

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, June 3, 1943.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization met this day at 11.00 a.m. The Chairman, Mr. W. G. Weir, presided.

*Members present:* Messrs. Aylesworth, Cardiff, Clark, Cloutier, Dechene, Diefenbaker, Donnelly, Douglas (*Weyburn*), Dubois, Evans, Fair, Furniss, Golding, Henderson, Lalonde, Leclerc, Leger, MacDiarmid, McCuaig, McNevin (*Victoria, Ont.*), Perley, Rheaume, Rickard, Ross (*Souris*), Ross (*Middlesex East*), Senn, Soper, Tustin, Ward, Weir, Whitman, Wright.

*In attendance:* Mr. George McIvor, Chairman; Mr. R. C. Findlay, Comptroller; and Mr. Clive B. Davidson, Statistician, all of the Canadian Wheat Board.

Minutes of the previous meeting held on Tuesday, June 1, were read and adopted as amended by adding to the list of members present the names of Mr. Diefenbaker and Mr. Whitman.

The Committee proceeded to the further consideration of the Report of the Canadian Wheat Board for the crop year 1941-42.

Mr. McIvor and Mr. Findlay resumed the witness stand.

At the request of Mr. Perley, the Chairman of the Board agreed to table for the Committee the latest agreements made between the Board and the different Grain firms and companies operating in the interior, and also those with the exporters, the brokers and the terminal elevators.

At 12.00 o'clock noon the Committee adjourned to meet again at the call of the Chair, the early adjournment being arranged to give members of the Committee an opportunity of hearing the address of Dr. Eduard Benes, President of the republic of Czechoslovakia.

WALTER HILL,  
*Clerk of the Committee.*