MINUTES OF PROCEDURE

House of Commons,

Wednesday, February 27, 1929.

The committee being duly convened the clerk called for nominations for the position of chairman.

Mr. Power was then nominated and there being no further nominations the clerk declared Mr. Power elected.

Mr. Power took the chair and called the meeting to order.

Members present: Messrs. Anderson, Bancroft, Bird, Bothwell, Cannon, Cantley, Dussault, Elliott, Girouard, Jacobs, Kellner, Kennedy, Laflamme, Lapierre, Power, Ralston, Sanderson, Sinclair, Totzke.

The chairman read the order of reference and outlined in general terms the order of procedure suggested to be followed.

Upon motion duly made and carried, a subcommittee of Messrs. Kellner, Bothwell, Boys and Power was appointed to prepare and submit a report on procedure.

The chairman advised the committee that Mr. O. M. Biggar had been retained by the Government to assist the committee.

The clerk was instructed to procure and distribute copies of the Dominion Elections Act and the Corrupt Practices Inquiries Act and also the Report of the Chief Electoral Officer for 1926.

The committee adopted a resolution directing the chairman to report to the House recommendations for the printing of the proceedings and evidence of the committee from day to day and of copies of the evidence of the Committee on Privileges and Elections for 1928 and for leave to sit while the House is in session.

The committee then adjourned at the call of the chair.

A. A. FRASER, Clerk of Committee.