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OF THE

HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

OTTAWA, SATURDAY, 28TH JUNE, 1919.

Eleven o'clock, A.M.

PRAYERS:

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the Petition presented on the 27th instant, and the same was read and received, and is as follows:—

Of P. A. Miller and others of Merigomish and other places, Nova Scotia,—*Mr. McGregor*; praying for the passing of an Act prohibiting the manufacture, importation, transportation or sale of alcoholic liquors for beverage purposes.

Mr. Speaker informed the House,—That the Clerk had laid on the Table the Fifteenth Report of the Examiner of Petitions, which was read as follows:—

Pursuant to Rule 96, Section 3, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his Fifteenth Report.

Your Examiner has duly examined the following Private Bill and finds that all the requirements of the 91st Rule have been complied with in reference thereto, viz.:—

Bill 161 (Letter Q3 of the Senate), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Victory Trust Company."

Mr. Morphy, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Having examined witnesses and taken evidence respecting a payment of \$61,403,216.93 in connection with assigned pay of officers and men and separate allowances to dependents of officers and men, as set out at ZZ-62, Auditor General's Report, 1918; a payment of \$740.28 to Ottawa Typewriter Company, in connection with the sale of furniture, V-46, same report; a payment of \$1,201,512.60 to Canadian Vickers Ltd., Montreal, in connection with construction of six steam trawlers, ZZ 251, same report; a payment of \$10,255.98 to various newspapers in connection with advertising ZZ-255, and a payment of \$173,267.89 in connection with public printing ZZ-257, same report; a payment of \$813,093.97 to Grand Trunk Railway System re car Roleen ZZ-46, same report; and a payment of \$127,338.25 in connection with recruiting in United States, and also a payment of \$598,835.92 in connection with advance on account of pay and allowances to returned