

Mr. CASTONGUAY: Within ten days after the commencement of a session. That is set out in section 58(1) of the Canada Elections Act, as it appears at page 227 of this booklet, General Election Instructions for Returning Officers.

Mr. PICKERSGILL: That is, if you have a report to submit; but supposing you have a report to submit after those ten days are over, I would think you would not have to wait until another session has started.

Mr. CASTONGUAY: I can obtain a legal opinion on that.

Mr. BELL (*Carleton*): I think you should, because that is an anomaly.

Mr. PICKERSGILL: My own opinion would be that it would not be.

Mr. BELL (*Carleton*): You mentioned offences in certain other ridings; were charges laid in respect of those?

Mr. CASTONGUAY: Yes.

Mr. BELL (*Carleton*): You spoke of seven ridings?

Mr. CASTONGUAY: All the investigations have been completed and proceedings have been taken against each one of them. The evidence substantiated or justified taking proceedings against them.

Mr. BELL (*Carleton*): Do you have any report on that?

Mr. CASTONGUAY: I have it here.

Mr. BELL (*Carleton*): Could we have it at another meeting of the committee?

Mr. CASTONGUAY: I have it here now.

The CHAIRMAN: I understand Mr. Bell would be happy to have it at the next meeting.

Mr. BELL (*Carleton*): Quite satisfied.

Mr. HOWARD: We are getting close to the time of adjournment. As I understand, what might happen is that Mr. Castonguay will summarize the contents of those letters, so far as general suggestions are concerned; and then at a future meeting or meetings during this session we will deal with the specific things, in a general way.

Mr. RICHARD (*Ottawa East*): Specific headings.

The CHAIRMAN: Then, I understand the meeting is adjourned.

Mr. HOWARD: When do we meet again?

The CHAIRMAN: At the call of the Chair—likely in about a week's time.