

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, March 14, 1968.

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The Standing Committee on Public Accounts met this day at 10.05 a.m., the Chairman, Mr. A. D. Hales, presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Bigg, Dionne, Flemming, Forbes, Gendron, Hales, Leblanc (*Laurier*) LeBlanc (*Rimouski*), Lefebvre, McLean (*Charlotte*), Muir (*Lisgar*), Neveu, Noël, Schreyer, Southam, Stafford, Thomas (*Maisonneuve-Rosemont*), Tucker, Winch—(19).

Also present: Mr. Whelan, M.P.

In attendance: Mr. A. M. Henderson, Auditor General of Canada; Mr. G. R. Long, Assistant Auditor General; and Messrs. Cooke, Cross, Douglas, Hayes, Laroche, Stokes and Gilhooly of the Auditor General's office.

The Chairman introduced the new members, Messrs. Neveu, Noël and LeBlanc (*Rimouski*).

The Committee reviewed the following paragraphs in the Auditor General's 1966 Report:

Paragraphs 52; 53; 61; 67; 70; 71; 72; 89 and 103.

Following discussion, the Committee unanimously agreed,—That its previous recommendation respecting Paragraph 72—*Federal losses from bankruptcies be withdrawn.* (See *Votes and Proceedings dated February 9, 1967, 12th Report to the House*)

Discussion continuing at 12.02 p.m., the Committee adjourned to the call of the Chair.

J. H. Bennett,
Clerk of the Committee.