

ORDER OF REFERENCE

WEDNESDAY, June 15, 1966.

Ordered,—That the name of Mr. Gilbert be substituted for that of Mr. Winch on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

Attest.

LÉON-J. RAYMOND,
The Clerk of the House.

The Chairman, Mr. A. D. Hales presided.
Members present: Messrs. Hales, Loblache (Leader), McPherson (Leader), Thomas (Minister of Revenue), Thomas (Minister of Finance),
Also present: Mr. Desautel, M.P.
In attendance: Mr. A. M. Henderson, Auditor General of Canada; Mr. S. W. Long, Assistant Auditor General, and Messrs. George French, Lawrence Evans and McPhail of the Auditor General's staff; Mr. R. H. Boyce, Deputy Minister of Finance; Mr. H. H. Balls, Comptroller of the Treasury; and Messrs. Robert Beckert, Johnson, D. H. Clark, Clarence and M. B. Clark of the Department of Finance.

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

The Chairman tabled a letter from the Deputy Minister of National Revenue respecting Uncollectable Debt. (See Appendix "V" 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 28, 1965 Report: Effect of change in method of financing capital expenditures of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.
- Paragraph 67, 1965 Report: Financing of the 1967 World Exhibition.
- Paragraph 52, 1965 Report: Indirect compensation to chartered banks. (Also Item 20 of 1965 Appendix 1 and follow-up report.)
- Paragraph 59, 1964 Report: Government contributions not made to the Public Service Superannuation Account.
- Paragraph 53, 1965 Report: Special Government contributions to agents' association accounts.
- Paragraph 51, 1964 Report: Errors in Public Service Superannuation Account pension and contribution calculations. (Also Item 24 of 1965 Appendix 1 and follow-up report.)
- Paragraph 54, 1965 Report: Deletion of debt without collecting.
- Paragraph 52, 1964 Report: Deletion of debt without collecting.