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NORTHWEST TERRITORIES  
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# REPORT



Electoral Districts  
Boundaries  
Commission

of the Northwest Territories

To: Mr Speaker

Northwest Territories  
Territorial Council

The Electoral District Boundaries Commission of the Northwest Territories, constituted in accordance with Section 4 of the Electoral District Boundaries Commission Ordinance herewith submits and files its report with you as required by Section 19 (2) (a) of the Ordinance.

# REPORT

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The members of the Commission appointed in accordance with the provisions of Sections 3 and 4 of the said Ordinance are:

The Honourable Mr. Justice C. F. Tallis,  
Chairman  
Mr. Louis Tapardjuk and  
Mr. Ted Trindell

The Commission was duly established by Proclamation of the Commissioner of the Northwest Territories. Mr. Justice C. F. Tallis was appointed to the Commission and to the Chairmanship under the provisions of Section 3 of the Ordinance. Pursuant to Section 4 (2) of the Ordinance Mr. Louis Tapardjuk was appointed as a member by Commissioner S. M. Hodgson on the recommendation of the Northwest Territories Territorial Council and Mr. Ted Trindell was appointed as a member by Commissioner S. M. Hodgson on the joint recommendation of the Chairman and Mr. Louis Tapardjuk (being the member appointed on the Council's recommendation).

The Commission held its first meeting for the transaction of business at Yellowknife in the Northwest Territories on June 9, 1978. At that time Mr. Terry Daniels was formally appointed as Secretary to the Commission. Since that time the Commission has been engaged upon its duties.

At the initial meeting the Commission carefully considered a budget of anticipated expenses prepared by the Secretary. The Commission is pleased to report that actual expenses are well below the projected budget.

Careful consideration was also given to the provision of Section 11 of the Ordinance dealing with public notice of the Commission's intention to hold hearings and receive representations.

By way of background it should be pointed out that the Commission was fortunate to have available the report prepared by a Committee of Territorial Councillors to the Council. This Territorial Committee prepared a proposal of 21 Northwest Territories constituencies. This proposal was incorporated into a map entitled Proposed Northwest Territories Electoral Districts. Under the present system of representation the Northwest Territories consists of 15 electoral districts as outlined in *Appendix 1*.

Under the circumstances the Commission decided that the draft proposal for 21 electoral districts should be circulated to stimulate discussion on the topic particularly in view of the fact that it was prepared by a committee of the elected representatives of the voters in the Northwest Territories. This proposal was not in any way binding on the Commission.

In accordance with Section 11(1) of the Ordinance the Commission gave public notice throughout the Territories of its intention to hold hearings and receive representations in respect of the division of the Territories into electoral districts. This notice, using words and maps, outlined the proposed divisions and was printed in all newspapers actively publishing in the Northwest Territories. An information package was prepared for distribution to all Settlement, Hamlet, Village, Town and City Administrative Offices; all field

offices of the government and to special interest groups. These groups included: Hunter and Trapper Associations; Community and Service Clubs and native organizations including the Indian Brotherhood; Inuit Tapirisat of Canada; Committee for Original People's Entitlement and the Metis Association. Approximately 4000 pamphlets in two languages outlining the proposed changes were made available for distribution through various channels across the Territories.

A tape was prepared in the Slavey language for distribution to local community radio stations in the Upper Mackenzie. An Anik Information advertisement was prepared and broadcast across the Territories with the cooperation of the Canadian Broadcasting Companies Television Network. A series of radio interviews; follow up notices and press releases were prepared for timely release during the past four months. This information distribution was designed to make all peoples of the Territories fully aware of the proposed changes and informed them on where and how to voice their opinions on the matter. This information is outlined in *Appendix 2*.

It should be pointed out that the Commission held sittings in the local communities whenever a request was made. However, the time constraints imposed by Section 19 of the Ordinance did not permit any sittings to be held after September 30, 1978. It was imperative to have the Report in the hands of the Speaker prior to the opening of Territorial Council on October 16, 1978.

As a result of requests made in answer to the public notices and media announcements, the Commission held meetings in the following communities:

1. Repulse Bay
2. Igloolik
3. Lake Harbour
4. Frobisher Bay
5. Norman Wells
6. Spence Bay
7. Arctic Bay
8. Pond Inlet

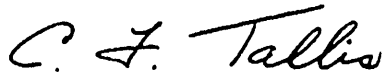
In addition to the representation made to the Commission as a result of the public meetings, a number of written submissions were also received. A number of communities indicated that they saw no need of a local meeting and forwarded a written submission.

The Commission found the submissions received, whether at public meetings or in writing, to be very helpful in the preparation of its recommendations.

The Commission gave careful consideration to the relevant and useful parts of the representations and submissions made to it, and the relevant and useful comments of those who attended its public meetings.

The Commission bases its recommendations, which are set out in *Appendix 3* hereto, on those matters which it is directed to consider by Section 13 of the Ordinance. Reasons for our recommendations are set out in *Appendix 4*.

The foregoing with its attendant *Appendices 1, 2, 3 and 4* constitute our Report which is respectfully submitted at Yellowknife this 10th day of October A.D. 1978.



