

5. A Subcommittee of the Standing Committee on Public Accounts was appointed on Friday, November 15th, 1963, to study the form and content of the Estimates. The said Subcommittee consisted of the following under the Chairmanship of Mr. Ian Wahn: Messrs. Berger, Tucker, Harkness, Stefanson, Olson, and Cameron (*Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands*). In the course of its study the Subcommittee consulted with Mr. A. M. Henderson, the Auditor General, Mr. G. R. Long, Audit Director of the Office of the Auditor General, and with Mr. G. G. E. Steele, Secretary of the Treasury Board, and Mr. J. C. Allen, Director, Estimates and Administrative Procedures, Treasury Board.

A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, Issues Nos. 1 and 9 is appended.

Respectfully submitted,

G. W. BALDWIN,
Chairman.

The Standing Committee on Public Accounts has the honour to present the following as its

FOURTH REPORT

1. On June 27, 1963 your Committee was constituted by an Order of the House of Commons and on October 29, 1963 the House passed the following resolution:

Ordered—That the Public Accounts, Volumes I, II, and III, and the Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1962, laid before the House on January 21, 1963, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

2. Your Committee held its organization meeting on October 17, 1963 and unanimously elected as Chairman, Mr. G. W. Baldwin, a member of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition. Mr. W. H. McMillan was elected Vice-Chairman. At the next meeting on November 8, 1963 the Chairman announced the composition of the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure as follows: Mr. G. W. Baldwin, Mr. R. Gendron, Mr. A. D. Hales, Mr. W. H. McMillan, Mr. H. A. Olson, Mr. G. A. Regan and Mr. H. E. Winch.

3. Your Committee held 13 meetings in the course of which there were in attendance:

from the Auditor General's Office:

Mr. A. M. Henderson, Auditor General
 Mr. Ian Stevenson, Assistant Auditor General
 Mr. G. R. Long, Audit Supervisor
 Mr. B. A. Millar, Audit Supervisor
 Mr. A. B. Stokes, Audit Supervisor
 Mr. D. A. Smith, Audit Supervisor
 Mr. J. R. Douglas, Audit Supervisor
 Mr. J. M. Laroche
 Mr. C. F. Gilhooly
 Mr. H. B. Rider
 Mr. E. Cooke
 Mr. A. G. Cross