

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, June 16, 1966.

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The Standing Committee on Public Accounts met this day at 11.07 a.m. The Chairman, Mr. A. D. Hales presided.

Members present: Messrs. Baldwin, Bigg, Cameron (*High Park*), Forbes, Gendron, Hales, Leblanc (*Laurier*), Lefebvre, Muir (*Lisgar*), Noble, Schreyer, Thomas (*Maisonneuve-Rosemont*), Thomas (*Middlesex West*), Tucker (14).

Also present: Mr. Duquet, M.P.

In attendance: Mr. A. M. Henderson, Auditor General of Canada; Mr. G. R. Long, Assistant Auditor General; and Messrs. Cooke, Wanzell, Laroche, Buzza and McPhail of the Auditor General's staff; Mr. R. B. Bryce, Deputy Minister of Finance; Mr. H. R. Balls, Comptroller of the Treasury; and Messrs. Trudeau, Beckett, Johnson, D. H. Clark, Clemens and H. D. Clark of the Department of Finance.

The Chairman introduced Mr. R. B. Bryce, Deputy Minister of Finance and Mr. H. R. Balls, Comptroller of the Treasury to the Committee.

The Chairman tabled a letter from the Deputy Minister of National Revenue respecting *Uncollectable Debts*. (See Appendix "5" *Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence, June 7, 1966.*)

The Committee examined the Deputy Minister of Finance and the Comptroller of the Treasury on the following items from the Auditor General's Reports, 1964 and 1965:

- Paragraph 55, 1965 Report Effect of change in method of financing capital expenditures of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.
- Paragraph 57, 1965 Report Financing of the 1967 World Exhibition.
- Paragraph 62, 1965 Report Indirect compensation to chartered banks. (Also item 29 of 1965 Appendix 1 and follow-up report.)
- Paragraph 50, 1964 Report Government contributions not made to the Public Service Superannuation Account.
- Paragraph 63, 1965 Report Special Government contributions to superannuation accounts.
- Paragraph 51, 1964 Report } Errors in Public Service Superannuation
Paragraph 64, 1965 Report } Account pension and contribution calculations. (Also item 24 of 1965 Appendix 1 and follow-up report).
- Paragraph 52, 1964 Report Deletion of debt without collection effort.