Mr. Justice C. F. Tallis  
Chairman

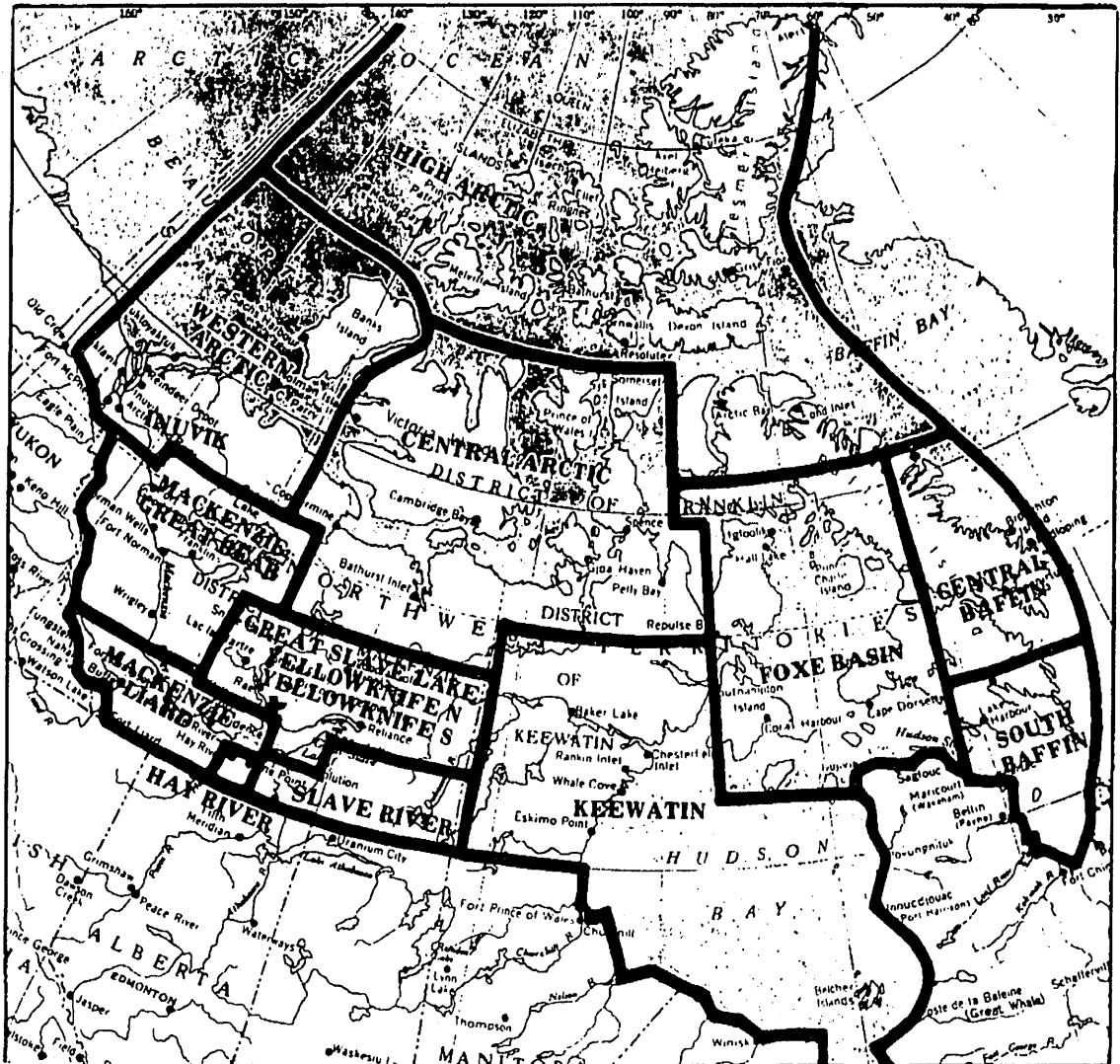


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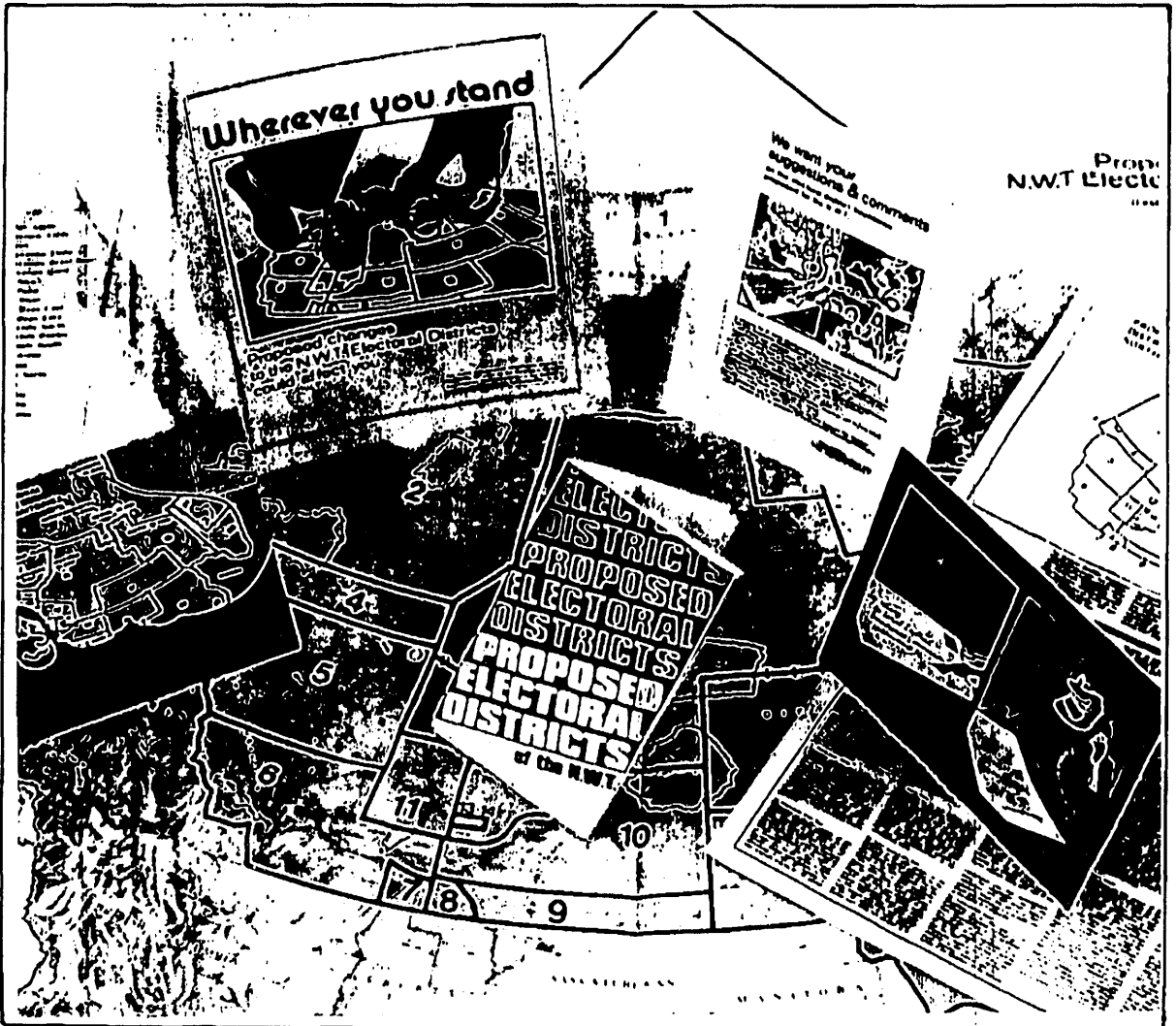
Mr. Ted Trindell  
Member

## Electoral Districts of the Northwest Territories



# APPENDIX 2

## Advertising Materials



## Legal Descriptions and Names of 22 Electoral Districts.

The Electoral District Boundaries Commission recommends, pursuant to the provisions of the Electoral District Boundaries Commission Ordinance that the Northwest Territories be divided into 22 electoral districts, each of which shall return one member. The Commission proposes that the electoral districts be named and described as follows:

in a southerly direction along the 96th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection of 72nd parallel of north latitude; (Lat. 72° 00' N; Long. 96° 00' W) thence in an easterly direction along the 72nd parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 82nd meridian of west longitude; (Lat. 72° 00' N; Long. 82° 00' W) thence in a northerly direction along the 82nd meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 74° 15' parallel of north latitude; (Lat. 74° 15' N; Long. 82° 00' W) thence in a westerly direction along the 74° 15' parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the dividing line between Greenland and Canada. (Lat. 74° 15' N; Long. 70° 00' W; approx.). Thence northerly along the said boundary line to the point of intersection with meridian of 60° W longitude at latitude 82° 13' N (Lat. 82° 13' N; approx.; Long. 60° 00' W) thence northerly along the meridian of 60° west longitude to the North Geographic Pole. Being understood that all islands lying within the limits of this presently described boundary are included in the area delineated by said boundary line.

Population: 1312



### 1. HIGH ARCTIC

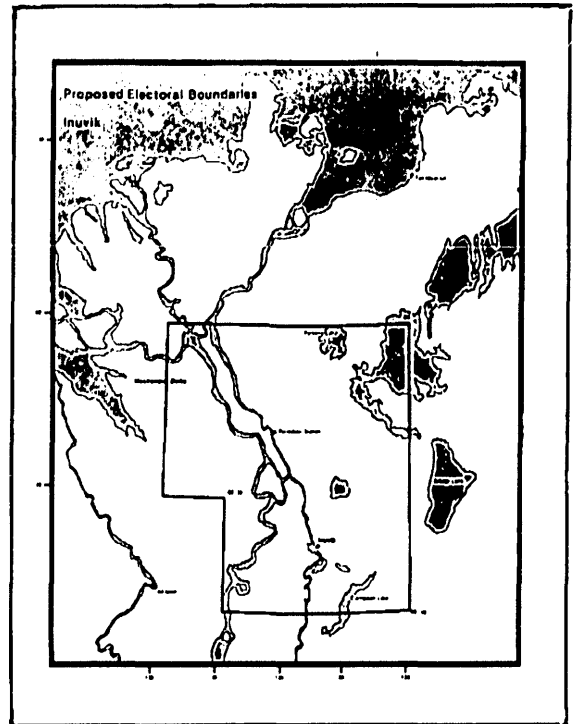
Consisting of all that portion of the Northwest Territories bounded as follows: Commencing at the North Geographic Pole; thence in a southerly direction along the 141st meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 75th parallel of North latitude; (Lat. 75° 00' N; Long. 141° 00' W) thence in an easterly direction along the 75th parallel of North latitude to the point of intersection with the 120th meridian of west longitude. (Lat. 75° 00' N; Long. 120° 00' W) thence in a southeasterly direction to the point of intersection of 115th meridian of west longitude with 74° 15' parallel of north latitude. (Lat. 74° 15' N; Long. 115° 00' W) thence easterly along 74° 15' parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 96th meridian of west longitude; (Lat. 74° 15' N; Long. 96° 00' W) thence



