

## ORDER OF REFERENCE

THE SENATE

TUESDAY, 3rd June, 1947.

*Ordered*,—That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to inform that House that the Senate do unite with the House of Commons in the appointment of a Joint Committee of both Houses to consider the question of human rights and fundamental freedoms, and the manner in which those obligations accepted by all members of the United Nations may best be implemented;

And, in particular, in the light of the provisions contained in the Charter of the United Nations, and the establishment by the Economic and Social Council thereof of a Commission on Human Rights, what is the legal and constitutional situation in Canada with respect to such rights, and what steps, if any, it would be advisable to take or to recommend for the purpose of preserving in Canada respect for and observance of human rights and fundamental freedoms;

That the following Senators have been appointed to act on behalf of the Senate on the said Joint Committee, namely, the Honourable Senators: Ballantyne, Bouffard, Burchill, Crerar, Fallis, Gouin, Horner, Leger, McDonald (*Kings*), Roebuck, Turgeon and Wilson.

WEDNESDAY, 11th June, 1947.

*Ordered*,—That it be empowered to print, from day to day, 750 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Rule 100 be suspended insofar as it relates to the said printing.

2. That it be empowered to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate.

3. That its quorum be ten.

Attest

L. C. MOYER,  
*Clerk of the Senate.*