

Copy of Table of Public Ordinances of the Northwest Territories—1956-1968 (Second Session). (English text).

Copies of letters, dated August 14 and 15, 1968, addressed by the three major automotive companies in Canada to the Minister of Industry with reference to the Canada-United States Automotive Products Agreement, together with copy of a Press Release, dated August 30, 1968, issued by the Department of Industry on the same subject. (English and French texts).

Copies of 2 contracts between the Government of Canada and Municipalities in the Provinces of Alberta and Manitoba for the use or employment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, pursuant to section 20(3) of the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police Act*, Chapter 54, Statutes of Canada, 1959. (English text).

Capital Budget of the Canadian Overseas Telecommunication Corporation for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1969, pursuant to section 80(2) of the *Financial Administration Act*, Chapter 116, R.S.C., 1952, together with a copy of Order in Council P.C. 1968-830, dated April 30, 1968, approving same. (English text).

The Honourable Senator Lamontagne, P.C., moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Benidickson, P.C.:

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to consider and report on the science policy of the Federal Government with the object of appraising its priorities, its budget and its efficiency in the light of the experience of other industrialized countries and of the requirements of the new scientific age and, without restricting the generality of the foregoing, to inquire into and report upon the following:

- (a) recent trends in research and development expenditures in Canada as compared with those in other industrialized countries;
- (b) research and development activities carried out by the Federal Government in the fields of physical, life and human sciences;
- (c) federal assistance to research and development activities carried out by individuals, universities, industry and other groups in the three scientific fields mentioned above; and
- (d) the broad principles, the long-term financial requirements and the structural organization of a dynamic and efficient science policy for Canada.

That the Committee have power to engage the services of such counsel, staff and technical advisers as may be necessary for the purpose of the inquiry;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to examine witnesses, to report from time to time, to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee, to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate, and to adjourn from place to place;

That the papers and evidence received and taken on the subject in the preceding session be referred to the Committee; and

That the Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Aird, Argue, Bélisle, Bourget, Cameron, Desruisseaux, Grosart, Hays, Kinnear, Lamontagne, Lang, Leonard, MacKenzie, O'Leary (*Carleton*), Phillips (*Prince*), Sullivan, Thompson and Yuzyk.