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PRAYERS.

Mr. Macnaughton, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

On Tuesday, June 3, 1958, the House of Commons passed the following resolution:

“ORDERED,—That the Standing Committee on Public Accounts be empowered to examine and inquire into all such matters and things as may be referred to it by the House; and to report from time to time its observations and opinions thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records.”

On July 30, the House ordered that Public Accounts Volumes I and II, and the report of the Auditor General of Canada for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1957, be referred to the Committee.

Your Committee began its study on the same day.

After considerable discussion of the numerous items contained in the Auditor General's Report, and having regard to the limitations of time, the Committee agreed:

1. To take full advantage of the presence before the Committee of Mr. Watson Sellar.
2. To call and examine witnesses in relation to:
 - (a) The construction of the new Printing Bureau (Department of Public Works);
 - (b) The operation of the said Printing Bureau (Queen's Printer);
 - (c) Postage rates in newspapers and periodicals;
 - (d) The form of presentation of Public Accounts to Parliament;
 - (e) The suggested adoption of having the revenues for the Services taken into the calculations when preparing an estimate of expenditures.