## 2. WESTERN ARCTIC

Consisting of all that portion of the Northwest Territories bounded as follows: commencing at the intersection of the 141st meridian of west longitude and the 75th parallel of north latitude; (Lat. 75° 00' N; Long. 141° 00' W) thence in a southerly direction to the point of intersection with the 70th parallel of north latitude; (Lat. 70° 00' N approx.; Long. 141° 00' W) this point being approximately 20 (twenty) statute miles offshore of the most northerly coastline of the Yukon Territory in the Beaufort Sea; thence in a southwesterly direction on a line paralleling the most northerly shore line of the Yukon Territory to the point of the intersection of this line with the 136° 30' meridian approximately, of west longitude, this point being 20 statute miles due north of the most northerly point on the Yukon - Northwest Territories boundary; thence in a southerly direction to the most northerly intersection of the Yukon - Northwest Territories boundary; thence southerly along the said boundary to the point of intersection with 69° 00' parallel of north latitude; thence in a westerly direction along the 69° 00' parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection of 130th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 69° 00' N; Long. 130° 00' W); thence in a southerly direction along the 130th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 67° 45' parallel of north latitude (Lat. 67° 45' N; Long. 130° 00' W); thence in an easterly direction along the 67° 45' parallel north latitude to the point of intersection of the 130th meridian of west longitude; (Lat. 67° 45' N; Long. 120° 00' W); thence in a northerly direction along the 120th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 70th parallel of north latitude (Lat. 70° 00' N; Long. 120° 00' W); thence in an easterly direction along the 70th parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection of the 115th meridian west longitude; (Lat. 70° 00' N; Long. 115° 00' W) thence in a northerly direction along the 115th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection of the 74° 15' parallel of north latitude (Lat. 74° 15' N; Long. 115° 00' W); thence in a northwesterly direction on a straight line to the point of intersection of the 75th parallel of north latitude with the 120th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 75° 00' N; Long. 120° 00' W); thence in a westerly direction along the 75th parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with 141st meridian of west longitude; (Lat. 75° 00' N; Long. 141° 00' W); the point of commencement.

Population: 1385



## 3. INUVIK

All that portion of the Northwest Territories bounded as follows: commencing at the intersection of the 69th parallel of north latitude and the 135th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 69° 00' N; Long. 135° 00' W); thence in a southerly direction along the 135th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 68° 30' parallel of north latitude (Lat. 68° 30' N; Long. 135° 00' W); thence in an easterly direction along the 68° 30' parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 134° 30' meridian of west longitude (Lat. 68° 30' N; Long. 134° 30' W); thence in a southerly direction along the 134° 30' meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 68° 10' parallel of north latitude (Lat. 68° 10' N; Long. 134° 30' W); thence in an easterly direction along the 68° 10' parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 133rd meridian of west longitude (Lat. 68° 10' N; Long. 133° 00' W); thence in a northerly direction along the 133rd meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 69th parallel of north latitude (Lat. 69° 00' N; Long. 133° 00' W); thence in an easterly direction along the 69th parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 135th meridian (Lat. 69° 00' N; Long. 135° 00' W); the point of commencement.

Population: 3065





## 4. MACKENZIE DELTA

Consisting of all that portion of the Northwest Territories bounded as follows: commencing at the intersection of the 69° 00' parallel of north latitude with the Yukon - Northwest Territories border (Lat. 69° 00' N; Long. 136° 30' W approx.); thence in a southerly direction along the said boundary to the point of intersection with the 67th parallel of north latitude (Lat. 67° 00' N; Long. 135° 00' W approx.); thence in an easterly direction along the 67th parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with 130th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 67° 00' N; Long. 130° 00' W); thence in a northerly direction along the 130th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 69° 00' parallel of north latitude (Lat. 69° 00' N; Long. 130° 00' W); thence in a westerly direction along the 69° 00' parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the Yukon - Northwest Territories boundary (lat. 69° 00' N; Long. 136° 30' W approx.) the point of commencement. Same and excepting therefrom the electoral district of Inuvik.

Population: 1706



## 5. MACKENZIE GREAT BEAR

Consisting of all that portion of the Northwest Territories bounded as follows: commencing at the intersection of the 67° 45' parallel of north latitude and 130th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 67° 45' N; Long. 130° 00' W); thence in a southerly direction along the 130th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 67th parallel of north latitude (Lat. 67° 00' N; Long. 130° 00' W); thence in a westerly direction along the 67th parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the Yukon - Northwest Territories boundary; thence in a southerly direction along the said boundary to the point of intersection with the 64° 30' parallel of north latitude; thence in an easterly direction along the 63° 30' parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with 120th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 63° 30' N;

Long. 120° 00' W); thence in a northerly direction along the 120th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 65th parallel of north latitude (Lat. 65° 00' N; Long. 120° 00' W); thence in an easterly direction along the 65th parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with 116th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 65° 00' N; Long. 116° 00' W); thence in a northerly direction along the 116th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 67° 45' parallel of north latitude (Lat. 67° 45' N; Long. 116° 00' W); thence in a westerly direction 67° 45' parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 130th meridian (Lat. 67° 45' N; Long. 130° 00' W); the point of commencement.

Population: 1668



## 6. MACKENZIE LIARD

Consisting of all of that portion of the Northwest Territories bounded as follows: commencing at the intersection of the 63° 30' parallel of north latitude and the boundary between the Yukon and the Northwest Territories, thence in a southerly direction along the said boundary to the point of intersection with the 60th parallel of north latitude thence in an easterly direction along the 60th parallel to the point of intersection with the 117th meridian of west longitude; (Lat. 60° 00' N; Long. 117° 00' W); thence in a northerly direction along the 117th parallel to the point of intersection with the most southerly shore of Great Slave Lake; thence in a southeasterly direction along the south shore of Great Slave Lake to the point of intersection with 115th meridian west longitude; thence in a northerly direction along the 115th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with 62° 15' parallel of north latitude (Lat. 62° 15' N; Long. 115° 00' W) thence in a westerly direction along the 62° 15' parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with 120th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 62° 15' N; Long. 120° 00' W); thence in a northerly direction along the 120th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 63° 30' parallel of north latitude (Lat. 63° 30' N; Long. 120° 00' W); thence in a westerly direction along the 63° 30' parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the boundary between the Yukon and Northwest Territories boundary; the point of commencement.

Population: 2766



## 7. HAY RIVER

Consisting of all of that portion of the Northwest Territories bounded as follows: commencing at the intersection of the 60th parallel of north latitude with the 117th meridian west longitude; (Lat. 60° 00' N; Long. 117° 00' W); thence in an easterly direction along the 60th parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 115th meridian of west longitude. (Lat. 60° 00' N; Long. 115° 00' W); thence in a northerly direction along the 115th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the south shore of Great Slave Lake; thence in an east-northeasterly direction along the south shore of Great Slave Lake to the point of intersection with the 117th meridian of west longitude; thence in a southerly direction along the 117th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 60th parallel of north latitude. (Lat. 60° 00' N; Long. 117° 00' W); point of commencement.

Population: 3593



## 8. PINE POINT

Consisting of all that portion of the Northwest Territories bounded as follows: commencing at the point of intersection of the 60th parallel of north latitude with the 115th meridian of west longitude. (Lat. 60° 00' N; Long. 115° 00' W); thence in an easterly direction along the 60th parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the Little Buffalo River (Lat. 60° 00' N; Long. 117° 12' W approx.); thence in a northwesterly direction along the several courses of the said river to the low water mark at the point of intersection on the said river with the south shore of Great Slave Lake (Lat. 61° 00' N; approx.; Long. 117° 14' W approx.); thence in a westerly direction along the south shore of Great Slave Lake to the point of intersection with the 115th meridian of west longitude; thence in a southerly direction along the 115th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 60th parallel of north latitude. (Lat. 60° 00' N; Long. 115° 00' W); the point of commencement.

