

In the past the chairman has consulted in advance with the parties and he receives suggestions as to the names of the members who shall constitute the committee on agenda and procedure. I did that last night but before we proceed with the names of the members I think we should settle the appointment of a vice chairman. After the appointment of the vice chairman, someone might propose the names of the following gentlemen as members of the committee on procedure and agenda: Mr. Croll, Mr. Mutch, Mr. Fleming, Mr. Burton, Mr. Marshall.

Mr. WARREN: I would nominate Mr. Isnor as vice chairman.

Mr. RICHARD (*Gloucester*): I second the nomination.

Mr. ISNOR: I wish to thank the honourable gentlemen for nominating me but I do not think I had better accept the office.

The CHAIRMAN: That is a customary gesture—of course I did not do it when I was proposed as chairman—but it is a very noble idea to refuse the nomination. However I must put the motion.

Mr. ISNOR: It is always nice to carry on business in an orderly manner and in a way which will bring about the best results. Unfortunately I very definitely feel that I cannot carry out the duties of vice chairman and for that reason I would ask the gentlemen be good enough to select someone else.

Mr. CLEAVER: In view of what Mr. Isnor has said I would suggest the appointment of the vice chairman stand over until the next meeting. I do not feel that even though the committee wishes him to act as vice chairman we should impose upon him.

The CHAIRMAN: Of course, as we have the committee on agenda and procedure already under consideration, we might as well have it complete because the committee will be responsible for setting the order of precedence of the work which we are to do and I think it is in order to have another proposal for the position of vice chairman.

Mr. FLEMING: I would nominate Mr. Pinard.

Mr. COCKERAM: I would second that motion.

The CHAIRMAN: Moved by Mr. Fleming, seconded by Mr. Cockeram that Mr. Pinard be selected as vice chairman of the committee on agenda and procedure?

Carried.

Mr. BRADETTE: Do you wish to have a motion now regarding the appointment of the committee on agenda and procedure?

The CHAIRMAN: A motion would be proper.

Mr. BRADETTE: I would move that the gentlemen whom you mentioned a few moments ago comprise the committee on agenda and procedure.

Mr. CASE: I would second that motion.

Carried.

The CHAIRMAN: There is also a motion required asking leave to print the minutes of our proceedings and evidence from day to day, six hundred copies in English and two hundred copies in French.

Mr. CROLL: I would so move.

Mr. COCKERAM: I second.

Carried.

The CHAIRMAN: It is also customary to have the chairman read the order of reference in order that the committee shall know what it is called upon to do. The date of the Order of Reference is March 14, 1949.