November 22, 1966

Cleaning Service Woman

From:	\$1365	(when	Parliament is in session)
To:	\$1480		
From:	\$1137.50	(when	Parliament is not in session)
To:	\$1228.50		

(1) Salaries and wages of positions in the Library of Parliament will be kept under continuing review but will from now on normally be revised once per year, effective July 1.

(2) It is recommended that Mr. Clyde Boehmer, Library Supervising Clerk, be paid at the rate of \$7,900 per annum effective July 1, 1966.

Mr. Badanai, from the Standing Committee on Northern Affairs and National Resources, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

1. Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Wednesday, July 13, 1966, your Committee utilized the authority granted to it relating to matters and projects dealing with northern development. Your Committee adjourned from place to place over the period July 28, 1966, to August 8, 1966, holding informal discussions with leaders and members of the communities visited and examining pertinent places and projects, in both the east and west of northern Canada.

2. The communities visited were, in order: Frobisher Bay on Baffin Island; Coral Harbour on Southampton Island; Cambridge Bay on Victoria Island; Inuvik, Fort McPherson, Arctic Red River, Tuktoyaktuk and Aklavik, all in the District of Mackenzie; Whitehorse, Dawson City and Clinton Creek, all in the Yukon Territory; Pine Point, Fort Smith, Hay River and Yellowknife, all in the District of Mackenzie; Churchill, Manitoba.

3. Following upon the valuable experience afforded by the tour, your Committee is of the opinion that it is now in a significantly improved position to consider matters which may be referred to it in the future in relation to Canada's north. Furthermore, it is recommended that consideration be given to empowering this Committee periodically, say once every two or three years, to adjourn from place to place within Canada on the matter of northern development, in order that its members may keep informed of problems and progress.

(a) Northwest Territories

4. While much progress has been made in the Northwest Territories in dealing with the basic needs of health, welfare, housing, education, many problems remain in both the areas of human and physical development.

5. *Health*: The Department of National Health and Welfare provides a reasonably adequate program, although at some isolated communities in the higher Arctic, there is a need for preventative medical inspection services and it is recommended that they be flown in at regular intervals to complement the flying ambulance service which is provided only after illness has developed.

6. Housing: Housing in the north varies from reasonably good to completely inadequate. While housing programs have been organized over recent years, the level of housing for Indian and Eskimo people is below reasonable southern standards. There is an urgent need for improvement at Tuktoyaktuk, Aklavik, and Churchill, although in Aklavik a workshop had been established during this past summer for the purpose of prefabricating housing for erection

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