

REPORTS OF THE COMMITTEE

FOURTH REPORT

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

WEDNESDAY, June 5, 1929.

The Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization begs leave to present its Fourth Report as follows:—

Pursuant to Orders of Reference dated Wednesday, March 6, and Thursday, March 21, 1929, your Committee took into consideration the subject of protein as a factor in the statutory definitions applying to all contract grades of wheat in the Western inspection division, together with its effect on existing methods of inspecting and grading wheat, and the subject of the storage, shipping mixing, inspection and grading of grain, generally, under the provisions of the Canada Grain Act, as well as the whole administration of the said Canada Grain Act.

Your Committee has held forty sittings and has called before it the following thirty-nine witnesses, namely:—

- A. J. McPhail, President, Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.
- C. H. Burnell, President, Manitoba Wheat Pool.
- B. Plumer, an Officer of the Alberta Wheat Pool.
- R. H. Milliken, K.C., Solicitor for the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool.
- T. J. Murray, Solicitor for the Manitoba Wheat Pool.
- Dr. H. M. Tory, Chairman, National Research Council.
- Dr. F. J. Birchard, Chief Chemist, Board of Grain Commissioners.
- T. R. Aitkin, Assistant Chemist, Board of Grain Commissioners.
- Dr. L. H. Newman, Dominion Cerealist.
- A. F. Sproule, Lafleche, Saskatchewan.
- John Wellbelove, Member of the Standards Board.
- George Serls, Member of the Standards Board.
- Fred Symes, Head Inspector at the Head of the Lakes Terminals.
- John Gillespie, Member of the Standards Board.
- J. D. Fraser, Chief Grain Inspector.
- C. W. Swingler, Superintendent of Terminal Elevator.
- C. B. Watts, Secretary, Dominion Millers' Association, Member of Standards Board.
- W. F. Schnaidt, Marketing Specialist, South Dakota State Agricultural College.
- Alexander Ferguson, Assistant General Manager, Montreal Harbour Board.
- Norman Wight, Grain Broker, Montreal Corn Exchange, and Chairman of Eastern Standards Board.
- J. G. Sutherland, Superintendent of Transportation, C.P.Ry. Co.
- V. I. Smart, Superintendent of Transportation, C.N.Rys.
- Hon. T. A. Crerar, President and General Manager of the United Grain Growers, Ltd.
- J. R. Murray, Assistant General Manager, United Grain Growers, Ltd.
- R. Hetherington, Manager of Government Elevators.
- Joseph Bennett, Superintendent of Alberta Wheat Pool Elevators at Vancouver.
- P. McCallum, General Superintendent of the Saskatchewan Pool Elevators at Port Arthur and Fort William.