

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator McDonald laid on the Table the following:—

Report of the Board of Grain Commissioners for Canada for the year ended December 31, 1968, pursuant to section 23 of the *Canada Grain Act*, Chapter 25, R.S.C., 1952.

Report of the National Museums of Canada, together with a statement of Expenditures and Transactions certified by the Auditor General, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969, pursuant to section 22 of the *National Museums Act*, Chapter 21, Statutes of Canada, 1967-68.

Report on the Administration of Part I of the *Royal Canadian Mounted Police Superannuation Act* for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969, pursuant to section 25 of the said Act, Chapter 34, Statutes of Canada, 1959.

Report of the Eastern Rockies Forest Conservation Board for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969, pursuant to section 10 of the *Eastern Rocky Mountain Forest Conservation Act*, Chapter 59, Statutes of Canada, 1947.

Report of Operations under the *Fisheries Improvement Loans Act* for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1969, pursuant to section 12(2) of the said Act, Chapter 46, Statutes of Canada, 1955.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator McDonald moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Smith:

That the names of the Honourable Senators Connolly (*Halifax North*) and MacDonald (*Queens*) be added to the list of Senators serving on the Special Committee of the Senate appointed to investigate and report all aspects of poverty in Canada; and

That the name of the Honourable Senator Nichol be removed from the list of Senators serving on the said Special Committee.

The question being put on the motion, it was—
Resolved in the affirmative.

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator Davey moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Lang:

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to consider and report upon the ownership and control of the major means of mass public communication in Canada, in particular, and without restricting the generality of the foregoing, to examine and report upon the extent and nature of their impact and influence on the Canadian public, to be known as the Special Committee of the Senate on Mass Media;

That the Committee have power to engage the services of such counsel and technical, clerical and other personnel 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 and to print such papers and evidence from day to day as may be ordered by the Committee;