

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THURSDAY, 18th April, 1918.

The Committee met at eleven o'clock, a.m., Mr. Guthrie in the Chair.

The Chairman read the Order of Reference, referring the Special Return of the General Returning Officer to the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery for Canada concerning the election of a candidate to serve in the House of Commons for the Yukon Territory,—with power and authority to consider the same and the several documents therein alluded to, and to report their conclusion and determination thereon to the House.

The Chairman also read a letter dated 17th April, 1918, addressed to himself by the legal firm of Murphy, Fisher and Sherwood, of Ottawa, to the effect that Mr. F. T. Congdon, one of the candidates at the said election desired to attend the sittings of the Committee in person, and enclosing a copy of a telegram stating that he had left Dawson on the 15th inst. and would wire from White Horse.

Mr. F. D. Hogg, of the legal firm of Hogg & Hogg, Ottawa, appeared of Counsel for Mr. Alfred Thompson, one of the candidates at the said election.

Mr. Lemieux moved, seconded by Mr. Mowat,—

That the Committee adjourn till Tuesday, 3rd May next to enable Mr. Congdon to be present in person during the consideration of the case.

After discussion Mr. Tweedie moved that the Committee adjourn till Tuesday, 23rd inst., and that Counsel for Mr. Congdon be notified to attend for the purpose of informing the Committee as to the date upon which Mr. Congdon was made aware that this case would be referred to this Committee, and as to the probable date of Mr. Congdon's arrival in Ottawa.

And the question being put on the amendment, the Committee divided, as follows:  
Yeas 13—Nays 7.

Whereupon, the Chairman declared the amendment carried.

The Committee adjourned until Tuesday, 23rd April, inst. at eleven o'clock, a.m.

H. GUTHRIE,  
*Chairman.*

WALTER TODD,  
*Clerk of the Committee.*

TUESDAY, 23rd April, 1918.

The Committee met at eleven o'clock, a.m., Mr. Guthrie in the Chair.

Messrs. Armstrong, Blake, Boys, Buchanan, Cannon, Crothers, Davidson, Demers, Devlin, Douglas (*Strathcona*), Fripp, Jacobs, Keefer, Lapointe (*Kamouraska*), McIntosh, McKenzie, McMaster, Meighen, Mowat, Nickle, Porter, Reid (*Mackenzie*), Sifton, Tweedie, Vien.—26.

The Minutes of the last meeting were read and confirmed.

The consideration of the Order of Reference regarding the Special Return of the General Returning Officer respecting the recent election held in the Yukon Territory was resumed.