

and be given a hearing. If the resolution passes I think we should have the names of those who are so represented.

The CHAIRMAN.—So that we may know who they are.

Mr. McCOLL.—Yes, who they are.

The CHAIRMAN.—It is moved and seconded that those persons desirous of being represented by counsel before the committee be accorded the privilege.

Motion carried unanimously.

The CHAIRMAN.—It will now be in order for the committee to know what counsel are here, what counsel are expected to be here, and what interest each counsel represents.

Mr. W. E. RANEY.—I appear with Dr. Shearer in support of the Bill.

The CHAIRMAN.—Mr. Moss has already stated that he represents the Thoroughbred Horse Breeders. Are you representing, Mr. Moss, the Thoroughbred Horse Breeders of the Dominion?

Mr. MOSS.—Breeders of horses, thoroughbred and otherwise.

The CHAIRMAN.—In Canada?

Mr. MOSS.—In Canada.

Mr. Leighton McCARTHY.—I appear for the Ontario Jockey Club whose officers are: president, Joseph Seagram; first vice president, E. B. Osler, M.P.; second vice president, Hon. L. Melville Jones; directors, Hon. J. S. Hendrie, Robert J. Christie, Andrew Smith, George Torrance and D. W. Alexander.

The CHAIRMAN.—Are there any others?

Mr. G. W. POWELL.—I represent the British Columbia Thoroughbred Association, Vancouver.

Mr. F. E. MEREDITH, K.C., Montreal.—I represent the Montreal Jockey Club. The president is Sir H. Montague Allan; vice president, Hon. Justice Robidoux; and the directors, William P. Riggs, A. E. Ogilvie, Master of Fox hounds, James Carruthers, Colin Campbell Hugh Paton, George R. Hopper, Bartlett McLennan, Hugh A. Allan, Welton C. Percy, C. J. Fitzgerald, Dr. Charles McEachran, Hon. J. P. B. Casgrain, and Hartland MacDougall. I understand that Mr. Geoffrion, K.C., appears with me and I expect him here at any moment. You have also asked, Mr. Chairman, for the names of other counsel that may appear. I understand that Mr. Lafleur, K.C., is to appear, but that he cannot be here until to-morrow. I do not know exactly what interest he represents but I know he is coming up.

Mr. WILSON, M.P.—I do not exactly represent the Montreal Driving Club here, but I have an application to make on behalf of those gentlemen. Would the chairman be good enough to inform me at what hour the committee will sit to-morrow, and at what time so that I may wire the officers of the club to be present to make representations to this committee.

The CHAIRMAN.—It is expected the committee will sit to-morrow, but whether there will be time to-morrow to hear any other witnesses than those we have already provided for is, I think, doubtful.

Mr. WILSON.—The first question is whether the committee will sit to-morrow.

The CHAIRMAN.—I think so.

Mr. WILSON.—Will the committee be prepared to hear these gentlemen to-morrow? or, would it be possible to fix a certain date, or hour on a certain date, for them to be heard, so that I can communicate to the parties interested that they should be here at that time?

The CHAIRMAN.—We will remember your request, Mr. Wilson, I think we can better decide that by one o'clock.

Mr. WILSON.—Thank you very much, Mr. Chairman.

Mr. J. L. COUNSELL.—I appear on behalf of the Hamilton Jockey Club. The officers are: president, Hon. Wm. Gibson; vice president, F. C. Bruce, ex-M.P.; directors, J. J. Scott, K.C., P. D. Crerar, K.C., Samuel Barker, M.P., K.C., Robert Hobson, W. D. Long, Gordon Henderson, and Judge Monck.