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McCubbin Cleaver McCulloch (Pictou) Cloutier Coté (Matapedia-Matane) McDonald (Parry Sound)

Coté (St. Johns-Iberville- McGarry Napierville) McIlraith Coté (Verdun) McIvor Croll MacKinnon Cruickshank MacLean Dechene McLure Dickey MacNaught Maloney

Dion (Lake St. John-Roberval) Marier Dionne (Beauce) Douglas Martin Emmerson

Fournier (Hull) Fournier (Maisonneuve-

Rosemont) Michaud Gardiner Mitchell Gariépy Mutch Garson Gauthier (Nipissing) Gauthier (Portneuf) Gibson (Comox-Alberni) Gibson (Hamilton West) Gingues

Golding Gour (Russell) Gourd (Chapleau)

Grant Gregg

Harris (Grey-Bruce) Hartt Healy Howe

Little

Isnor Jean Jutras Lafontaine Langlois Laurendeau Leger Lesage

Marquis

Matthews (Brandon) Maybank

Nixon Parent Pearson Picard Pinard Pouliot

Mayhew

Raymond (Wright)

Reid

Richard (Gloucester) Richard (Ottawa East)

Rinfret

Robinson (Simcoe East)

St. Laurent Sinclair Sinnott

Smith (York North) Stuart (Charlotte) Tremblay

Viau Warren Weir Whitman Winkler Winters-107.

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McCuaig McCullough (Assiniboia) Macdonnell (Muskoka-

Ontario) McGregor

[Mr. Speaker.]

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Quelch Raymond (Beauharnois-Laprairie) Robinson (Bruce)

Ross (Souris)

Ross (St. Paul's)

Shaw Skey

Smith (Calgary West) Stephenson

Stewart (Winnipeg North) Stokes

Strum, Mrs. Thatcher Timmins Townley-Smith Tustin Webb

White (Hastings-Peterborough) White (Middlesex East)

Williams Wright Wylie Young Zaplitny-99.

Mr. Cardiff: I was paired. Had I voted, I would have voted against your ruling.

Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City): I was paired, Mr. Speaker. If I had voted, I would have voted to support your ruling.

> DISMISSAL OF RETURNING OFFICER IN DAVENPORT CONSTITUENCY

Mr. John R. MacNicol (Davenport): I too rise, Mr. Speaker, on this occasion to present a grievance; it is one felt by many people in Davenport riding, several of the most important of whom are present officers of the Liberal association of that riding. It is a protest, as strong as I can make it, against the dismissal of a splendid man, a Liberal, who for the last ten years or more has been returning officer of Davenport riding. He is a man above reproach and against whom no one can point a finger, yet he has been unceremoniously thrown out, much to his dismay. I want to protest against that dismissal both on his behalf and on behalf of the people of the riding.

There must be other ridings that have been just as much incensed over what is going on as is the riding of Davenport. A short time ago the hon. member for Grenville-Dundas (Mr. Casselman) had a series of questions on the order paper in reference to certain matters pertaining to the administration of the department which looks after electoral affairs. The questions were as follows:

1. In how many electoral districts has there been a change in the returning officer since January 1, 1946?

2. What is the name of the party (a) who held the office previously to said date; (b) who has held the office since said date?

3. Why were the changes made? 4. On whose recommendation?

The replies were as follows:

1. Sixty-two.

2 and 3 as follows: