ORDERS OF REFERENCE

HOUSE OF COMMONS, MONDAY, January 28, 1935.

Resolved,—That, in the opinion of this House, a special committee should be set up to study and report on the best method by which the British North America Act may be amended so that while safeguarding the existing rights of racial and religious minorities and legitimate provincial claims to autonomy, the Dominion Government may be given adequate power to deal effectively with urgent economic problems which are essentially national in scope.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE, Clerk of the House.

TUESDAY, February 12, 1935.

Ordered,—That a Select Committee consisting of Messrs. Cowan, Guthrie, Turnbull, Ernst, Gagnon, Lapointe, Mackenzie (Vancouver Centre), Ralston, and Woodsworth, be appointed in accordance with the Resolution passed by this House on the 28th of January, 1935, to study and report on the best method by which the British North America Act may be amended so that while safeguarding the existing rights of racial and religious minorities and legitimate provincial claims to autonomy, the Dominion Government may be given adequate power to deal effectively with urgent economic problems which are essentially national in their scope;

And that the said Committee shall have power to report from time to time and to send for persons, papers and records.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE, Clerk of the House.

MONDAY, February 18, 1935.

Ordered,—That the said Committee be empowered to print its day to day proceedings and evidence, 500 copies in English and 250 copies in French, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE, Clerk of the House.

TUESDAY, February 19, 1935.

Ordered,—That the names of Messrs. Bourassa, Stewart (Lethbridge), and Veniot be added to the said Committee.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE, Clerk of the House.