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2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Laflamme, from the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections, presented the Fifth Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Thursday, May 14, 1970 which reads as follows:

*“Ordered,*—That the question raised this day by the honourable Member for the Yukon as to the right of a Member of the House of Commons to purchase or lease lands held in the name of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth in the Right of Canada without offending the provisions of the Senate and House of Commons Act be referred to the Standing Committee on Privileges and Elections and, in particular, that there be referred to the said Committee the circumstances raised by the honourable Member for the Yukon surrounding the rejection of an application made by him to purchase such lands in the Yukon and the rejection of an application made by him for the renewal of Lease number 1329 and that there be further referred to the said Committee the question as to whether an employee and/or employees of the Government of Canada in making and applying such decisions is acting within the scope of his responsibilities; and that the Minister of Indian Affairs and Northern Development make no disposition of the lands affected by the said Lease number 1329 until the report and recommendations of the said Standing Committee have been made to this House.”

Your Committee has held two meetings and heard the following witnesses:  
Dr. M. Ollivier, Parliamentary Counsel.

*From the Department of Indian Affairs and Northern Development:*

Mr. A. D. Hunt,  
Acting Assistant Deputy Minister,  
(Northern Development);