of the poor in their homes and at evening gatherings. A list of those who presented briefs appears below.

In addition to the hearings in Ottawa, the Committee travelled across Canada holding hearings in St. John's, Cox's Cove, Port au Port, Lourdes Area, Fogo Island, Corner Brook, Northwest Coast to St. Anthony, Newfoundland; and Southeast Coast of Labrador; Prince Edward Island; Halifax, Nova Scotia; Saint John, Bloomfield Junction, Moncton, Edmunston and Campbellton, New Brunswick; Quebec City and Rimouski, Quebec; Toronto, Ontario; Winnipeg, Manitoba; Regina and Prince Albert, Saskatchewan; Edmonton and Calgary, Alberta; Vancouver, British Columbia; and Whitehorse, Yukon.

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## BRIEFS

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1.	Economic Council of Canada.	April 22, 1969
2.	Economic Council of Canada.	April 24, 1969
3.	Citizenship Branch, Department of Secretary of State.	May 6, 1969
4.	Company of Young Canadians.	May 8, 1969
5.	Department of Regional Economic Development: Area Development Agency; Atlantic Development Board.	May 13, 1969
6.	Department of Forestry and Rural Development.	May 20, 1969
7.	Canadian Department of Labour.	May 22, 1969
8.	Department of Consumer & Corporate Affairs.	May 29, 1969
	Unemployment Insurance Commission.	June 3, 1969
10.	Department of Manpower & Immigration.	June 10, 1969
11.	Department of Agriculture.	June 17, 1969
12.	The Canadian Council on Social Development	June 19, 1969
13.	Alberta Métis Society; Métis Society of Saskatchewan; Manitoba Métis Federation; Canadian Armed Forces.	June 26, 1969