

ORDERS OF REFERENCE

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THURSDAY, 8th April, 1948.

Resolved,—That a Special Committee consisting of Messrs: Beaudry, Bertrand (*Prescott*), Brooks, Cote (*Verdun*), Fair, Fournier (*Maisonneuve-Rosemont*), Fulton, Gariepy, Gladstone, Hackett, Kirk, Lockhart, MacInnis, MacNicol, Marier, Marquis, McKay, McLure, Murphy, Mutch, Richard (*Ottawa East*), Richard (*Gloucester*), Robinson (*Simcoe East*), Sinclair, Zaplitny, be appointed to study the several amendments to the Dominion Elections Act, 1938, and amendments thereto, suggested by the Chief Electoral Officer, to study the said Act, to suggest to the House such amendments as the Committee may deem advisable, and report from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers and records and to print the proceedings and that the provisions of Section 1 of Standing Order 65 be waived in respect to this Committee.

MONDAY, April 26, 1948.

Ordered,—That the following Bill be referred to the said Committee:—
Bill No. 198, An Act to amend The Dominion Elections Act, 1938.

FRIDAY, 30th April, 1948.

Ordered,—That the name of Mr. Cournoyer be substituted for that of Mr. Cote (*Verdun*) on the said Committee.

TUESDAY, 4th May, 1948.

Ordered,—That the name of Mr. Harris (Grey-Bruce), be substituted for that of Mr. Robinson (*Simcoe East*), on the said Committee.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the House.

REPORT TO THE HOUSE

THURSDAY, May 6, 1948.

The Special Committee on the Dominion Elections Act, 1938, begs leave to present the following as a

FIRST REPORT

Your Committee recommends:

1. That its quorum be reduced to eight members and that section 3 of Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto;
 2. That it be authorized to sit while the House is sitting.
- All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. HARRIS,
Chairman.

NOTE: Concurred in this day.