

ELECTORAL DISTRICT.	TOTAL NAMES ON NOT QUALIFIED	
	LIST.	
Gladstone.....	53	15
" .....	42	21
Beautiful Plains.....	204	49
Norfolk.....	103	86
S. Brandon.....	184	110
" .....	66	63
Cypress.....	96	62
" .....	212	164
Portage la Prairie.....	173	80
Lakeside.....	268	156
" .....	90	89

Examples of total lists in three constituencies as supplied by the Clerk of the Court in Chancery to the returning officer:

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Lisgar (total).....	7,344	3,097
Selkirk (total).....	8,388	3,165
Portage la Prairie (total).....	13,000	5,000

What applies to the few polling districts mentioned above, will apply all over the province. Having no separate list for Dominion purposes, where the polling districts overlapped, the lists of every overlapping division were included in the Dominion subdivision, and consequently the names had to be struck off, and a thin red line was used for that purpose.

The employment of this line in crossing off the names was in no sense a fraud, neither did it operate to disfranchise any person. If every man whose name was on the list had been allowed to vote, then a very serious fraud would have been permitted, for it must not be forgotten that when the name was crossed off because the polling division overlapped, the name remained on the list where it properly belonged. Had the name not been crossed off in the overlapping division, then the person would have been on two voting lists, and entitled to vote in two electoral divisions.

## STRIKING NAMES OFF WAS NECESSARY AND PROPER

It has been clearly demonstrated that the only way to make a correct voters' list was to strike out those names that were improperly there. Mr. Knott, an attorney employed by the Manitoba Government to prosecute the deputy returning officers for using the thin red