

MINUTES OF PROCEDURE

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, March 8, 1929.

The Committee came to order at 4 o'clock in the afternoon, Mr. Power presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Anderson (Toronto-High Park), Bird, Black (Yukon), Bothwell, Boys, Dussault, Girouard, Hanson, Kellner, Kennedy, Ladner, Laflamme, McPherson, Power, St-Père, Totzke.

Mr. Jules Castonguay, Chief Electoral Officer, attended and filed a proposed amendment to section 21, Returning Officer, also a statement of permanent provincial officers who acted as returning officers at the General Elections of 1900 to 1926, inclusive. (See Appendix hereto.)

Mr. O. M. Biggar appeared before the Committee and gave evidence covering the recommendations contained in his several reports as Chief Electoral Officer, dealing more particularly with the subjects of Permanent or Closed Lists and Appointment of Returning Officers.

It was decided that the next meeting of the Committee would be largely devoted to a consideration of the subject of Closed Lists.

The Committee then adjourned till Tuesday, March 12th, at 4 o'clock.

A. A. FRASER,

Clerk of Committee.