

REPORT TO THE HOUSE

FRIDAY, August 11, 1944.

The Special Committee on the Defence of Canada Regulations begs leave to present the following as a

SECOND AND FINAL REPORT

By reason of the prolonged sittings of several of the more prominent standing and special committees of the House, your Committee has not had the opportunity of meeting as frequently as was desired. Consideration, therefore, has not been given to two of the matters referred, viz: Defence of Canada Regulations (Consolidation) 1942 and amendments thereto, and the law relating to Deportation.

Evidence has been taken with regard to Naturalization and your Committee is unanimous in recommending that, next session, the Government should give consideration to the following recommendations:—

1. The regulations should be strengthened.
2. Certificates of naturalization should be granted collectively instead of individually.
3. An appropriate impressive ceremony should be established in relation to the granting of naturalization.
4. New Canadians should be taught their duties and responsibilities.

A printed copy of the evidence taken is appended.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

ERNEST BERTRAND,
Chairman.