacolle, together with the islands situated in the river Richelieu opposite the said parish of Lacolle;

Rouville.

(*r.*) The electoral district of Rouville shall consist of the villages of St. Césaire, Marieville, Richelieu and Canrobert, and the parishes of St. Pie, St. Paul, L'Ange Gardien, St. Césaire, St. Michel de Rougemont, St. Jean Baptiste, St. Hilaire, Ste. Angèle, Ste. Marie de Monnoir and St. Mathias;

Chambly.

(*s.*) The electoral district of Chambly shall consist of the town of Longueuil, the villages of Verchères, Boucherville, Chambly Basin, Chambly Canton and Varennes, the municipality of St. Lambert, and the parishes of Boucherville, Chambly, Longueuil, St. Basile le Grand, St. Bruno, St. Hubert, Varennes, Ste. Julie, Verchères, Contrecœur, Ste. Théodosie, St. Antoine, St. Marc and Belœil;

Bagot.

(*t.*) The electoral district of Bagot shall consist of the town of Acton, the village of Upton, and the parishes of St. André d'Acton, St. Ephrem d'Upton, Ste. Hélène, St. Hugues, Ste. Rosalie, St. Simon, St. Théodore d'Acton, St. Marcel and St. Dominique, and those parts of the parishes of St. Nazaire and Ste. Christine which are included in the township of Acton;

(*u.*)

(*u.*) The electoral district of Richelieu shall consist of the Richelieu.
towns of St. Ours and Sorel,. and the parishes of St. Roch, St.
Joseph de Sorel, St. Ours, St. Louis de Bonsecours, St. Pierre
de Sorel, St. Robert, Ste. Victoire, St. Aimé and Ste. Anne de
Sorel ;

(*v.*) The present electoral districts of the city of Three Rivers Three Rivers
and of the county of St. Maurice shall form one electoral dis- and St. Mau-
trict, which shall be called the electoral district of Three rice.
Rivers and St. Maurice.

<div align="center">NOVA SCOTIA.</div>

4. In the province of Nova Scotia—
The county of Queen's and the county of Shelburne shall Shelburne and
together form one electoral district, which shall be known as the Queen's.
electoral district of Shelburne and Queen's.

<div align="center">NEW BRUNSWICK.</div>

5. In the province of New Brunswick—
(*a.*) The electoral district of the city of St. John shall con- St. John city.
sist of the city of St. John, as now existing under provincial
legislation ;

(*b.*) The city of St. John, as now existing under provincial St. John city
legislation, shall also form part of the electoral district of the and county.
city and county of St. John ;

(*c.*) The county of Sunbury and the county of Queen's shall Sunbury and
together form one electoral district, which shall be known as Queen's.
the electoral district of Sunbury and Queen's.

<div align="center">PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.</div>

6. In the province of Prince Edward Island there shall be
five electoral districts, designated and constituted as follows :—
(*a.*) The electoral district of King's, which shall consist King's.
of lots numbers thirty-eight, thirty-nine, forty, forty-one,
forty-two, forty-three, forty-four, forty-five, forty-six, forty-
seven, fifty-one, fifty-two, fifty-three, fifty-four, fifty-five, fifty-
six, fifty-nine and sixty-six, and also the town of Georgetown,
common, royalty and reserved lands, and Boughton and Pan-
mure islands, in King's county, as designated and bounded on
the official survey and map of the said island made by direc-
tion of the Government of Great Britain by Captain Holland
in or about the year one thousand seven hundred and sixty-six ;
(*b.*) The electoral district of East Queen's, which shall Queen's, E.
consist of lots numbers twenty-four (and Rustico island), thir-
ty-three, thirty-four, thirty-five, thirty-six, thirty-seven, forty-
eight, forty-nine, fifty, fifty-seven, fifty-eight, sixty and sixty-
two, in Queen's county, and lots sixty-one, sixty-three and
sixty-four in King's county, as designated and bounded on the
said official survey and map of the said island ;
(*c.*) The electoral district of West Queen's, which shall consist Queen's, W.
of lots numbers twenty, twenty-one, twenty-two, twenty-three,
thirty-one, thirty-two and sixty-five, in Queen's county, as

designated and bounded on the said official survey and map of the said island, together with the city of Charlottetown and the common and royalty thereof;

Prince, E.

(*d.*) The electoral district of East Prince, which shall consist of lots numbers fifteen, seventeen, eighteen, nineteen, twenty-five, twenty-six, twenty-seven and twenty-eight, and also Princetown and royalty and the several islands in Richmond Bay, in Prince county, and lots twenty-nine, thirty and sixty-seven, in Queen's county, as designated and bounded on the said official survey and map of the said island, together with the town of Summerside;

Prince, W.

(*e.*) The electoral district of West Prince, which shall consist of lots numbers one, two, three, four, five, six, seven, eight, nine, ten, eleven, twelve, thirteen, fourteen and sixteen, in Prince county, as designated and bounded on the said official survey and map of the said island.

