

EVIDENCE

FRIDAY, December 6, 1963.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, we have a quorum; will you please come to order.

I have a report of the subcommittee on agenda and procedure. This subcommittee met on Tuesday, December 3, 1963, and I would like to read the report into the record.

Report of the subcommittee on agenda and procedure of the standing committee on banking and commerce.

Your subcommittee on agenda and procedure met on Tuesday, December 3, 1963.

Your subcommittee noted that the following witnesses have been called, but have not yet appeared before the committee: the Canadian Food Processors Association, the Canadian Bankers' Association and the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. S. C. Barry.

Your subcommittee agreed to recommend as follows:

- (1) That all the above-named witnesses be notified that, if they wish to make any further representations to the committee, the committee will hear such representations at the meeting of Friday, December 6.
- (2) That the meeting of Friday, December 13, be devoted to clause by clause consideration of the bill and preparation of the committee's report to the house;
- (3) That the committee may be required to hold an extra meeting early next week to consider four private bills now on the house order paper.

It may be that there will be a fifth bill referred next week.

Could I have a motion to approve the recommendations of the subcommittee?

Mr. HAHN: I so move.

Mr. LLOYD: I second the motion.

Motion agreed to.

The CHAIRMAN: I understood Mr. Barry was to be with us this morning. Unfortunately, a prior and important engagement is preventing him from coming. Actually, it was not Mr. Barry who was pressing himself on the committee but the committee had requested Mr. Barry to come before us. Would the committee care to indicate at the present time whether or not it desires to question Mr. Barry on this subject? Perhaps then we might dispense with the hearing of Mr. Barry, unpleasant as that might be.

I have a letter from the Canadian Bankers' Association addressed to Miss Ballantine, the clerk of our committee.