REPORT TO THE HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, July 20, 1960.

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

THIRD REPORT

1. On Tuesday, February 16, 1960, your Committee was constituted by an Order of the House, and on Tuesday, March 15, 1960, the House of Commons passed the following resolutions:

Ordered,—That the Report of the Canada Council for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1959, laid before the House on July 10, 1959, be referred to the Standing Committee on Public Accounts in order to provide for a review thereof pursuant to section 23 of the Canada Council Act.

Ordered,—That the Public Accounts, Volumes I and II, and the Report of the Auditor General for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1959, and the financial statements of the Canada Council and the Report of the Auditor General thereon for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1959, be referred to the said Committee.

2. Your Committee held its organization meeting on Thursday, March 3, 1960, and unanimously elected as Chairman for the third year a member of Her Majesty's Loyal Opposition. The following Members were designated by the Chairman to act with him as a sub-committee on Agenda and Procedure:

Messrs. Murray Smith, Vice-Chairman

Emilien Morissette M. D. Morton Hon. J. W. Pickersgill Harold Winch Eldon Woolliams

3. Your Committee held seventeen meetings in the course of which it heard: From the Office of the Auditor General:

Mr. A. Maxwell Henderson, Auditor General

Mr. Ian Stevenson, Assistant Auditor General

Mr. B. A. Millar

Mr. D. A. Smith

Mr. G. Long

Mr. A. B. Stokes, Supervisors of Audit Branches

Representing the Canada Council:

Dr. A. W. Trueman, Director

Mr. Eugène Bussière, Associate Director

Dr. J. F. Leddy, Member of the Council and Vice-President of National Commission for UNESCO

Mr. Douglas Fullerton, Treasurer of the Council

Mr. Peter Dwyer, Supervisor of Arts Program

Miss L. Breen, Secretary.