

Redistribution

the job done by the subcommittee for Manitoba was a good job and the accusation of gerrymandering by members of the opposition and outsiders is most unfair.

The Chairman: Shall the item carry?

Mr. Fleming: On division.

Paragraph agreed to on division.

Paragraph 2, Churchill, agreed to.

Paragraph 3, Dauphin, agreed to.

Paragraph 4, Lisgar, agreed to.

Paragraph 5, Marquette, agreed to.

On paragraph 6—Portage-Neepawa.

Mr. Viau: I should like to move the following amendment:

That the electoral district of Portage-Neepawa as described in section 6 be amended to include (a) all of townships 15 and 14 and 13 in range 3 west; (b) all of township 13 in range 1 and 2 west.

Amendment agreed to.

Paragraph as amended agreed to.

Paragraph 7, Provencher, agreed to.

Paragraph 8, St. Boniface, agreed to.

On paragraph 9—Selkirk.

Mr. Viau: In view of the amendment to section 6, Portage-Neepawa, I should like to move the following amendment:

That the electoral district of Selkirk, as described in section 9, be amended to exclude (a) all or part of townships 15 and 14 and 13 in range 3 west; (b) all or part of township 13 in range 1 and 2 west.

Mr. Bryce: What will be the effect of that change?

Mr. Viau: In the schedule reference is made to Two Mile road and townships 15, 14 and 13 west of 3 west, that is the third west meridian. Then there is township 13 in range 1 and 2 west. That is two miles south of the northern boundary of range 13 in 1 and 2 west includes the town of Warren, which will now be part of Portage-Neepawa. It was always part of Portage-Neepawa in the past. This was discussed with the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre.

Mr. Gillis: Do I understand you to say that it was agreed to by representatives of the other groups on the committee?

Mr. Viau: By all members of the subcommittee. I have their signatures on paper.

Mr. Gillis: Did the hon. member for Winnipeg North Centre agree?

Mr. Viau: Yes, sir.

Amendment agreed to.

Paragraph as amended agreed to.

Paragraph 10, Springfield, agreed to.

Paragraph 11, Winnipeg North, agreed to.

Paragraph 12, Winnipeg North Centre, agreed to.

Paragraph 13, Winnipeg South, agreed to.

Paragraph 14, Winnipeg South Centre, agreed to.

Manitoba schedule agreed to.

On the schedules—British Columbia.

On paragraph 1—Burnaby-Coquitlam.

Mr. Mott: With respect to British Columbia, I should like to move an amendment to the north boundary of Okanagan-Boundary and the south boundary of Okanagan-Revelstoke.

The Deputy Chairman: Order. We are dealing with item 1, Burnaby-Coquitlam.

Mr. Mott: I was under the impression that it was necessary to move these amendments at the start. If not, I will move them when we come to the proper places.

Mr. Murray (Cariboo): Burnaby-Coquitlam is one of the new ridings that have been added. It is made up of an industrial area which contains many of the new oil refineries that are being built on the Pacific coast to take care of the oil from Alberta. Under this plan Burnaby has been subdivided and to it has been added Coquitlam, the industrial towns of Port Moody, Ioco, Fraser Mills and other industrial areas along Burrard inlet. They constitute a compact community united in many ways, and I think other members of the committee will agree that we were unanimous in suggesting this new riding of Burnaby-Coquitlam.

Paragraph agreed to.

Paragraph 2, Burnaby-Richmond, agreed to.

Paragraph 3, Cariboo, agreed to.

Paragraph 4, Coast-Capilano, agreed to.

On paragraph 5—Comox-Alberni.

Mr. Gibson: Mr. Chairman, I have not taken any part in this debate so far.

An hon. Member: Why don't you keep it up?

Mr. Gibson: Probably I should have a vote of thanks from my friends in the house for not having done so. However, on looking back over the spectacle we have witnessed in the house for the last few days, I am particularly glad that I voted for the opposition amendment to set up a commission because I would hate to think that I had any part in providing fuel for that spectacle. During the debate a very old Chinese proverb