

FOURTH REPORT.

Mr. Bain, from the Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization, presented the Fourth Report of the said Committee, as follows:—

The Committee have had under consideration Bill 83, intituled: "An Act to prohibit improper speculation in the sale of butter and cheese," and recommend that no further legislative action be taken on the said Bill, in the current Session of Parliament, but with a view to obtaining fuller information than at present available, that circulars inclosing copies of the Bill be issued under the authority of the Committee, and sent to Boards of Trade, Dairy Associations, dealers in dairy products, Salesmen and Managers of Cheese Factories and Creameries throughout the Dominion, asking their opinion as to the probable effects upon the Dairy industry, if the provisions of the said Bill were passed into law.

THOS. BAIN,

Chairman.

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
10th May, 1898.

Concurred in by the House, 12th May.