

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, May 5, 1906

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The Standing Committee on Public Accounts met this day at 9:40 a.m., the Chairman, Mr. A. D. Hales, presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Baldwin, Ballard, Bigg, Cameron (High Park), Dionne, Fleming, Forbes, Gordon, Hales, Lelebyre, McLean (Charlottetown), Muir (Lagar), Noble, Schreyer, Tardif, Thomas (Middlesex West), Wrench (T.).

In attendance: Mr. A. M. Henderson, Auditor General of Canada; and Messrs. Long, Crowley, Douglas, Laroche, Smith, Rider and Buxx of the Auditor General's staff.

The Committee resumed consideration of the Auditor General's Report for the year ended March 31, 1904.

Mr. Henderson reviewed paragraphs 63 to 80 inclusive and was questioned thereon.

Paragraph 63 was allowed to stand.

Paragraph 69 was referred to a sub-committee comprising Messrs. Baldwin, Bigg, Fleming and McLean (Charlottetown) for more detailed study and report to the Committee.

Paragraphs 72, 73, 74 and 75 are to be reconsidered when the departmental representatives are available.

The Auditor General is to provide further information on the results of the investigation under way with respect to paragraph 80.

At 11:00 a.m., the questioning of Mr. Henderson containing the meeting adjourned until Tuesday, May 10, 1906.

Edouard Thomas,
Clerk of the Committee.