MANITOBA.

7. In the province of Manitoba there shall be seven electoral districts, designated and constituted as follows :—

Winnipeg City.

(*a.*) The electoral district of the city of Winnipeg, which shall continue to be constituted as at present;

Lisgar.

(*b.*) The electoral district of Lisgar, which shall comprise the rural municipalities of Rhineland, Stanley, Pembina, Louise, Turtle Mountain, Argyle, Lorne, Dufferin, and the town of Nelson;

Brandon.

(*c.*) The electoral district of Brandon, which shall comprise the rural municipalities of Morton, Winchester, Arthur, Pipestone, Wallace, Woodworth, Sifton, Daly, Whitehead, Glenwood, Elton, Cornwallis and Oakland, the village of Virden, and the city of Brandon;

Marquette.

(*d.*) The electoral district of Marquette, which shall comprise the rural municipalities of Odanah, Clan William, Harrison, Saskatchewan, Blanchard, Strathclair, Shoal Lake, Oak River, Miniota, Archie, Birtle, Ellice, Russell, Silver Creek, Rossburn, Shell River, Boulton, the town of Minnedosa, the town of Birtle and the town of Rapid City, and also all the unorganized territory lying between the western boundary of the province of Manitoba and the easterly 'limit of range seventeen, west of the principal meridian, north of township eighteen in ranges seventeen and twenty-two, inclusive, west of the principal meridian, and also lying north of township twenty-eight in ranges twenty-three to twenty-nine, inclusive, west of the principal meridian, to the northern boundary of the province of Manitoba;

Macdonald.

(*e.*) The electoral district of Macdonald, which shall comprise the rural municipalities of South Cypress, South Norfolk, North Norfolk, North Cypress, Langford, Rosedale, Lansdowne, Westbourne and Portage la Prairie, and the towns of Portage la Prairie, Gladstone and Neepawa, and the village of Carberry, together with all the unorganized

territory lying within and bounded by the following limits, that is to say : on the west the eastern limit of range seventeen west of the principal meridian, on the east a line running through the middle of lake Manitoba, on the south the north boundary of township twenty and the same produced east to the said line running through the middle of lake Manitoba, and on the north the northern boundary of the province of Manitoba ;

(*f.*) The electoral district of Selkirk, which shall comprise Selkirk. the rural municipalities of St. François-Xavier, Macdonald, Woodlands, St. Laurent, Rockwood, Gimli, St. Andrew's, St. Paul's, Kildonan, Assiniboia, Springfield and St. Clement's, and the towns of West Selkirk and East Selkirk, together with all the unorganized territory lying north of the municipalities of St. Laurent and Gimli, the same being bounded on the west by the eastern boundary of the electoral district of Macdonald, as described in the next preceding paragraph, and on the east by lake Winnipeg to the northern boundary of the province of Manitoba, and also all the unorganized territory lying east of the municipalities of Springfield and St. Clement's and of lake Winnipeg, and north of the line between townships nine and ten, extending to the northern boundary of the province of Manitoba, including all the islands in lake Winnipeg ;

(*g.*) The electoral district of Provencher, which shall com- Provencher. prise the rural municipalities of Franklin, Montcalm, Morris, DeSalaberry, La Broquerie, Taché, St. Boniface and Ritchot, and the towns of Emerson, St. Boniface and Morris, together with all the unorganized territory lying east of the eastern boundaries of the municipalities of Franklin, La Broquerie and Taché, south of the line between townships ten and nine, and extending to the eastern boundary of the province.

<div align="center">BRITISH COLUMBIA.</div>

8. In the province of British Columbia—

(*a.*) The electoral district of Burrard shall consist of New Burrard. Westminster district and the Coast district as defined in a public notice issued from the lands and works office, on the fifteenth day of December, one thousand eight hundred and sixty-nine, at the desire of the Governor, and purporting to be in accordance with the provisions of the thirty-ninth clause of the "Mineral Ordinance," 1869, saving and excepting thereout all that portion of New Westminster district lying to the east of the meridian of 122° 45′ west longitude, and to the south of the parallel of 49° 15′ of north latitude produced east from the Gulf of Georgia to its intersection with the aforesaid meridian of longitude ;

(*b.*) The electoral district of New Westminster shall consist New Westof that portion of New Westminster district as defined by the minster. aforesaid public notice lying to the east of the meridian of 122° 45′ of west longitude, and to the south of the parallel of 49° 15′ of north latitude produced east from the Gulf of Georgia to its intersection with the aforesaid meridian ;

(*c.*)

Yale and Cariboo.

(*c.*) The electoral districts of Yale and Cariboo shall together form one electoral district, which shall be known as the electoral district of Yale and Cariboo.

Towns, villages, &c., not mentioned.

3. Every town, village, township or place lying within the territorial limits of any electoral district, and not specifically included in any other electoral district by this Act, shall be and be taken to be part of the electoral district in which it is so locally situate.

Interpretation.

4. Wherever in this Act 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.

Commencement of Act.

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