

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

WEDNESDAY, May 21st, 1930.

The Committee convened at the hour of 11 a.m., pursuant to notice given.

Members present: Anderson (Toronto High Park), Bancroft, Black (Yukon), Bothwell, Boys, Cantley, Dussault, Girouard, Hanson, Ilsley, Kellner, Kennedy, Ladner, Laflamme, MacDonald (Cape Breton S.), Power, Ryckman, St. Père, Sanderson, and Totzke.

Mr. Power, the Chairman, presided.

The Committee agreed to the recommendation that blind voters be allowed to have a relative or friend mark their ballots for them.

An Amendment to section 3-33, authorizing voters lists used in the general election to be used in any bye-election held within six months after the polling day of the general election, was agreed to.

Objection was made to the proposed double enumerator system, and after discussion, on motion of Mr. Totzke, seconded by Mr. Ilsley, decision on this principle was deferred until four o'clock, p.m.

Mr. Neill made a statement regarding summer residents, fishermen, and others, being disfranchised by a certain amendment of last session, and proposed that an amendment be made to permit certain seasonal workers to vote. This was carried on division.

An amendment to retain the services of Col. Biggar as counsel to the Chief Electoral Officer was agreed to.

The Committee adjourned until 4 p.m. this day.

J. P. DOYLE,
Clerk of the Committee.