

THE RECORD OF A WEEK.

Review of Six Days' Work by the Food Controller.

Monday, October 22nd.

Mr. Hanna arrived back in Toronto after a trip to New York where he was in consultation with Lord Northcliffe and other members of the British War Mission. He disposed of correspondence at the Toronto office and left the same night for Ottawa.

Mr. T. B. Macaulay, Dominion Chairman of the National Committees on Food Resources, had a conference in Montreal on Monday evening with the teaching staff of Macdonald College. He left on Monday night for Quebec.

Dr. J. W. Robertson, Chairman of the Central Advisory Council, continued his tour of Western Canada in connection with organization work.

Returns required by the Milk Committee of the Food Controller's Office were being tabulated.

Statement was prepared for the press in connection with the Order in Council restricting the sale of cereals in packages weighing less than twenty pounds net.

Several members of the Live-stock Committee were in Ottawa in connection with the campaign for an increased production in Canada of hogs and other food animals.

Fruit and Vegetable Committee issued reports from correspondents showing wholesale prices of potatoes in leading cities of Eastern Canada and prices paid to growers in the principal producing centres. Members of the committee were engaged with the Legal Advisor in the Food Controller's Office on matters in connection with their work.

Members of the Milk Committee held an evening meeting and considered certain questions in connection with the cost of distribution of milk.

Tuesday, October 23rd.

Mr. Hanna was in Ottawa. An Order in Council was passed upon his recommendation allowing the manufacture, sale and importation of oleomargarine as a war measure. Statement was issued to the press about oleomargarine. Mr. Hanna gave an interview explaining reasons for restricting small package trade in cereal foods. Many telegrams were received from manufacturers of package cereals. Food Controller issued a statement in connection with the temporary shortage of sugar, asking the people to reduce their consumption of sugar and to avoid hoarding, so that drastic action would not be necessary.

Milk Committee was in session all day.

Mr. Macaulay was in Quebec where he conferred in the morning with the Minister of Agriculture and his deputy, and in the afternoon with other prominent Quebec gentlemen in regard to provincial co-operation with the Food Controller's Office. He left at midnight for Ottawa.

Wednesday October 24th.

Food Controller spent most of the day in conference with representatives of the Milk and Live-stock Committees. Delegates representing a number of manufacturers of package foods were received.

Fish Committee was engaged in the preparation of its Quebec campaign for increased use of fish.

Conferences with officials of the Live-stock Branch of the Department of Agriculture in preparation for meeting with agricultural representatives on Friday.

Members of Milk Committee were in session all day examining milk producers.

At night representatives of the Food Controller's Office met with members of the Milk Committee and representative producers.

Two members of the Fruit and Vegetable Committee left for Nova Scotia to investigate the apple and potato situation in the Maritime Provinces.

Thursday, October 25th.

Representatives of manufacturers of package foods were heard.

Milk Committee continued its sessions all day examining representative distributors.

Fruit and Vegetable Committee issued its semi-weekly statement on potato quotations.

Many applications for licenses to import corn were dealt with and, when approved, were forwarded to the United States Food Administration.

Friday, October 26th.

Mr. Hanna addressed a representative meeting of live-stock men called together to co-operate in a campaign for increased production of hogs. The meeting lasted all day and a dinner was held in the evening, under the auspices of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

Milk Committee was again in session considering the information received from the witnesses who had been examined during the week.