

Thereupon, before leaving the chair, the Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Moreau, declared Mr. Pennell duly elected as Acting Chairman for the time during which the matters raised, in the house, by the member for Labelle are before the Committee.

Mr. Nielsen moved, seconded by Mr. Scott, that the Subcommittee make a recommendation in respect of the witnesses to be called, with the order of priority in which they should appear before the Committee.

After debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion, it was resolved, by a show of hands, in the affirmative: Yeas: 20; Nays: nil.

Mr. Woolliams moved, seconded by Mr. Drouin, that all witnesses be sworn when they appear before the Committee.

And debate arising thereon,

The question being put on the said motion, it was resolved, by a show of hands, in the affirmative: Yeas: 16; Nays: 1.

On motion of Mr. Leboe, seconded by Mr. Grégoire,

*Resolved*,—That the Acting Chairman appoint a new member on the Subcommittee to replace himself who was sitting on the Subcommittee before being elected Acting Chairman.

At 10:45 o'clock a.m. the Committee adjourned until 10:30 o'clock a.m. Tuesday, May 12, 1964.

TUESDAY, May 12, 1964.

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The Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections met at 10.30 o'clock a.m. this day. The Acting Chairman, Mr. Pennell, presided.

*Members present*: Miss Jewett, Messrs. Balcer, Cameron (*High Park*), Cashin, Chrétien, Crossman, Drouin, Dubé, Fairweather, Fisher, Francis, Gauthier, Greene, Grégoire, Leboe, Lessard (*Saint-Henri*), Marcoux, Martineau, Mullally, Nugent, Pennell, Pigeon, Rhéaume, Rochon, Scott, Vincent, Woolliams (27).

*In attendance*: Dr. Maurice Ollivier, Parliamentary counsel.

The Acting Chairman opened the meeting and directed the Clerk of the Committee to read the Order of Reference.

The Clerk of the Committee then read the Second Report of the Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the meeting held on Friday, May 8.

FRIDAY, May 8, 1964.

The Subcommittee on Agenda and Procedure of the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections met at 12.00 o'clock noon this day. The Acting Chairman, Mr. Pennell, presided.

*Members present*: Messrs. Dubé, Fisher, Grégoire, Greene, Leboe, Woolliams (7).

On motion of Mr. Dubé, seconded by Mr. Fisher,

*Resolved*,—That the member for Labelle (*Mr. Girouard*) be requested to appear as the first witness before the Committee and that in all fairness, and