

ORDERS OF REFERENCE

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, 22nd March, 1946.

Resolved,—That a Select Committee be appointed to examine the expenditure defrayed out of moneys provided by Parliament for national defence and demobilization, and for other services directly connected with the war, including the disposal of surplus war assets, and to report what, if any, economies consistent with the execution of the policy, decided by the Government, may be effected therein, and that notwithstanding Standing Order 65 the Committee shall consist of twenty-five members, namely:—Messrs. Benidickson, Black (Cumberland), Bradette, Cleaver, Cote (Verdun), Dion (Lake St. John-Roberval), Golding, Homuth, Isnor, Jackman, Knowles, Lalonde, Macdonnell, Marier, Marquis, McGregor, McLraith, McLure, Michaud, Probe, Reid, Shaw, Smith (Calgary West), Stewart (Winnipeg North), Winkler, with power to send for persons, papers and records; to examine witnesses, and to report from time to time to the House.

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Ordered,—That the name of Mr. McCullough (Assiniboia) be substituted for that of Mr. Knowles on the said Committee.

Attest.

ARTHUR BEAUCHESNE,
Clerk of the House.

REPORT TO THE HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, March 27, 1946.

The Special Committee on War Expenditures and Economies begs leave to present the following as its

FIRST REPORT

Your Committee recommends:

1. That it be given leave to print from day to day 1,000 copies in English and 500 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.
2. That the Committee's quorum be reduced from 13 to 10 and that paragraph (3) of Standing Order 65 be suspended in relation thereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

GORDON B. ISNOR,
Chairman.