

ORDERS OF REFERENCE

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

WEDNESDAY, April 29, 1959

Ordered,—That a Joint Committee of the Senate and House of Commons be appointed to examine and consider the Indian Act, Chapter 149, R.S.C., 1952, and amendments thereto, and to suggest such amendments as they may deem advisable, with authority to investigate and report upon Indian administration in general and, in particular, on the social and economic status of the Indians;

That twenty-four Members of the House of Commons, to be designated at a later date, act on behalf of the House as Members of the said Committee, and that Standing Order 67(1) of the House of Commons be suspended in relation thereto;

That the said Committee have the power to call for persons, papers and records and examine witnesses under oath; to sit while the House is sitting, and to report from time to time; and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee and that Standing Order 66 be suspended in relation thereto;

That a Message be sent to the Senate requesting that House to unite with this House for the above purpose, and to select, if the Senate deems advisable, some of its members to act on the proposed Joint Committee.

MONDAY, May 4, 1959.

Ordered,—That Messrs. Badanai, Baldwin, Barrington, Cadieu, Charlton, Dorion, Fairfield, Fraser, Gundlock, Hardie, Henderson, Howard, Korchinski, Leduc, Martel, McQuillan, Michaud, Montgomery, Muir (*Cape Breton North and Victoria*), Murphy, Pickersgill, Robinson, Small and Stefanson act on behalf of the House of Commons as members of the Joint Committee on Indian Affairs appointed April 29, 1959; and that a Message be sent to the Senate to inform Their Honours that the foregoing Members have been appointed to act on behalf of the Commons on the said Joint Committee of both Houses.

THURSDAY, May 21, 1959.

Ordered,—That nine members constitute a quorum of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on Indian Affairs, provided that both Houses are represented.

Attest.

LÉON J. RAYMOND,
Clerk of the House.