

tion of South Qu'Appelle, a portion of Souris and possibly a small portion of Cannington, and extending the North Regina or Lumsden district south to the 15th township line. As I have said, it would work out that the two constituencies of Lumsden and the Soo line would have something over 2,200 names on the voters' list; and Regina city, which would have a member, who, no doubt, would be approached by farmers in either of these constituencies if they wished to see him, would have a very small proportion of votes. Of course, I am agreeing to this suggestion on the assumption that the government are determined to force through this distribution as between the old district of Saskatchewan and the old district of Assiniboia.

On schedule 'B,' Grenfell.

Mr. SCOTT. I made a suggestion the other day in the conference to my hon. friend from Qu'Appelle (Mr. Lake) that the boundary of Grenfell should be slightly changed by taking away from the district of Yorkton five townships, in the southwest corner of the district of Yorkton. Owing to the building of the Kirkella extension of the railway these people will be nearer to that railway than to the Manitoba and North-western Railway, and their interests will be much better served by adding these five townships to Grenfell. The member for Qu'Appelle said that he would have no objection to this being done.

Mr. LAKE. I do not remember this question. As in the case of the Alberta constituencies an agreement was arrived at in the conference as to some changes of this nature, and the understanding was that some authority would make the changes and have them properly arranged the next morning.

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. If my hon. friend agrees, all right.

Mr. LAKE. It is a matter that I have not looked into and without having the figures of the votes and settlement there I am not prepared to make any particular suggestion in regard to that.

On schedule 'B,' Lumsden.

Mr. SCOTT. I have another suggestion to make with regard to Lumsden. There should be a slight change made here which affects Lumsden, Moosejaw and Batoche, on account of a lake, Last Mountain lake, through which the boundary runs, leaving on the east side of the lake, cut off from Lumsden, about a dozen or perhaps twenty or even forty people living in there separated by the lake from the district in which they are placed by the present boundary and cut off from the neighbours with whom they would naturally vote.

Mr. LAKE. I think there would be no objection to that.

On schedule 'B,' Moosejaw.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. I have a memo. referring to a new district of Moosejaw city. Are you making such a division or are you simply making a change in the boundaries of Moosejaw?

Sir WILFRID LAURIER. I do not think there is a change in the boundaries of Moosejaw; it is simply taking out the city of Moosejaw from the constituency of Moosejaw. I suggest that we suspend the consideration of the schedule until the draft suggested by my hon. friend from Western Assiniboia (Mr. Scott) be completed. We will pass to section 13.

Section 12 allowed to stand.

On section 15, law courts and officers continued.

Mr. FITZPATRICK moved that the following be substituted for section 15:

15. Except as otherwise provided by this Act, all laws and all orders and regulations made thereunder, and all courts of civil and criminal jurisdiction, and all commissions, powers, authorities and functions and all officers and functionaries, judicial, administrative and ministerial, existing immediately before the coming into force of this Act in the territory hereby established as the province of Saskatchewan, shall continue in the said province as if this Act and the Alberta Act had not been passed; subject, nevertheless, except with respect to such as are enacted by or existing under Acts of the parliament of Great Britain or of the parliament of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, to be repealed, abolished or altered by the parliament of Canada, or by the legislature of the said province, according to the authority of the parliament or of the said legislature under this Act: provided that all powers, authorities and functions which under any law, order or regulation were, before the coming into force of this Act, vested in or exercisable by any public officer or functionary of the Northwest Territories shall be vested in and exercisable in and for the said province by like public officers and functionaries of the said province when appointed by competent authority.

2. The legislature of the province may, for all purposes affecting or extending to the said province, abolish the Supreme Court of the Northwest Territories, and the offices, both judicial and ministerial, thereof, and the jurisdiction, powers and authority belonging or incident to the said court.

3. All societies or associations incorporated by or under the authority of the legislature of the Northwest Territories existing at the time of the coming into force of this Act which include within their objects the regulation of the practice of, or the right to practice, any profession or trade in the Northwest Territories, such as the legal or the medical profession, dentistry, pharmaceutical chemistry and the like, shall continue, subject, however, to be dissolved and abolished by order of the Governor in Council, and each of such societies shall have power to arrange for and effect the payment of its debts and liabilities, and the division, disposition or transfer of its property.