

ORDER OF REFERENCE.

(Extract from Minutes of Proceedings of the Senate of Canada, Wednesday, 18th June, 1904.)

'The Honourable Mr. Landry rose to a question of privilege, and moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Domville,

That an Order of this House do issue for the attendance at the Bar of this House of J. Douglas Wells, of New York, to answer such questions as may be put to him relative to declaration he is alleged to have made, that there were Members of Parliament, of the Committee, and of the Government, that had to have good sums, that it cost him over \$10,000, that he had found all the money, excepting for the last bill for a small amount.

After Debate,

The Honourable Mr. Gibson, in amendment, moved, seconded by the Honourable Mr. Watson,

That all the words after "That" to the end of the question be struck out, and the following words be substituted instead:—"Messrs. J. Douglas Wells and George D. Eldridge, of New York, be summoned to appear before the Select Committee appointed to investigate the position in Canada of the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association, of New York, in order to answer such questions as may be put to them, relative to declarations alleged to have been made by Mr. Wells, that there were Members of Parliament, of the Committee, and of the Government, that had to have good sums, that it cost him over \$10,000, that he had found all the money, excepting for the last bill for a small amount."

The question being put on the amendment to the main motion, it was, on a division, resolved in the affirmative, and

Ordered accordingly.'