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Canada

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURAL CONDITIONS

Room 268.

Ottawa, Ontario,
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My dear Sir Arthur Currie:-

For the past five weeks a Select Committee of the House of Commons, of which I have the honour to be Chairman, has been engaged in the examination of agricultural conditions in Canada. I know of no more important subject than this for study by legislators in Canada at this time.

On the 28th of March I addressed the enclosed letter to Dr. J. C. Hemmeon, Associate Professor of Economics of McGill University, and with this letter, as you will see from my communication, I forwarded the agenda of the Committee -- copy of which, found on pages 5 and 6 of the Minutes of the first meeting of the Committee, I now take the liberty of enclosing to you.

Not having heard from Dr. Hemmeon, I wired him on the 12th of April, asking him whether he could give evidence before the Committee tomorrow, the 17th. I received a telegram from him the next day in these terms:

"Regret it is impossible for me to leave
Montreal."