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OF CANADA

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PRAYERS.

Mr. Smith (Calgary South), from the Standing Committee on Estimates, presented the Fifth Report, which is as follows:

On February 9, 1959, the members of this Committee were appointed and the Estimates of the Department of National Revenue were referred to it for consideration.

During the study of those estimates, the Committee held 14 sittings and received information from the department and from persons outside the departments of the government. In its Fourth Report, dated May 8, 1959, the Committee returned these estimates to the House of Commons together with observations and recommendations thereon.

On June 11, as recommended by the Committee, the House referred to this Committee items numbered 372 to 379 inclusive of the Main Estimates, 1959-60, relating to the Department of the Secretary of State together with item numbered 67 respecting the Civil Service Commission. During its study of these items, 13 meetings were held and evidence was received from the Secretary of State, the Honourable Henri Courtemanche, the Under-Secretary of State and a number of departmental officials as well as from the Commissioners and officials of the Civil Service Commission.

The Committee has considered and approved the Main Estimates, 1959-60, of the Department of the Secretary of State and of the Civil Service Commission (being respectively items numbered 372-379 inclusive and item numbered 67) and commends them to the House with the following observations and recommendations:

I. DEPARTMENT OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE

1. *General*

The Committee notes that the actual increase in the department's estimates for the current year amounts to \$20,452.00 over the Vote for the same period