

## REPORT TO THE HOUSE

TUESDAY, November 27, 1945.

The Special Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for a distinctive national flag, beg leave to present the following as a

## FIRST REPORT

Your Committee recommend:—

1. That it be authorized to print from day to day, 1,000 copies in English and 400 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto;

2. That the quorum of the House of Commons section of the Joint Committee be reduced from 13 to 10 members;

3. That authority be granted to the House of Commons section of the Joint Committee to sit while the House is sitting.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

W. E. HARRIS,  
*Chairman.*

*Concurred in November 27, 1945.*

## FINAL REPORT

WEDNESDAY, December 5, 1945.

The Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons appointed to consider and report upon a suitable design for a distinctive national flag, begs leave to present the following as a

## SECOND AND FINAL REPORT

Your Committee has held two meetings in the course of which the question of a suitable design for a distinctive national flag, in accordance with the Order of Reference of the Senate of 21st November, 1945, and the Order of Reference of the House of Commons of 14th November, 1945, was carefully considered.

A considerable number of communications in various forms, such as proposals of designs, resolutions, suggestions, letters, were deposited with the Committee.

Colonel A. F. Duguid, D.S.O., Army Historian of the Department of National Defence (Army) was heard, and this witness delivered an address on the technical and historical aspects of the question under study.

Your Committee feel unable to formulate a specific recommendation in the time at their disposal.