

whether or not we wanted to use this matter, and how much of it should be made public. Is there any objection to that procedure?

The Committee then proceeded in camera.

Mr. R. T. Graham, K.C., proceeded to describe in general terms the Ford Bacon and Davis report prepared for the Massey-Harris Company.

The representatives of the Massey-Harris Company were then called and Mr. James S. Duncan, general manager of the company outlined for the Committee the company's attitude in regard to the report.

Mr. G. R. M. Dingle, financial controller of the Massey-Harris Company was associated with Mr. Duncan in the submission made to the Committee.

Mr. Duncan and Mr. Dingle retired.

Mr. R. T. Graham, K.C., Counsel for the Committee made the following submission:

1. *Ford Bacon and Davis Report.*—That the report should be made available to the Counsel and that Counsel should prepare himself to examine the Massey-Harris officials on the facts found therein.

The question of whether the report should be tabled was left in abeyance for the moment.

On motion of Mr. Coldwell,—

*Resolved,* That the procedure in future in regard to examination be that outlined by Hon. Mr. Gardiner, viz,—That Counsel prepare a brief for the examination of the Massey-Harris officials on the Ford Bacon and Davis report.

2. *Efficiency of Plant and Equipment.*—That the Chairman and Vice-Chairman should be a Committee to explore the possibility of securing an individual equipped to peruse the recommendations made by the Ford Bacon and Davis report and to visit the plants for the purpose of passing judgment on how many of their recommendations have been carried out, and making a comparative statement as to the efficiency of other plants.

On motion of Mr. Thorson,—

*Resolved,*—That the suggestion be adopted and the Committee of Chairman and Vice-Chairman be authorized to act in the matter after exploration.

3. *United States Inquiry.*—That the Minister of Agriculture should be requested to arrange through the proper channel that the Federal Trade Commission of the United States supply the Committee with any information required.

On motion of Mr. McLean,—

*Resolved,*—That the suggestion be adopted.

4. *Provinces.*—That a digest of the Provinces' representations be submitted to the Committee and that if later it was thought necessary, the representatives of the Provinces should be called before the Committee, also that Counsel inquire of the Provinces if they had any information or comments to make to the Committee other than that contained in the written report.

On motion of Mr. Leader,—

*Resolved,*—That the suggestion be adopted.

5. *Confidential Information,* That (1) The Committee should keep in mind the desirability of having as much of the evidence and submissions in the public records as possible. (2) The companies be allowed