

REPORTS TO THE HOUSE

(Reprint)

Tuesday, March 21, 1967.

The Standing Committee on Industry, Research and Energy Development has the honour to present its

EIGHTH REPORT

Pursuant to its Order of Reference dated Friday, June 3, 1966, your Committee had before it the following matter for consideration and report:

"That the Standing Committee on Industry, Research and Energy Development be empowered to consider the subject-matter of the designated area programme and the criteria thereunder."

Your Committee held 5 meetings and heard evidence from the following witnesses on the aforementioned matter. The witnesses heard were:

1. The Honourable C. M. Drury, Minister of Industry and Minister of Defence Production.
2. Mr. S. S. Reisman, Deputy Minister of Industry.
3. Mr. W. J. Lavigne, Commissioner, Area Development.
4. Mr. J. A. Teeter, Deputy Commissioner, Area Development.
5. Mr. F. V. S. Goodman, Special Assistant to the Minister of Manpower and Immigration.
6. Mr. Harry Bridle, Chairman of the Designated Areas Committee of Mount Forest, Ontario.
7. Mr. Ross McLellan, Secretary of the Designated Areas Committee of Mount Forest, Ontario.
8. Mr. Dan Murphy, Goderich, Ontario.
9. Mr. Arnold Patterson, Mayor of Orangeville, Ontario.
10. Mr. E. B. McInnes, Hanover, Ontario.
11. Mr. H. F. Noonan, Clinton, Ontario.
12. Mr. Dave Kilberg, Listowel, Ontario.
13. Mr. William Irwin, Palmerston, Ontario.
14. Mr. C. Schmaltz, Walkerton, Ontario.
15. Mr. Leo DelVillano, Vice-President of the Northeastern Ontario Regional Development Council, North Bay, Ontario.
16. Mr. John Cram, Cobalt, Ontario.
17. Mr. A. C. Kilgour, North Bay, Ontario.

In view therefore of the present status of, and having completed its inquiry pursuant to the said Order of Reference, your Committee reports

(a) That the Minister of Industry outlined to the Committee the objectives of the Area Development Agency's incentive programme. The Minister told the Committee that the fact that the Department of Industry was established during