Population: 1878



## 9. SLAVE RIVER

Consisting of all of that portion of the Northwest Territories bounded as follows: commencing at the point of intersection of the 60th parallel of north latitude and the Little Buffalo River (Lat. 60° 00' N; Long. 117° 12' W, approx.); thence in an easterly direction along the 60th parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 102nd meridian of west longitude. (Lat. 60° 00' N; Long. 102° 00' W); thence in a northerly direction along the 102nd meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 62nd parallel of north latitude. (Lat. 62° 00' N; Long. 102° 00' W); thence in a westerly direction along the 62nd parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 110th meridian of west longitude. (Lat. 62° 00' N; Long. 110° 00' W); thence in a southerly direction along the 110th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 61st parallel of north latitude. (Lat. 61° 00' N; Long. 110° 00' W); thence in a westerly direction along the 61st parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the south shore of Great Slave Lake; thence southwesterly along the south shore of Great Slave Lake to the low water mark at the mouth of the Little Buffalo River; thence in a southeasterly direction along the several courses of the said river to the point of intersection with the 60th parallel of north latitude. (Lat. 60° 00' N; Long. 117° 12' W, approx.); the point of commencement.

Population: 2415



## 10. GREAT SLAVE EAST

Consisting of all of that portion of the Northwest Territories bounded as follows: commencing at the intersection of the 65th parallel of north latitude and 114° 15' meridian of west longitude. (Lat. 65° 00' N; Long. 114° 15' W); thence in a southerly direction along the 114° 15' meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 62° 24' 30" parallel of north latitude. (Lat. 62° 24' 30" N; Long. 114° 15' W); thence in a westerly direction along the 62° 24' 30" parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 114th 31' meridian of west longitude. (Lat. 62° 24' 30" N;

Long. 114° 31' W); thence in a southerly direction along the 114° 31' meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 62° 15' parallel of north latitude (Lat. 62° 15' N; Long. 114° 31' W); thence in a westerly direction along the 62° 15' parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 115th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 62° 15' N; Long. 115° 00' W); thence in a southerly direction along the 115th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the most southerly shore of Great Slave Lake; thence in an easterly direction along the south shore of Great Slave Lake to the point of intersection with the Little Buffalo River at low water mark; thence in a northeasterly direction along the south shore of the said lake to the point of intersection with the 61st parallel of north latitude; thence in an easterly direction along the 61st parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 110th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 61° 00' N; Long. 110° 00' W); thence in a northerly direction along the 110th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 62nd parallel of north latitude (Lat. 62° N; Long. 110° 00' W); thence in an easterly direction along the 62nd parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 102nd meridian of west longitude (Lat. 62° 00' N; Long. 102° 00' W); thence in a northerly direction along the 102nd meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 65th parallel of north latitude (Lat. 65° 00' N; Long. 102° 00' W); thence in a westerly direction along the 65th parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 114° 15' meridian of west longitude (Lat. 65° 00' N; Long. 114° 15' W); the point of commencement.

Population: 790



## 11. RAE LAKES LAC LA MARTRE

Consisting of all of that portion of the Northwest Territories bounded as follows: commencing at the intersection of the 65th parallel of north latitude with the 120th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 65° 00' N; Long. 120° 00' W); thence in a southerly direction along the 120th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 62° 15' parallel of north latitude (Lat. 62° 15' N; Long. 120° 00' W); thence in an easterly direction along the 62° 15' parallel of north latitude (Lat. 62° 15' N; Long. 120° 00' W); thence in an easterly direction along the 62° 15' parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with 114° 31' meridian of west longitude (Lat. 62° 15' N; Long. 114° 31' W); thence in a northerly direction along the 114° 31'

meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 62° 30' parallel of north latitude (Lat. 62° 30' N; Long. 114° 31' W); thence in an easterly direction along the 62° 30' parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 114° 26' meridian of west longitude (Lat. 62° 30' N; Long. 114° 26' W); thence in a northerly direction along the 114° 26' meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 62° 32' 30" parallel of north latitude (Lat. 62° 32' 30" N; Long. 114° 26' W); thence in an easterly direction along the 62° 32' 30" parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 114° 15' meridian of west longitude (Lat. 62° 32' 30" N; Long. 114° 15' W); thence in a northerly direction along the 114° 15' meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 65th parallel of north latitude (Lat. 65° 00' N; Long. 114° 15' W); thence in a westerly direction along the 65th parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 120th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 65° 00' N; Long. 120° 00' W); the point of commencement.

