

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, March 10, 1936.

The Special Committee on Elections and Franchise Acts met at 11 a.m. Mr. Bothwell, the Chairman, presided.

Members present:—Messrs. Bothwell, Cameron (*Cape Breton N.-V.*), Dussault, Factor, Glen, Heaps, MacNicol, McIntosh, McLean (*Simcoe East*), Parent (*Quebec W. and S.*), Perley (*Qu'Appelle*), Purdy, Rickard, St. Père, Stevens, Stewart, Stirling, Taylor (*Norfolk*), Turgeon, Wermenlinger, Wood.

On motion of Mr. McIntosh,—

Ordered,—That the leaflet “Re-arm The Electorate,” submitted to the Committee at the last meeting by Hon. Mr. Stevens, be printed as an Appendix to this day’s evidence.

Col. J. T. C. Thompson, Dominion Franchise Commissioner, was called, heard and questioned respecting procedure in respect of by-elections.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Stevens,—

Resolved,—That a subcommittee of five, including the Chairman, be appointed to draft a brief amendment to make provision for the preparation of lists for by-elections which might occur prior to the complete revision of the Act.

It was decided that the Chairman should name and call the subcommittee at his convenience.

Mr. MacNicol requested correction of two words in his remarks as contained in No. 2 of the day to day copy of evidence, viz.:

Page 26. Line 20. “present” to be changed to “rural.”

Page 34. Line 24. “raise” to be changed to “maintain.”

The Committee adjourned, to meet at the call of the Chair.

JOHN T. DUN,
Clerk of the Committee.