

politics, charging bulldozing and motives, the sooner he will become a more useful member of the cabinet than he bids fair to become by adopting this tone of debate. I have never, while I was a member of the government, attempted to bring a matter like this before parliament and do it in three or four words.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. My hon. friend is altogether too hasty in his conclusions. I am sorry to say that my portfolio has not come in containing my papers, as otherwise I would have been prepared to show the number of votes cast in each constituency at the last election, and how many were cast in the proposed constituencies. In the meantime I will endeavour to give some information to the committee. The hon. gentleman has asked me what are the constituencies which are to remain as they have been. Well, first of all the constituency of Medicine Hat is about the same as it was before. Medicine Hat was in the district of Saskatchewan, now the greater portion of it is in the district of Alberta. It is larger by a few miles. The constituency Cardston is just the same as it has been. Lethbridge is exactly the same as it was before. Macleod is divided into two, as it was one of the largest districts in the Northwest Territories. So we have now the constituencies of Macleod and Pincher. High River is the same as it was before, exactly the same. Banff is a little larger than it was. Calgary, the limits are now confined to the city, whereas before it comprised a portion of the country district. Then on the west of Calgary is Rosebud. The boundaries of Gleichen are not the same.

Mr. FOSTER. What was the former constituency out of which Gleichen is made?

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. I think a new one is made out of West Calgary, by the name of Innisfail. Out of these two constituencies of East and West Calgary we have made three, Rosebud, Gleichen and the city of Calgary. I have explained to my hon. friend that Banff is a little extended. A part of West and East Calgary has been added to Banff so as to equalize the population. Innisfail remains almost the same. There is a small change which is made in Innisfail, a small portion of the constituency being added to Red Deer.

Mr. ARMSTRONG. What will be the length of Innisfail?

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. Innisfail will be the whole length of the province from the Rocky Mountains to the constituency of Medicine Hat. Red Deer, a new constituency, is made up of part of Lacombe and part of Innisfail. The present constituency of Lacombe is restricted and part of it goes into Ponoka.

Mr. FOSTER. That is formed from the old constituency of—

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. Of Lacombe. The new constituency of Lacombe is restricted from its present territorial limits. The constituency of Ponoka is placed between Lacombe and Wetaskiwin and takes in part of Saskatchewan and Lacombe. Wetaskiwin has also been restricted and part of it is given to Leduc which also forms part of Strathcona and part of which also was added to the new district of Vermilion.

Mr. FOSTER. Wetaskiwin is formed out of part of the old constituency of Wetaskiwin.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. No, Wetaskiwin is restricted between Ponoka on the south and Leduc on the north.

Mr. FOSTER. There was a territory—

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. There was a territory called Saskatchewan. There is one yet.

Mr. FOSTER. The present Wetaskiwin is taken out of that?

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. No, it is restricted from its former limits and part of the territory within its former limits is given to Lacombe, part to Ponoka and part to Leduc.

Mr. W. F. MACLEAN. It is also divided from north to south.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. The new constituency of Leduc is formed of a part of Wetaskiwin and part of Strathcona. Vermilion is also a new constituency made up of part of Wetaskiwin, part of Strathcona, part of Victoria and part of the added territory which was formerly a part of the Saskatchewan district. Strathcona now is very much restricted. Strathcona, as my hon. friend knows, abuts upon the Saskatchewan river. There is a pretty large population there and the constituency is restricted.

Mr. FOSTER. Strathcona I did not get.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. Strathcona is very much restricted from its former limits. It abuts upon the Saskatchewan river and it is now restricted between Sturgeon, Edmonton, Leduc and Vermilion. The city of Edmonton is made into an electoral district.

Mr. FOSTER. Where was it before?

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. In the district of Edmonton. It was a very large district comprising the city of Edmonton, the large district known as Edmonton, part of Sturgeon and part of what is now called Stony Plain.

Mr. FOSTER. It takes in more than the city of Edmonton?

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. No, it takes in the city of Edmonton alone, but as it was formerly it was a very large district. It was formed of the city of Edmonton, what