

Mr. GREEN: After all, I do not see that the fact whether it made a change in the result or not has anything to do with it; the principle at stake here is as to whether or not soldiers, sailors and airmen are going to get a vote or whether they are not. I do not see that it makes any difference whether it changes an election.

Mr. McCUAIG: I think probably Mr. Green is correct.

The CHAIRMAN: All right, gentlemen. Are there any other questions?

Mr. MACNICOL: I would suggest that, at the next meeting of this committee, Mr. Castonguay, having had the last dominion election under his charge, suggest whether in the light of his experience, he would recommend any changes in 1940 regulations; and if so, what they are.

Mr. ISNOR: I think we have those here before us at the present time, have we not, in that proposed draft of new regulations?

The CHAIRMAN: I forwarded the proposed rough draft of the new regulations, which is the handiwork of Mr. Castonguay and Mr. Butcher, for the confidential information of the members. I am sure that the members have all read those regulations. They are, of course, predicated on what I term voting in the field, the soldier actually marking his ballot. It does not contain anything with respect to another possible system of voting, such as proxy voting. I should very much appreciate it if members of the committee will give some thought, between now and the next meeting, to the matter, so that we can have a more or less free for all discussion on these two systems of voting.

Mr. FAIR: At the last meeting I believe provision was made for printing or typing a set number of the reports of the committee's proceedings. Inasmuch as the system of voting in the different countries has been given today, I wonder if it would not be advisable to have a sufficient number printed so that each member of the committee could have a copy?

The CHAIRMAN: That is a very good point. At the last meeting I think we decided that we would have five copies made. Is that right?

Mr. FAIR: Yes.

The CHAIRMAN: Personally, I believe that the information given today is very useful and should be the subject of study and thought by the members, and that each member should have a copy.

Mr. GREEN: I so move.

Mr. MACNICOL: That is just a mimeographed copy?

Mr. GREEN: That means for each member of the committee?

The CHAIRMAN: Each member of the committee.

Mr. GREEN: Why should not the proceedings be printed?

The CHAIRMAN: This is the second meeting of the committee. We had an organization meeting at the first meeting, and the consensus of opinion of the members was not to print the proceedings in the meantime, but to wait until we got along and found if it was possible to do that. I am entirely in the hands of the committee. If you gentlemen feel that the proceedings should be printed and distributed to all members, we can have a resolution and recommendation to the house to that effect.

(Discussion followed on the advisability of printing proceedings.)

Motion to print 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French was agreed to.

Mr. GILLIS: Before we adjourn there is something I should like you to make a decision on. At our first meeting you asked me if I intended to pursue