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ARRANGEMENT OF SECTIONS.

PART I. - PRELIMINARY.

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 - "Committee"
 - "Deputy Chairman"
 - "member"
 - "property"
 - "public accounts of Bougainville"
 - "public moneys of Bougainville"
 - "public property"
 - "records"

PART II. - CONSTITUTION, ETC., OF PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE.

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6. Failure to attend meetings, etc.,
7. Procedure at meetings of the Committee.
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PART III. - FUNCTIONS AND POWERS OF THE COMMITTEE.

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13. Sittings to be public except in certain cases.
14. Power to summon witnesses.
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17. Power to take evidence on oath or affirmation.
18. Refusing to be sworn, etc.,
19. Privileges of witnesses.
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22. Witnesses' expenses.
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