## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, April 19, 1956. (3)

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization met at 11.00 a.m. this day. The Chairman, Mr. Rene N. Jutras, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Blackmore, Bryce, Byrne, Cardiff, Charlton, Dinsdale, Forgie, Huffman, James, Jones, Jutras, Kickham, MacKenzie, Mang, McBain, Michaud, Montgomery, Murphy (Westmorland), Nicholson, Pommer, Purdy, Quelch, Roberge, Robinson (Bruce), Schneider, Smith (Battle River-Camrose), Stanton, Thatcher, Villeneuve and White (Waterloo South).

In attendance: From the Credit Union National Association: Mr. C. Gordon Smith, Manager.

From the Farm Improvement Loan Division, Department of Finance: Mr. D. M. McRae, Supervisor; Mr. H. J. MacBurney and F. M. Manwaring, Administrative Staff.

Agreed,—That the next meeting of the Committee be held at 11.00 a.m. Monday, April 23; and that the Co-operative Union of Canada be heard at that time.

Mr. C. Gordon Smith was called; he presented the views of his association concerning Bill No. 208, An Act to amend the Farm Improvement Loans Act.

The witness was questioned, thanked and retired.

At 12.10 p.m. the Committee adjourned until 11.00 a.m. Monday, April 23.

E. W. Innes, Clerk of the Committee.