ORDER OF REFERENCE

(Third Session—28th Parliament (1970-72))

Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate, Thursday, October 8, 1970:

With leave of the Senate,

The Honourable Senator McDonald moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Denis, P.C.:

That the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs be authorized to examine and report to the Senate from time to time on any matter relating to foreign and Commonwealth affairs generally, on any matter assigned to the said Committee by the Rules of the Senate, and, in particular, without limiting the generality of the foregoing, on any matter concerning the Pacific area with particular emphasis on the position set out in the policy paper "Foreign Policy for Canadians: Pacific";

That the said Committee be empowered to engage the services of such counsel and technical, clerical and other personnel as may be required for the foregoing purposes, at such rates of remuneration and reimbursement as the Committee may determine, and to compensate witnesses by reimbursement of travelling and living expenses, if required, in such amount as the Committee may determine; and

That the Committee, before assuming any financial obligations in connection with the said examination and report, submit to the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts a budget for approval setting forth in reasonable detail the forecast of expenses to be incurred.

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

ROBERT FORTIER,

Clerk of the Senate.

(Fourth Session-28th Parliament (1972))

Extract from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Senate, Tuesday, February 22, 1972:

With leave of the Senate,

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

That the Standing Senate Committee on Foreign Affairs be authorized to examine and report to the Senate from time to time on any matter relating