Ottawa, September 27th, 1958.

MEMORANDUM FOR THE PRIME MINISTER:

Re: By-elections

The Chief Electoral Officer states
that if the Writs are issued today, the elections
could be held on November 7th, but if they are
delayed beyond today, they could not, in the
ordinary course, take place before November 14th.

If the elections were held on November 7th, nomination day would be October 31st in London, Waterloo South and Cartier, and October 24th in Brandon.

In the case of contested elections, the Writs could not be returned earlier than November 17th, but in case of acclamations they can be returned on the day following nomination.

J.W.P.

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