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OF CANADA

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2.00 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS

Mr. Fox, from the Special Committee on Egg Marketing, presented the First Report of the Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Thursday, October 17, 1974, which reads as follows:

Ordered,—That a Special Committee of fourteen members be appointed to inquire into and report upon, with its recommendations, if any,

(a) the operations of the Canadian Egg Marketing Agency, and

(b) the performance of the several authorities having responsibilities with respect to those operations.

That the members of the said Committee be Mrs. Appolloni and Messrs. Anderson, Cafik, Dionne (*Northumberland-Miramichi*), Fox, Goodale, Gray, Lambert (*Bellechasse*), Lawrence, Lessard, Mazankowski, McGrath, Murta and Orlikow;

That the said Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records and examine witnesses; to sit when the House is sitting; to sit during periods when the House stands adjourned; to report from time to time and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be deemed advisable; to delegate to sub-committees all or any of their powers except the power to report

direct to the House; and to engage the services of such expert staff as may be deemed necessary;

And that the said Committee be instructed to make its reports to this House no later than December 16, 1974.

The Special Committee on Egg Marketing held 24 public meetings between Thursday, October 24 and Thursday, November 28, 1974. Twenty briefs and substantial documentation have been received and considered by your Committee. Your Committee wishes to express its appreciation to these organizations and agencies for their briefs and to all those who presented evidence.

During the course of its hearings, the Committee heard evidence from the following witnesses:

The Honourable Eugene Whelan,
Minister of Agriculture.

The Honourable A. Gillespie,

Minister of Industry, Trade and Commerce.

The Honourable A. Ouellet,

Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs.

From the Department of Industry, Trade and Commerce:

Mr. M. Heney, General Director, Agriculture, Fisheries and Food Products Branch;

Mr. J. J. McKennirey, General Director, Office of Special Import Policy.