

ORDER OF REFERENCE :

Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate, Wednesday, January 26, 1900:

"The Honorable Senator Beards moved, seconded by the Honorable Senator Hayden—

That the Standing Committee on Finance be authorized to examine and report upon the expenditures set out in the Estimates laid before Parliament for the fiscal year ending 31st March, 1900;

That the said Committee be empowered to send for persons papers and records and to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate;

That the evidence received and taken at the preceding session be referred to the Committee; and

That the quorum of said Committee be reduced to seven members.

After debate, and—
The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative."

J. F. MacNIVEN,
Clerk of the Senate.