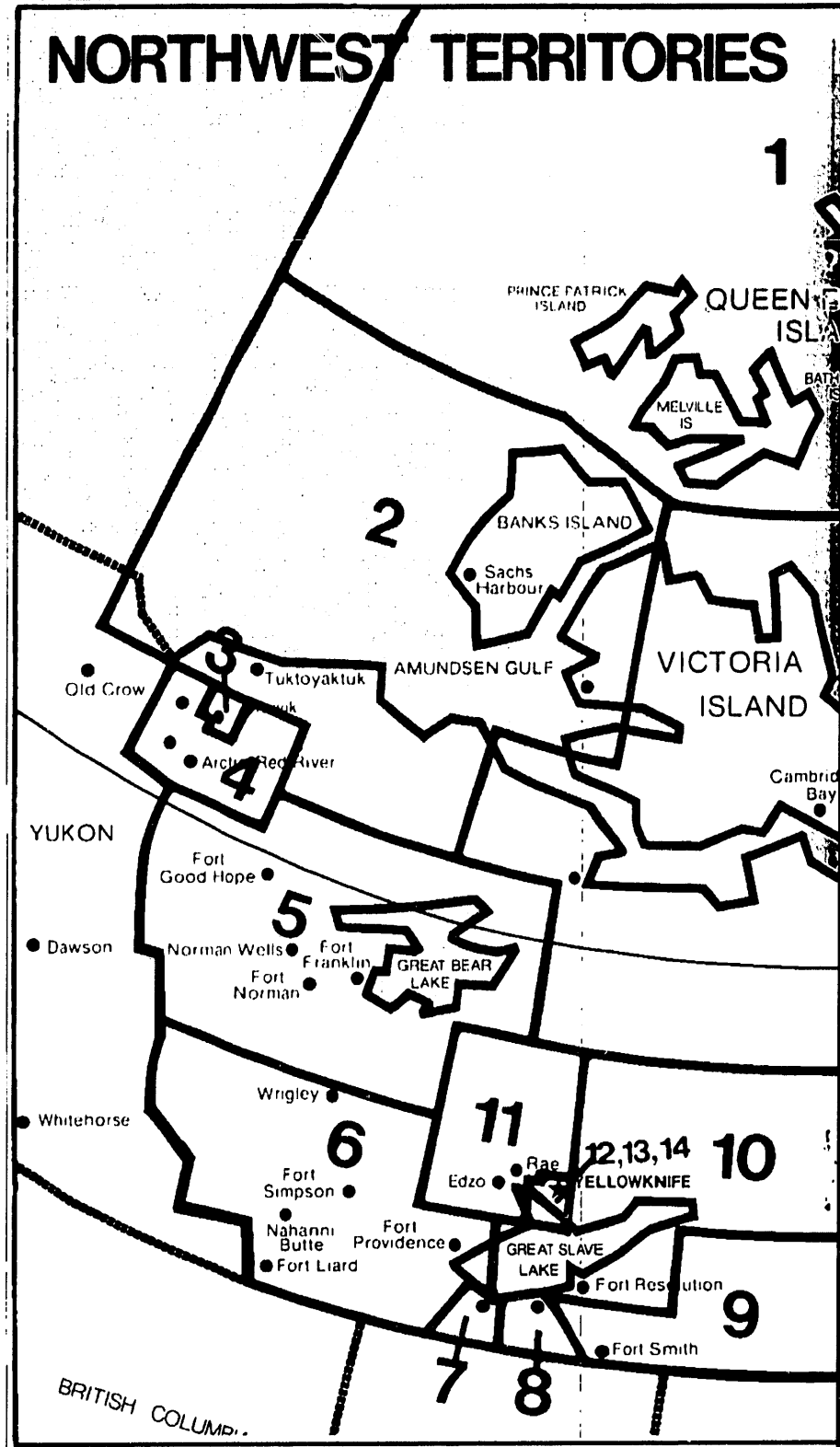
Population: 1634

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Consisting of all of that portion of the Northwest Territories bounded as follows: commencing at the point of intersection of 62° 30' parallel of north latitude and the 114° 28' meridian of west longitude (Lat. 62° 30' N; Long. 114° 28' W); thence in a southeasterly direction in a straight line to the point of intersection with the south shore of Frame Lake and the northwesterly extension of the centreline of 51ST STREET to the point where it intersects the south shore of Frame Lake in the City of Yellowknife; thence in a northerly direction along the south shore of Frame Lake to the point of intersection with 48TH STREET in the said city; thence in an easterly direction along the centreline of 48TH STREET to the point of intersection with Franklin Avenue; thence in a northeasterly direction along the centreline of Franklin Avenue to the point of intersection with 44TH STREET; thence in a southeasterly direction along the centreline of 44TH STREET to the point of intersection with 52ND AVENUE in the said city; thence in a southerly direction along the centreline of 52ND AVENUE to the point of re-intersection with 44th Street; thence in a southeasterly direction along the centreline of 44TH STREET to the point of intersection with the north shore of Great Slave Lake; thence in a southerly direction along the shore of Geat Slave Lake to the point of intersection with the boundary of Yellowknife South electoral district; thence in an easterly direction along the boundary of Yellowknife South to the point of intersection with 114° 20' meridian of west longitude and the 62° 26' 45" parallel of north latitude (Lat. 62° 26' 45" N; Long. 114°

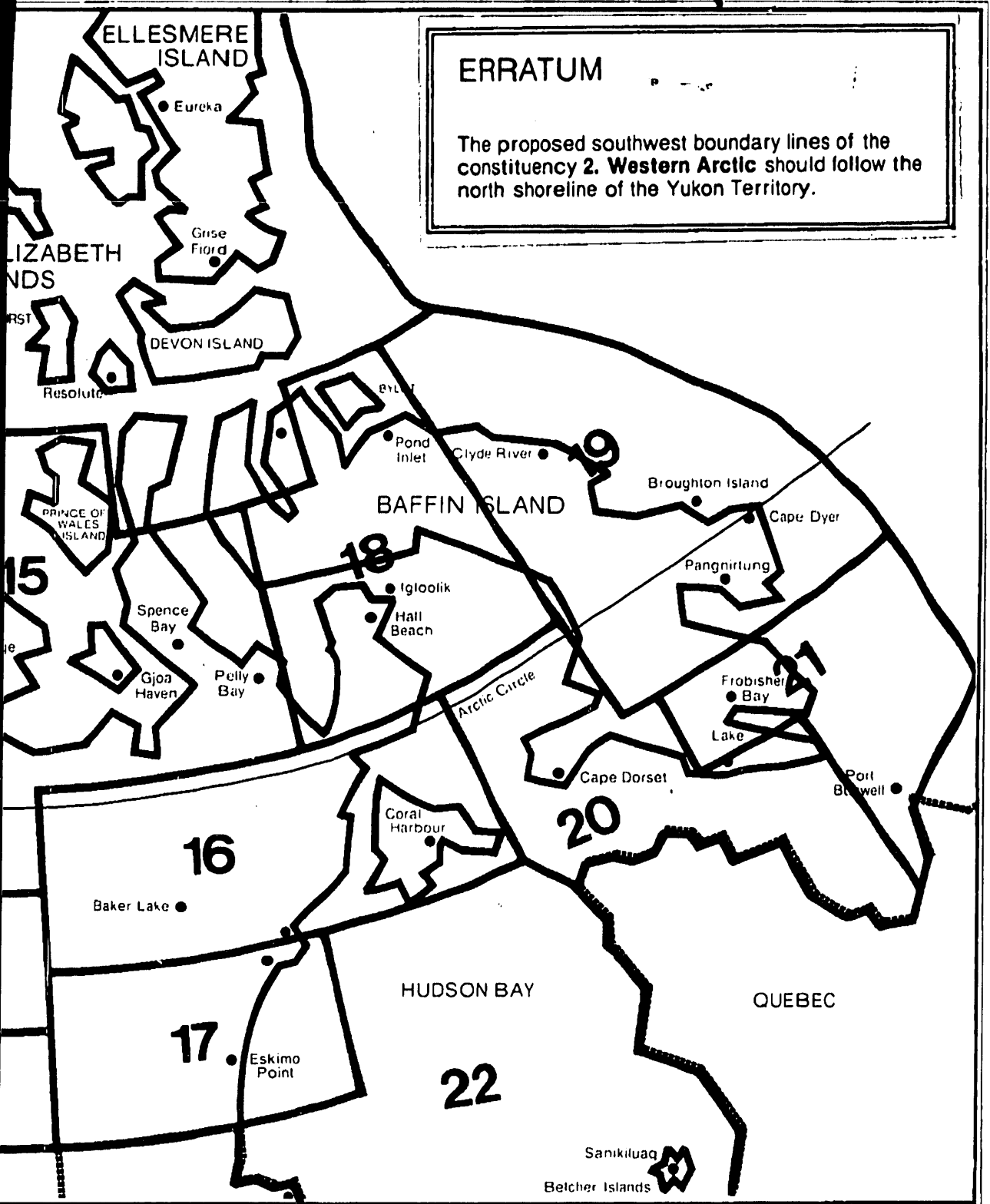
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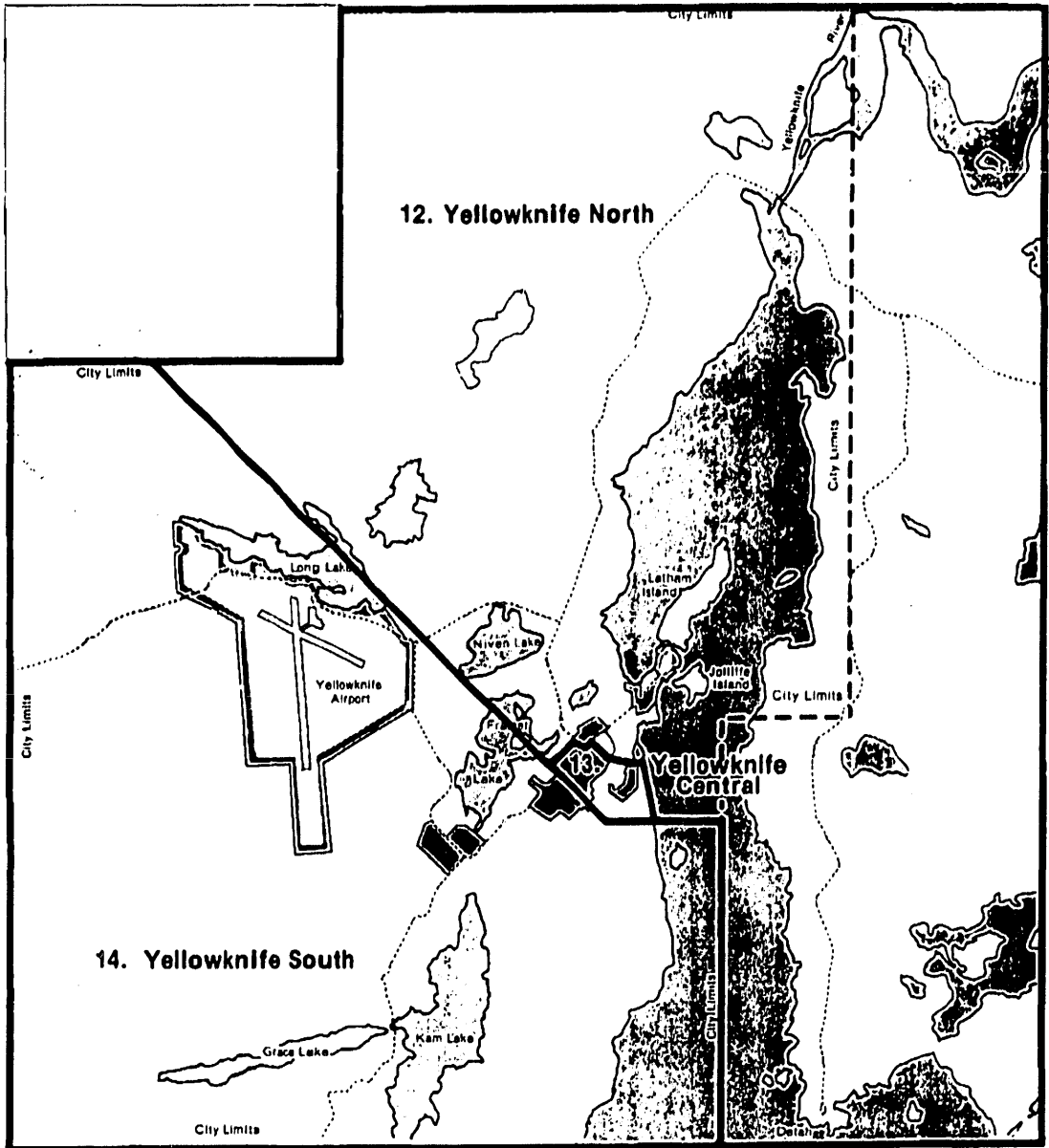
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11. Rae Lakes  
Lac la Martre
12. Yellowknife North
13. Yellowknife Central
14. Yellowknife South
15. Central Arctic
16. Keewatin North
17. Keewatin South
18. Foxe Basin
19. Baffin Central
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21. Frobisher Bay
22. Hudson Bay



