from the Canada Council:

Colonel D. B. Weldon, Chairman

Mr. Marcel Faribault

Mr. Trevor Moore

from the Treasury Board Staff:

Mr. G. G. E. Steele, Secretary of the Treasury Board.

Mr. J. C. Allen

from the Civil Service Commission:

Mr. R. G. MacNeill, Chairman

Mr. C. R. Patterson

Mr. J. R. Neville

Mr. G. O. Currie

from the Post Office Department:

Mr. W. H. Wilson, Deputy Postmaster General

Mr. C. Daze, Assistant Deputy Postmaster General

Mr. M. Lysack

Mr. F. Pageau

from the Department of National Health and Welfare:

Dr. J. W. Willard, Deputy Minister of Welfare

Dr. R. B. Splane, Director, Unemployment Assistance Division and

Mr. R. B. Bryce, Deputy Minister of Finance

Mr. H. O. Moran, Director General, External Aid

Mr. D. H. W. Henry, Director of Investigational and Research, Combines Investigation Act.

- 4. In the course of its meetings your Committee gave consideration to:
 - (a) the action that had been taken by departments and other agencies as a result of recommendations made by the Committee in its Fifth Report 1961 and in its Second Report 1963;

(b) the Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1962 in respect of paragraphs 1 to 74, inclusive, and paragraphs

84, 114 and 140.

ACTION TAKEN BY DEPARTMENTS AND OTHER AGENCIES AS A RESULT OF RECOMMENDATIONS MADE BY THE COMMITTEE IN ITS FIFTH REPORT 1961 AND IN ITS SECOND REPORT 1963

- 5. A memorandum dated October 30, 1963 was filed with the Committee by the Auditor General (Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence No. 1, pages 32 to 56) reporting upon the action that had been taken by departments and other agencies in this regard, and various administrative officers were examined by the Committee.
- 6. The Committee was pleased to note that action had been taken by departments and other agencies concerned in respect of 25 of the 35 cases where recommendations had been made by the Committee in its Fifth Report to the House, 1961.

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7. The Committee noted in its Second Report 1963 made to the House on February 5, 1963 that it had on two previous occasions in its reports recommended that immediate attention be given to the problem of recruitment of staff by the Auditor General, and stated that it saw no reason to alter its recommendations made in two previous years (see Third Report 1960 and Fifth Report 1961).