

ORDERS OF REFERENCE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

10th February, 1948.

Resolved—That a Select Committee of this House be appointed to examine and to report from time to time as to:

- (a) the causes of the recent rise in the cost of living;
- (b) prices which have been raised above levels justified by increased costs;
- (c) rises in prices due to the acquiring, accumulating or withholding from sale by any persons, firms or corporations of any goods beyond amounts reasonably required for the ordinary purposes of their businesses.

That the Committee shall have power to appoint from among its members such subcommittees as may be deemed advisable or necessary to deal with specific phases of the enquiry, and power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses under oath and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee.

That the Committee shall have leave to sit while the House is sitting;

That seven members of the Committee shall constitute a quorum;

That the Committee shall have power to engage the services of counsel, accountants and other necessary assistants who shall be paid out of the appropriation for Parliament;

That the Committee shall consist of: Messrs, Beaudry, Cleaver, Fleming, Homuth, Johnston, Knowles, Lesage, Martin, Maybank, Mayhew, McCubbin, Merritt, Nicholson, Pinard, Smith (*Calgary West*), Winters, and that Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto.

Attest.

TUESDAY, February 10, 1948.

Ordered:—That the name of Mr. MacInnis be substituted for that of Mr. Knowles, the name of Mr. Irvine be substituted for that of Mr. Nicholson, and the name of Mr. Harkness for that of Mr. Smith (*Calgary West*) on the said Committee.

Attest.

R. T. GRAHAM
Deputy Clerk of the House