# ERRATUM

The proposed southwest boundary lines of the constituency 2. **Western Arctic** should follow the north shoreline of the Yukon Territory.





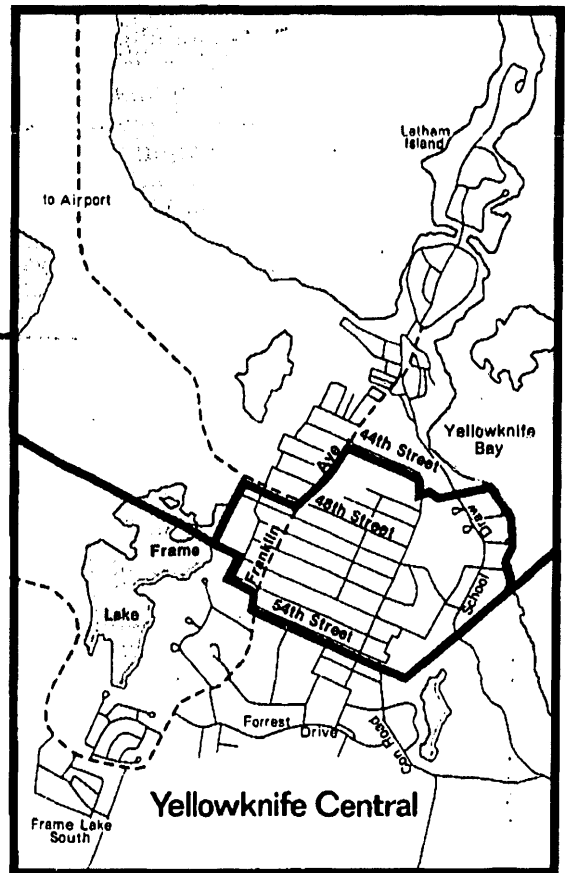
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Yellowknife**

20' W); thence in a southerly direction along the 114° 20' meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 62° 24' 30" parallel of north latitude (Lat. 62° 24' 30"N; Long. 114° 20' W); thence in an easterly direction along the 62° 24' 30" parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with 114° 15' meridian of west longitude (Lat. 62° 24' 30"N; Long. 114° 15' W); thence in a northerly direction along the 114° 15' meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 62° 32' 30" parallel of north latitude (Lat. 62° 32' 30"N; Long. 114° 15' W); thence in an easterly direction along the 62° 32' 30" parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with 114° 26' meridian of west longitude (Lat. 62° 32' 30"N; Long. 114° 26' W); thence in a southerly direction along the 114° 26' meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with 62° 30' parallel of north latitude (Lat. 62° 30' N; Long. 114° 26' W); thence in a westerly direction along the 62° 30' parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 114° 28' meridian of west longitude (Lat. 62° 30' N; Long. 114° 28' W); point of commencement.

Population: 2433

### 13. YELLOWKNIFE CENTRAL

Consisting of all of that portion of the Northwest Territories bounded as follows: commencing at the point of intersection of a northwesterly extension of the centreline of the 51ST STREET and the south shore of Frame Lake in the City of Yellowknife; thence in a northerly direction along the south shore of Frame Lake to the point of intersection with 48TH STREET in the said city; thence in an easterly direction along the centreline of 48TH STREET to the point of intersection with Franklin Avenue; thence in a northeasterly direction along the centreline of Franklin Avenue to the point of intersection with 44TH STREET; thence in a southeasterly direction along the centreline of 44TH STREET to the point of intersection with 52ND AVENUE in the said city; thence in a southerly direction along the centreline of 52ND AVENUE to the point of re-intersection with 44TH STREET; thence in a southeasterly direction along the centreline of 44TH STREET to the point of intersection with the north shore of Great Slave Lake; thence in a southerly direction along the shore of Great Slave Lake to the point of intersection with the boundary of Yellowknife South electoral district; thence in a westerly direction along the said boundary to the point of intersection with the southeast corner of LOT 13, BLOCK 98 in the said city; thence in a straight line along the southwest boundary of LOT 13, BLOCK 98 to the point of intersection with the east corner of LOT 937 GROUP 964 in the said city; thence in a westerly direction along the most southerly boundary of LOT 937 GROUP 964 to the point of intersection with the east corner of LOT 936



GROUP 964 in the said city; thence in a westerly direction along the most southerly boundary of LOT 936 GROUP 964 to the point of intersection with the transmission line right of way; thence in a northerly direction along the transmission line right of way to the point of intersection with the southeast extremity of 54TH STREET; thence in a northwesterly direction along the centreline of 54TH STREET to the point of intersection with Franklin Avenue in the said city; thence in a northeasterly direction along the centreline of Franklin Avenue to the point of intersection with 53RD STREET; thence in a northwesterly direction along the centreline of 53RD STREET to the point of intersection with 49TH AVENUE in the said city; thence in a northeasterly direction along the centreline of 49TH AVENUE to the point of intersection with 51ST STREET; thence in a northwesterly direction along the centreline of 51ST STREET and continuing to the point of intersection with the south shore of Frame Lake in the said city; the point of commencement.

