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WHEREAS the Report of a special Committee of the House of Commons on Titles, Honours and Decorations was presented to the House on May 14, 1919, and carried, on division, on May 22, 1919; and

WHEREAS the opinion has been expressed that the application of the principles embodied in the Report in the circumstances which have emerged during the present war has led to discrimination between the members of the Canadian Armed Forces, whether serving at home or abroad, and others of His Majesty's Armed Forces, wherever they may be serving; between different ranks in the Canadian Armed Forces; and between Canadians actively participating in the present war, and others of His Majesty's subjects; and

WHEREAS the further opinion has been expressed that it is impracticable to make provision for recognition of conduct and action involving gallantry, courage, meritorious service and devotion to duty without contravening the principles embodied in the Report.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

THAT a Select Committee of the House be appointed to enquire into and to report upon the expediency:

(a) of maintaining the principles that form the basis of the recommendations contained in the said Report and continuing in effect the said recommendations, or

(b) of modifying or altering the said recommendations and if so in what respect, or

(c) of cancelling the said recommendations in whole or in part.