

By unanimous consent, the House reverted to "Routine Proceedings".

Mr. Picard then, from the Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the Second and Final Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee reviewed all the items of the Auditor General's Report for the year ended March 31, 1951.

The Auditor General, Mr. Watson Sellar, and the Assistant Deputy Minister of Finance, Mr. R. B. Bryce, were in attendance during three meetings and gave evidence on all matters that retained the attention of the Committee.

To satisfy themselves as to certain items of the Auditor General's Report your Committee heard, during two meetings, the following witnesses, named in their order of appearance:

Dr. G. D. W. Cameron, Deputy Minister, Department of National Health and Welfare; Dr. W. H. Frost, Assistant Chief, Quarantine, Immigration Medical and Sick Mariners Division; Mr. J. T. Rutherford, Director, Veterans' Land Act; Mr. W. Strojich, Superintendent of Property Division, Veterans' Land Act; Commander (L) E. J. Apps, R.C.N.; Major D. M. MacKay, Director, Indian Affairs Branch; Mr. H. C. Chadderton, Secretary, Army Benevolent Fund; Mr. E. P. Murphy, Deputy Minister, Department of Public Works.

Your Committee wishes to express its appreciation of the help and cooperation of these officials.

Your Committee is of the opinion that the Government should entrust to an interdepartmental Committee the task of considering the advisability of charging to all departments of the administration and all Government agencies the cost of rental and upkeep of all the properties and office space occupied by them and that the report resulting from such study be sent to the Public Accounts Committee at a future Session for consideration.

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence of May 6, 20, 22, 27, June 3, 17, and 26, is appended hereto.

*(For Minutes of Proceedings, Evidence, etc., accompanying said Report, see Appendix to the Journals, No. 20)*

Mr. McCann, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1952. (English and French).

At eleven o'clock, p.m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House without question put, pursuant to Standing Order 7, until tomorrow, at eleven o'clock, a.m., pursuant to Special Order made Friday, June 13, 1952.