Population: 3113

## 14. YELLOWKNIFE SOUTH

Consisting of all of that portion of the Northwest Territories bounded as follows: commencing at the point of intersection of the 62° 30' parallel of north latitude and the 114° 31st meridian of west longitude (Lat. 62° 30' N; Long. 114° 31' W); thence in a southerly direction along the 114° 31' meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 62° 24' 30" parallel of north latitude (Lat. 62° 24' 30" N; Long. 114° 31' W); thence in an easterly direction along the 62° 24' 30" parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 114° 20' meridian of west longitude (Lat. 62° 24' 30" N; Long. 114° 20' W); thence in a northerly direction along the 114° 20' meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 114° 20' parallel of north latitude (Lat. 62° 26' 45" N; Long. 114° 20' W); thence in a westerly direction in a straight line to the point of intersection with the southeast corner of LOT 13 BLOCK 98 in the City of Yellowknife as registered in the Land Titles Office in Yellowknife; thence in a straight line along the southwest boundary of LOT 13 BLOCK 98 to the point of intersection with the east corner of LOT 937 GROUP 964 in the said city; thence in a westerly direction along the most southerly boundary of LOT 937 GROUP 964 to the point of intersection with the east corner of LOT 936 GROUP 964 in the said city; thence in a westerly direction along the most southerly boundary of LOT 936 GROUP 964 to the point of intersection with the transmission line right of way; thence in a northerly direction along the transmission line right of way to the point of intersection with the southeast extremity of 54TH STREET in the said city; thence in a northwesterly direction along the centreline of 54TH STREET to the point of intersection with Franklin Avenue in the said city; thence in a northeasterly direction along the centreline of Franklin Avenue to the point of intersection with 53RD STREET in the said city; thence in a northwesterly direction along the centreline of 53RD STREET to the point of intersection with 49TH AVENUE in the said city; thence in a northeasterly direction along the centreline of 49TH AVENUE to the point of intersection with 51ST STREET in the said city; thence in a northwesterly direction along the centreline of 51ST STREET and continuing to the point of intersection with the south shore of Frame Lake in the said city; thence in a northwesterly direction on a straight line to the point of intersection of the 62° 30' parallel of north latitude and the 114° 28' meridian of west longitude (Lat. 62° 30' N; Long. 114° 28' W); thence in a westerly direction along the 62° 30' parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 114° 31' meridian of west longitude (Lat. 62° 30' N; Long. 114° 31' W); the point of commencement.

Population: 3029



## 15. THE CENTRAL ARCTIC

Consisting of all that portion of the Northwest Territories bounded as follows: commencing at the intersection of the 115° meridian of west longitude with the 74° 15' parallel of north latitude; (Lat. 74° 15' N; Long. 115° 00' W); thence in a southerly direction along 115° meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 70th parallel of north latitude (Lat. 70° 00' N; Long. 115° 00' W); thence in a westerly direction along the 70th parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 120th meridian of west longitude; (Lat. 70° 00' N; Long. 120° 00' W); thence in a southerly direction along the 120th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 67° 45' parallel of north latitude (Lat. 67° 45' N; Long. 120° 00' W); thence in an easterly direction along the 67° 45' parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 116th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 67° 45' N; Long. 116° 00' W); thence in a southerly direction along the 116th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 65th parallel of north latitude (Lat. 65° 00' N; Long. 116° 00' W); thence in an easterly direction along the 65th parallel north latitude to the point of intersection with the 102nd meridian of west longitude (Lat. 65° 00' N; Long. 102° 00' W); thence in a northerly direction along the 102nd meridian to the point of intersection with the 67th parallel of north latitude (Lat. 67° 00' N; Long. 102° 00' W); thence in an easterly direction along the 67th parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 87th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 67° 00' N; Long. 87° 00' W); thence in a northerly direction along the 87th meridian of north longitude to the point of intersection with the 72nd parallel of north latitude (Lat. 72° 00' N; Long. 87° 00' W); thence in a westerly direction along the 72nd parallel north latitude to the point of intersection with the 96th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 72° 00' N; Long. 96° 00' W); thence in a northerly direction along the 96th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 74° 15' parallel of north latitude (Lat. 74° 15' N; Long. 96° 00' W); thence in a westerly direction along the 74° 15' parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 115th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 74° 15' N; Long. 115° 00' W) being the point of commencement.

Population: 2932





meridian of west longitude (Lat. 63° 00'N; Long. 102° 00'W); being the point of commencement.

Population: 2064

## 16. KEEWATIN NORTH

Consisting of all that portion of the Northwest Territories bounded as follows: commencing at the point of intersection on the 67th parallel of north latitude and 102nd meridian of west longitude (Lat. 67° 00'N; Long. 102° W); thence in a southerly direction along the 102nd meridian west longitude to the point of intersection with the 63rd parallel of north latitude (Lat. 63° 00'N; Long. 102° 00'W); thence in an easterly direction along the 63rd parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 80th meridian west longitude (Lat. 63° 00'N; Long. 80° 00'W); thence in a northerly direction along the 80th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 67th parallel of north latitude (Lat. 67° 00'N; Long. 80° 00'W); thence in an easterly direction along the 67th parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 102nd meridian of west longitude (Lat. 67° 00'N; Long. 102° 00'W); the point of commencement.

Population: 1996



## 17. KEEWATIN SOUTH

Consisting of all that portion of the Northwest Territories bounded as follows: commencing at the intersection of the 63rd parallel of north latitude and the 102nd meridian of west longitude (Lat. 63° 00'N; Long. 102° 00'W); thence in a southerly direction along the 102nd meridian to the point of intersection with the 60th parallel of north latitude (Lat. 60° 00'N; Long. 102° 00'W); thence in an easterly direction along the 60th parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 90th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 60° 00'N; Long. 90° 00'W); thence in a northerly direction along the 90th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 63rd parallel of north latitude (Lat. 63° 00'N; Long. 90° 00'W); thence in an easterly direction along the 63rd parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 102nd



## 18. FOXE BASIN

Consisting of all that portion of the Northwest Territories bounded as follows: commencing at the point of intersection of the 72nd parallel of north latitude and the 87th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 72° 00'N; Long. 87° 00'W); thence in a southerly direction along the 87th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 67th parallel of north latitude (Lat. 67° 00'N; Long. 87° 00'W); thence in an easterly direction along the 67th parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 73rd meridian of west longitude (Lat. 67° 00'N; Long. 73° 00'W); thence in a northerly direction along the 73rd meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with 74° 15' parallel of north latitude (Lat. 74° 15'N; Long. 73° 00'W); thence in an easterly direction along the 74° 15' parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 82nd meridian of west longitude (Lat. 74° 15'N; Long. 72° 00'W); thence in a southerly direction along the 82nd meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 72nd parallel of north latitude (Lat. 72° 00'N; Long. 82° 00'W); thence in a westerly direction along the 72nd parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 87th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 72° 00'N; Long. 87° 00'W); being the point of commencement.

Population: 1730



## 19. BAFFIN CENTRAL

Consisting of all that portion of the Northwest Territories bounded as follows: commencing at the point of intersection of the 74° 15' parallel of north latitude and the 73rd meridian of west longitude (Lat. 74° 15' N; Long. 73° 00' W); thence in a southerly direction along the 73rd meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 65th parallel of north latitude (Lat. 65° 00' N; Long. 73° 00' W); thence in an easterly direction along the 65th parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 70th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 65° 00' N; Long. 70° 00' W); thence in a southerly direction along the 70th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 64° 15' parallel of north latitude (Lat. 64° 15' N; Long. 70° 00' W); thence in an easterly direction along the 64° 15' parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the dividing line between Canada and Greenland (Lat. 64° 15' N; Long. 57° 45' W approx.); thence in a northerly direction along the said boundary to the point of intersection with the 70th meridian of west longitude and the 74° 15' parallel of north latitude (Lat. 74° 15' N; Long. 70° 00' W approx.); thence in a westerly direction along the 74° 15' parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 73rd meridian of west longitude (Lat. 74° 15' N; Long. 73° 00' W) being the point of commencement.

Population: 1653



## 20. BAFFIN SOUTH

Consisting of all that portion of the Northwest Territories bounded as follows: commencing at the point of intersection of the 67th parallel of north latitude and the 80th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 67° 00' N; Long. 80° 00' W); thence in a southerly direction along the 80th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 63rd parallel of north latitude; (Lat. 63° 00' N; Long. 80° 00' W); thence in a southeasterly direction, in a straight line to the point of intersection with the south shore of Hudson Strait at or near the community of Ivujivik; Province of Quebec, (Lat. 62° 20' N approx.; Long. 78° 00' N approx.); thence in a westerly direction along the south shore of Hudson Strait and Ungava Bay to the point where the shore line intersects with the 65° 30' meridian of west longitude (Lat. 59° 45' N; approx.; Long. 65° 30' W); thence in a northerly direction along the 65° 30' meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 63rd parallel of north latitude; (Lat. 63° 00' N; Long. 65° 30' W); thence in a westerly direction along the 63rd parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 70th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 63° 00' N; Long. 70° 00' W); thence in a northerly direction along the 70th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 65th parallel of north latitude (Lat. 65° 00' N; Long. 70° 00' W); thence in a northerly direction along the 73rd meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 67th parallel of north latitude (Lat. 67° 00' N; Long. 73° 00' W); thence in a westerly direction along the 67th parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 80th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 67° 00' N; Long. 80° 00' W); the point of commencement.

