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TO COUNCIL

Committee on Constituency Boundaries

The Report of the Committee set up by Council to study and recommend new boundaries that would provide for ten constituencies in the Northwest Territories is attached hereto.

The Committee established as a basis, for their recommendation, the following criteria:

- (a) Accessibility of settlements and communities by air services and other communications within each constituency;
- (b) To provide a reasonable ratio of the three ethnic groups living in the Northwest Territories within each constituency;
- (c) To recognize the desirability of having administrative centres within each constituency;
- (d) That there should be a reasonable distribution of population between constituencies.

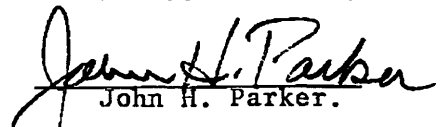
The Committee met on a number of occasions during the last session and held one meeting following. They also solicited the views of other Council members.

The proposed geographical boundaries to provide ten constituencies are recommended for your acceptance.


Hugh Campbell.


E. Trimble.


Simonie Michaels.


John H. Parker.

Attachments

- (a) Map showing proposed constituencies and air services.
- (b) Population breakdown.

POPULATION BREAKDOWN

Great Slave West

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Non-Indian</u>	<u>Languages</u>
Rae Lakes	40	40		Dogrib
Snare Lakes	10	10		
Lac La Martre	168	160	8	
Rae	1,170	1,070	100	Slavey
Providence	350	300	50	
Kakisa Lake	35	34	1	
Enterprise	50	5	45	
Hay River.	3,000	2,700	2,300	Slavey/Chip/Cree
	<u>4,823</u>	<u>2,319</u>	<u>2,504</u>	

Great Slave South

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Non-Indian</u>
Reliance	35	30	5
Rocher River	40	40	
Resolution	678	600	78
Smith	2,500	500	2,000
Pine Point	900	100	800
Snowdrift	209	200	9
	<u>4,362</u>	<u>1,470</u>	<u>2,892</u>

Great Slave North

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Non-Indian</u>
Yellowknife	6,200	1,200	5,000
Yellowknife Village	120	120	
Bush Camps	25	12	13
	<u>6,345</u>	<u>1,332</u>	<u>5,013</u>

Mackenzie River

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Non-Indian</u>
Trout Lake	30	30	
Fort Liard	120	100	20
Nahanni Butte	36	30	6
Fort Simpson	750	300	450
Jean Marie River	40	35	5
Willow River	6	6	
Fort Wrigley	170	140	30
Echo Bay	100	10	90
Fort Franklin	300	275	25
Fort Norman	236	200	36
Norman Wells	287	17	270
Tungsten	75	5	70
	<u>2,150</u>	<u>1,148</u>	<u>1,002</u>

Central Arctic

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Eskimo</u>	<u>Non-Eskimo</u>
Holman Island	70	65	5
Cape Young	12		12
Lady Franklin	12		12
Coppermine	732	682	50
Coppermine Camps	197	47	150
Byron Bay	12		12
Cambridge Bay	628	428	200
Jenny Lind Island	12		12
King William	12		12
Gjoa Haven	243	230	13
Sheppard Bay	12		12
Pelly Bay	157	150	7
Spence Bay	250	230	20
West Simpson	12		12
Thom Bay	60	60	
Bathurst Inlet	50	50	
	<u>2,471</u>	<u>1,942</u>	<u>529</u>

South Baffin

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Eskimo</u>	<u>Non-Eskimo</u>
Cape Dorset	588	548	40
Lake Harbour	181	176	5
Point Burwell	96	91	5
Frobisher Bay	1,674	674	1,000
Pangnirtung	642	592	50
Cape Dyer	118	18	100
Padloping Island	50	50	
Broughton Island	350	330	20
Cape Hooper	13		13
	<u>3,712</u>	<u>2,479</u>	<u>1,233</u>

High Arctic

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Eskimo</u>	<u>Non-Eskimo</u>
Igloolik	507	577	30
Hall Beach	331	231	100
Rowley Island	12		12
Fowley	12		12
Mid Baffin	12		12
Clyde River	292	282	10
Pond Inlet	415	385	30
Arctic Bay	254	239	15
Resolute Bay	159	59	100
Grise Fjord	98	93	5
	<u>2,092</u>	<u>1,776</u>	<u>326</u>

Keewatin

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Eskimo</u>	<u>Non-Eskimo</u>
Repulse Bay	225	220	5
Coral Harbour	333	300	33
Chesterfield Inlet	234	204	30

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Eskimo</u>	<u>Non-Eskimo</u>
Whale Cove	188	180	8
Baker Lake	713	643	70
Rankin Inlet	524	494	30
Eskimo Point	571	546	25
Belcher Islands	180	176	4
Ennadai	30	30	
	<u>2,998</u>	<u>2,793</u>	<u>205</u>

Lower Mackenzie

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Non-Indian</u>	<u>Eskimo</u>
Fort Good Hope	354	340	14	
Colville Lake	75	70	5	
Arctic Red River	89	80	9	
Fort McPherson	814	750	64	
Aklavik	750	250	250	250
Tuktoyaktuk	612		22	590
	<u>2,694</u>	<u>1,490</u>	<u>364</u>	<u>840</u>

Western Arctic

	<u>Total</u>	<u>Indian</u>	<u>Non-Indian</u>	<u>Eskimo</u>
Inuvik	2,700	675	1,350	675
Sachs Harbour	69		9	60
Paulatuk	57		2	55
Cape Parry	86		12	74
Nicholson Point	12		12	
Clinton Point	12		12	
	<u>2,936</u>	<u>675</u>	<u>1,397</u>	<u>865</u>

1 April 1970

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CONSTITUENCIES
R.W.T.
8 JULY 1970

