

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. There is no area given for either Calgary or Edmonton.

Mr. FITZPATRICK. I am told Calgary is about two miles square.

Mr. SAM. HUGHES. What was the population of this riding according to the last census?

Mr. FITZPATRICK. The population of Edmonton was 2,626, registered vote, 1,701, and recorded vote, 1,342.

Section agreed to.

On schedule, section 21—electoral district of Saskatchewan—

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. The area as given to me is 2,448 miles.

Mr. FITZPATRICK. The population at the time of the last census was 6,545, vote registered 1,382 and recorded 1,116.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. I would think that there must be some mistake about the area of Saskatchewan; it looks very much larger than these figures would indicate.

Mr. OLIVER. 7,344 miles is the area of Saskatchewan. It has been suggested that it would be well to change this name on account of the conflict with the name of the other province and if the committee will agree I move that it be named Beaver Hills.

Mr. W. F. MACLEAN. No, Olivette.

Mr. OLIVER. This is the district that was formerly called Victoria because that was the name of the old settlement in the district, but on account of that being the same as Victoria, British Columbia, it was thought well not to continue it. It was named Saskatchewan because that is the name of the principal town in the constituency, but it was thought, as that would be the same as the name of the province, it would lead to conflict and the Beaver Hills being one of the well known principal features of the country, it was thought it might be well to call it Beaver Hills.

Mr. SAM. HUGHES. The Beaver Hills are not in that part of the riding at all.

Mr. OLIVER. Part of them are.

Mr. SAM. HUGHES. Not a mile of them.

Mr. OLIVER. The post office and school house of Beaver Hills are in what is known as Saskatchewan and the northwestern portion of Beaver Hills where the principal settlement is located is in that constituency.

Mr. W. F. MACLEAN. I would move an amendment that it be called Olivette partly as a tribute to the hon. minister and partly on account of a certain exclamation of certain club members in this town.

Mr. FITZPATRICK. I think we will pass by Olivette to-night and take Beaver Hills.

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Mr. SAM. HUGHES. I want to point out that the hon. Minister of the Interior said a short time ago that Beaver Hills ran from the boundary between Leduc and Wetaskiwin, or from a little below that, up to nearly the head of Beaver Hills Lake and now he is naming another riding entirely. He has just stated that the eastern end of Strathcona riding is in the Beaver Hills.

Mr. OLIVER. So it is.

Mr. SAM. HUGHES. And he wants now to name this constituency Beaver Hills. Why not call it Clover Bar?

Mr. OLIVER. Clover Bar is in Strathcona.

Mr. SAM. HUGHES. Clover Bar is on the edge of Strathcona.

Mr. W. F. MACLEAN. This might be confounded with Beaver Hall in Montreal.

Mr. SAM. HUGHES. Why not call it Bruderheim or Victoria?

Mr. OLIVER. It was thought that if we called it Victoria it would be confused with Victoria, British Columbia or Victoria county.

Mr. SAM. HUGHES. No, Victoria is the proper name.

Mr. OLIVER. That would be the general preference if it were not liable to lead to confusion. I will withdraw my first motion and move that it be called Victoria.

Mr. SAM. HUGHES. Hear, hear. I suppose my hon. friend from South York withdraws his motion?

Mr. W. F. MACLEAN. All right.

Section agreed to.

On schedule 22—electoral division of Sturgeon—

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. According to the statement given me by the minister the area of this is 7,272.

Mr. FITZPATRICK. The population according to the last census is 3,272; number of votes registered 1,088; votes recorded 782.

Mr. SAM. HUGHES. Have you got the number of Indians in that population?

Mr. FITZPATRICK. I have ascertained that it includes the Indians in that part of the country.

Mr. OLIVER. It may satisfy my hon. friend (Mr. Sam Hughes) to know that there are practically no Indians there.

Mr. SAM. HUGHES. The minister is mistaken; he ought to know that there are Indian settlements at White Fish Lake and Lac la Biche.

Mr. INGRAM. Is this the constituency Mr. Boyle is nominated for?