Population: 952



## 21. FROBISHER BAY

Consisting of all that portion of the Northwest Territories bounded as follows: commencing at the point of intersection of the 64° 15' parallel of north latitude, with the 70th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 64° 15' N; Long. 70° 00' W); thence in a southerly direction along the 70th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 63rd parallel of north latitude (Lat. 63° 00' N; Long. 70° 00' W); thence in an easterly direction along the 63rd parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 65° 30' meridian of west longitude (Lat. 63° 00' N; Long. 65° 30' W); thence in a southerly direction along the 65° 30' meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the southerly shore of Ungava Bay (Lat. 59° 45' N approx.; Long. 65° 30' W); thence in a northerly direction along the southeasterly coast of Ungava Bay to the point of intersection of the provincial boundary between Quebec and Newfoundland (Labrador), (Lat. 60° 18' N approx.; Long. 64° 33' W approx.); thence northeasterly across the McLean Strait in a straight line to the intersection of the Northwest Territories - Newfoundland boundary on the northerly shore of McLean Strait on Killick Island (Lat. 60° 20' N approx.; Long. 64° 32' W approx.); thence in a northeasterly direction along the said boundary to the shore of Cape Chidley (Lat. 60° 22' 30" N approx.; Long. 64° 30' W approx.); thence northeasterly in a straight line to meet the southern extremity of the dividing line between Greenland and Canada (Lat. 61° 00' N; Long. 57° 13.1' W); thence northerly along this dividing line to its intersection with the 64° 15' parallel of north latitude (Lat. 64° 15' N; Long. 57° 45' W approx.); thence in an easterly direction along the 64° 15' parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 70th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 64° 15' N; Long. 70° 00' W); the point of commencement.

Population: 2628



## 22. HUDSON BAY

Commencing at the intersection of the 63rd parallel of north latitude and the 80th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 63° 00' N; Long. 80° 00' W); thence in a westerly direction along the 63rd parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the 90th meridian (Lat. 63° 00' N; Long. 90° 00' W); thence in a southerly direction along the 90th meridian of west longitude to the point of intersection with the 60th parallel of north latitude (Lat. 60° 00' N; Long. 90° 00' W); thence in a westerly direction along the 60th parallel of north latitude to the point of intersection with the western shore of Hudson Bay and the boundary line between Manitoba and the Northwest Territories; thence in a southerly direction along the western shore of Hudson Bay and James Bay; thence in an easterly and northerly direction along the south and east shores of James Bay and Hudson Bay to Ivujivik in Northern Quebec Province (Lat. 62° 20' N approx.; Long. 78° 00' W approx.); thence in a northwesterly direction in a straight line to the point of intersection of the 63rd parallel of north latitude and the 80th meridian of west longitude (Lat. 63° 00' N; Long. 80° 00' W); the point of commencement.

Population: 320

## Reasons for Recommendations

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The Commission recognizes that the drawing of constituency boundaries for the representation of people in the Territorial Council of the Northwest Territories is a difficult task. There is no simple solution to this problem and there are special factors that must be considered.

In making its recommendations in this Report the Commission has been guided by Section 13 of the Electoral District Boundaries Commission Ordinance which provides as follows:

**Section 13: In recommending the boundaries of any electoral district, the Commission shall take into consideration:**

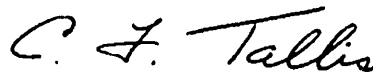
- (a) *geographic and demographic considerations, including in particular the sparsity, density or relative rate of growth of population of any region of the Territories, the accessibility of any such region and the size or shape thereof;*
  - (b) *any special community or diversity of interests of the inhabitants of various regions of the Territories;*
  - (c) *the means of communication between various parts of the Territories;*
- and all other similar and relevant factors.*

Additional factors considered by the Commission are legislative efficiency and efficacy and improved representative selection.

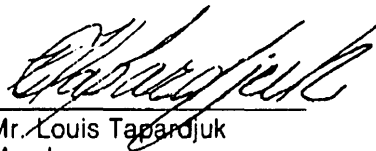
In applying the above principles, the Commission recognizes that the Northwest Territories are unique in that vast distances separate most of the communities. Furthermore the different cultures within our diversity are unique in their own right. The proposed division of the Northwest Territories into electoral districts is made with a view to balancing the varied interests while at the same time paying deference to the relevant factors that must be considered in any system of representational government.

The members of the Commission would like to express their appreciation to Mr. Terry Daniels, Secretary to the Commission, and his support staff for their dedicated and conscientious assistance. They spared no effort in assisting the Commission.

Dated at Yellowknife this 10th day of October A.D. 1978.



Mr. Justice C. F. Tallis  
Chairman



Mr. Louis Tapardjuk  
Member



Mr. Ted Trindell  
Member

# Listing of Communities in Each Proposed Electoral District

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## 1. High Arctic

Alert  
Arctic Bay  
Eureka  
Grise Fiord  
Isachsen  
Rae Point  
Resolute  
Mould Bay  
Nanisivik

## 2. Western Arctic

Holman Island  
Paulatuk  
Sachs Harbour  
Tuktoyaktuk

## 3. Inuvik

Inuvik  
Reindeer Station

## 4. Mackenzie Delta

Aklavik  
Arctic Red River  
Fort McPherson

## 5. Mackenzie Great Bear

Colville Lake  
Fort Franklin  
Fort Good Hope  
Fort Norman  
Norman Wells  
Terra Mines  
Sawmill Bay  
Echo Bay

## 6. Mackenzie Liard

Dory Point  
Tathlina Lake  
Willow Lake River  
Wrigley  
Fort Liard  
Fort Providence  
Fort Simpson  
Jean Marie River  
Kakisa  
Nahanni Bhutte  
Trout Lake  
Tungsten  
Camsell Bend  
Little Doctor Lake

## 7. Hay River

Hay River  
Enterprise  
Paradise Gardens

## 8. Pine Point

Pine Point

## 9. Slave River

Fort Smith  
Bell Rock  
Salt River

## 10. Great Slave East

Fort Reliance  
Fort Resolution  
Snowdrift  
Rocher River  
Rat Lodge

## 11. Rae Lakes Lac la Martre

Rae Edzo  
Lac la Martre  
Rae Lakes

## 12. Yellowknife North

Detah  
Yellowknife North

## 13. Yellowknife Centre

## 14. Yellowknife South

## 15. Central Arctic

Bathurst Inlet  
Cambridge Bay  
Coppermine  
Gjoa Haven  
Pelly Bay  
Spence Bay  
Bay Chimo  
Anderson Bay

## 16. Keewatin North

Coral Harbour  
Repulse Bay  
Baker Lake  
Wager Bay  
Chesterfield Inlet  
Daly Bay

## 17. Keewatin South

Eskimo Point  
Rankin Inlet  
Whale Cove  
Ennadai

## 18. Foxe Basin

Pond Inlet  
Hall Beach  
Igloolik  
Longstaff Bluff  
Rowley Island

## 19. Baffin Central

Broughton Island  
Clyde River  
Cape Dyer  
Cape Hooper  
Padloping Island  
Pangnirtung

## 20. Baffin South

Lake Harbour  
Cape Dorset

## 21. Frobisher Bay

Frobisher Bay  
Resolution Island  
Port Eirwell

## 22. Hudson Bay

Sanikiluaq  
Cape Smith

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