SPECIAL COMMITTEE

That all lists of electors should be revised up to two weeks before an election.

That registrars should have the right to delete names of deceased electors on production of death certificate and on being satisfied as to the identity of the deceased with a person whose name is on the list.

That there should be two enumerators employed in preparation of lists in rural polls as well as in uban.

The following are the suggestions that are not as yet considered:-

DOMINION ELECTIONS ACT

(1) With reference to Election Campaigns:-

That it should be made illegal to publish any new pamphlets on election literature after eight days prior to polling days.

(2) Conduct of Elections-General:-

That provision should be made for Returning Officers to pay Deputy Returning Officers, Poll Clerks, Constables and owners of polling places for their services within a few days after the election.

By Mr. MacNicol:

Q. These are not your recommendations?—A. No, they are the recommendations of members of parliament and others.

That Returning Officers should be required to instruct all Deputy Returning Officers to phone or wire returns at the close of the poll at Government expense.

That Returning Officers on polling day should give information to candidates and to the press at reasonable intervals by chart or otherwise.

That the printed list of electors in each urban poll should be sent by mail to each elector within that poll.

That the Returning Officer should be authorized to remove any Deputy Returning Officer or Poll Clerk at any time before the close of the poll on polling day.

That the Act should be amended so as to require the candidates to apply at least two days in advance of polling day to transfer certificates for their agents.

That instead of an advance poll being authorized only for a given area in a rural electoral district it should be established for the whole electoral district.

That advance poll certificates should not be issued after nine p.m. on the Saturday preceding polling day. That the Election Clerk be authorized to issue transfer certificates.

That the description of the boundaries of the polling divisions and the location of the polling stations should be published before nomination day.

That there should be a more detailed and exact definition given to the description "commercial traveller".

That a very clear definition of spoilt and rejected ballots should be given in the Act; also in the various forms and instructions.

(3) Conduct of Election on Polling Day:-

That the Deputy Returning Officer should not be called upon to initial ballots: The use of an embossed stamp would be preferable.

That provision should be made at the public expense for a scrutineer for each candidate at each poll.