

Agriculture and Colonization.

RECOMMENDATIONS BY THE COMMITTEE.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Committee as recommendations for the promotion of the agricultural interests referred to in each :—

No. 1.—EXPORT OF CHILLED MEATS.

Moved by Mr. Roome, seconded by Mr. Macdonald, (King's),—“That this Committee recommend the Government to take such steps as are necessary to carry out the plan that has been laid before the Committee by Mr. Jas. W. Robertson, Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner, to establish a trade in dead meat between Canada and Great Britain, so as to place Canadian meats on the British market as “The products of Canada.”—*Adopted.*

No. 2.—SPECIAL ISSUE OF EVIDENCE.

Moved by Mr. Wilson, seconded by Mr. Cargill,—“That this Committee recommend the printing of one hundred and fifty thousand—150,000—copies of the evidence of Mr. Jas. W. Robertson, before the Committee on the 20th and 21st of February, instant, for distribution during the present session of Parliament.”—*Adopted.*

Committee Room 46, 21st February, 1896.

It was ordered by the Committee that the last preceding resolutions, (1 and 2), be made the subject of immediate report to the House.

No. 3.—A GENERAL SYSTEM OF COLD STORAGE.

Moved by Mr. Carpenter, seconded by Mr. Roome,—“That this Committee realizing the absolute necessity of adopting some system of cold storage for handling the perishable products of the country, so as to secure their being placed in the hands of the consumers, either here, in Canada, or in the outside markets of the world, in the best possible condition; and having listened with very much interest to the plan just now outlined by Mr. William Johnson of Montreal, representing “The Dominion Cold Storage Company,”—RESOLVED that we would hereby recommend that the Government give this matter their careful consideration.”—*Adopted.*

Committee Room 46, 25th March, 1896.

4.—COMPLIMENTARY VOTE TO THE CHAIRMAN.

Moved by Mr. Cameron, seconded by Mr. McMillan,—“That this Committee hereby tender their cordial thanks to Mr. Sproule, for the energy with which he has conducted the business of the Committee and for his impartial fairness in discharging the duties of the Chair.”—*Adopted.*