

## ORDERS OF REFERENCE

*Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate of Canada,  
Wednesday, 10th February, 1954.*

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned Debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Macdonald, seconded by the Honourable Senator Beauregard—That the Senate do unite with the House of Commons in the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses of Parliament to inquire into and report upon the questions whether the criminal law of Canada relating to (a) capital punishment, (b) corporal punishment or (c) lotteries, should be amended in any respect and, if so, in what manner and to what extent:

That the following Senators be appointed on behalf of the Senate on the said Joint Committee, namely, the Honourable Senators Aseltine, Beauregard, Bouffard, Farris, Fergusson, Hayden, Hodges, McDonald, Roebuck and Veniot.

That the Committee have power to appoint, from among its members, such subcommittees as may be deemed advisable or necessary and to sit while the House is sitting.

That the Committee have power to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee for the use of the Committee and of Parliament.

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report to the Senate from time to time.

That a message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House accordingly.

The question being put on the said motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

*Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate of Canada  
Thursday, 18th February, 1954:*

The Honourable Senator McDonald for the Honourable Senator Hayden from the Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons on Capital and Corporal Punishment and Lotteries beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to nine (9) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

SALTER A. HAYDEN,  
*Joint Chairman.*