

- No. 4.—Select Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections: Reports its consideration upon the Resolution thereto referred by the House on the 11th day of February, 1932, relating to election funds and the drafting of amendments to the Elections Act as may be considered necessary. The Committee in its final report states that at several meetings it considered the subject-matter of the resolution and other matters closely related thereto such as compulsory voting; that it had set up a sub-committee to consider such related matters, which was unable to come to any concrete conclusions, and therefore recommend that further consideration be deferred to the next session of Parliament. The Committee further recommends that the report of the sub-committee above referred to, as well as the amendments to the Elections Act proposed by the sponsor of the resolution, copy of which is appended to the report, be filed and be referred to this Committee or such Special Committee as may be appointed therefor, at the next session of Parliament, to consider and, if deemed advisable make a general revision of the Elections Act. *Not printed.* See Journals at pages 439-440.
- No. 5.—Special Committee on Bill No. 41, An Act to amend the Bankruptcy Act: The Committee in its Third Report points out the consideration given to the principal changes introduced by the Bill relating to the appointment of a superintendent of bankruptcy and the licensing of trustees, the expense to be borne by an assessment on the gross assets of bankrupt estates; and also, with regard to the exclusion of Quebec farmers from the operations of the Act. With its report the Committee also presented a copy of its proceedings and the evidence taken for the information of the House. *Not printed.* See Journals at page 440.
- No. 6.—Select Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce: Reports its investigation respecting the price of gasolene to the Canadian consumer. The Committee in its Fourth Report gives details of the extent of the investigation concerning the operations of the Imperial Oil, Limited, the McColl-Frontenac Oil Company, Limited, the British American Oil Company, Limited, the Shell Oil of Canada and the Easterest Oil Company, Limited. Conclusions of the George A. Touche and Company Auditors' report are also therein set out. In the opinion of the Committee, as reported, the price charged is not unreasonably high, and also, that the public interest would not be further served by a continuation of the enquiry. With the report, the Committee also presented a copy of the printed proceedings and the evidence taken. *Not printed.* See Journals at pages 456-458, 505, 513-514.
- No. 7.—Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization: Reports its investigation on grain standards for the crop-year of 1931-32 relating to Garnet wheat. The Committee in its Fourth Report recommends that the Canada Grain Act be amended to make operative for the crop-year of 1933-34 the recommendation of the Western Grain Standards Board relating to the grading of Garnet wheat as contained in the annual report of the Board of Grain Commissioners for the year 1931; a proviso follows relating to the crop-year of 1933-34. The Committee also recommends that 1,000 copies of its report and the evidence taken be printed in Blue-book form for distribution to growers of Garnet wheat. Motion to concur not proposed. *Not printed.* See Journals at page 470.