

ORDER OF REFERENCE.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

OTTAWA, 22nd March, 1918.

Resolved, That the following members do compose the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections:—

Messieurs: Armstrong (York), Blake, Boys, Buchanan, Bureau, Cannon, Carvell, Copp, Crothers, Davidson, Demers, Devlin, Doherty, Douglas (*Strathcona*), Fripp, Guthrie, Jacobs, Keefer, Lapointe (*Kamouraska*), Lemieux, McCoig, McIntosh, McKenzie, McMaster, Meighen, Mowat, Nickle, Porter, Reid (*Mackenzie*), Sifton, Tweedie, and Vien.—32.

Attest,

W. B. NORTHRUP,

Clerk of the House.

Ordered, That the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to them by the House; and to report from time to time their observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Attest,

W. B. NORTHRUP,

Clerk of the House.

MONDAY, 15th April, 1918.

Ordered, That the Special Return of the General Returning Officer to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada concerning the election of a candidate to serve in the House of Commons for the Yukon Territory be referred to the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections with power and authority to consider the same and the several documents therein alluded to and to report their conclusion and determination thereon to this House.

Attest,

W. B. NORTHRUP,

Clerk of the House.

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE.

FIRST REPORT.

Mr. Guthrie from the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that they be given leave to sit while the House is in session.

On motion of Mr. Guthrie, the First Report of the Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections was concurred in.