In attendance: From the Department of Veterans Affairs: Mr. Paul Pelletier, Deputy Minister; Mr. F. T. Mace, Assistant Deputy Minister; Mr. R. W. Pawley, Director, Veterans' Land Act; Mr. W. Strojich, Senior Administrative Officer, V.L.A.; Mr. Hugh Lamb, Superintendent of the Construction Division; Mr. M. G. MacArthur, Superintendent of the Property and Security Division; and Mr. W. F. Thomson, Acting Superintendent of Farms Division.

The Chairman called Votes 40, 45 and L55, and introduced the officers concerned with Veterans' Land Act. Mr. Pawley read a prepared statement and was examined by the Committee.

Votes 40, 45 and L55 were adopted.

The Committee reverted to Vote 1 and Mr. Pelletier and Mr. Mace were questioned by the Committee.

Vote 1 was adopted.

The Chairman read a Draft of the Second Report of the Committee to the House and it was adopted.

At 11.55 o'clock, the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

Marcel Roussin, Clerk of the Committee.