

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THURSDAY, May 10, 1928.

The meeting came to order at 11 a.m., Mr. Kay presiding.

*Members present:* Messrs. Anderson, Brown, Cahan, Carmichael, Charters, Donnelly, Dubuc, Edwards, Fansher, Forke, Glen, Kay, McGibbon, McPhee, Maybee, Millar, Ralston, Ross, Spotton, Stirling, Vallance, Young.

The Committee again took under consideration the subject of Immigration.

Mr. Glen, chairman of the sub-committee on correspondence and witnesses, reported to the committee,

(a) that an official of the National Resources Branch of the Department of the Interior would be in attendance to give evidence on the question of available lands for settlement;

(b) that Dr. Amyot, deputy minister, and Dr. Clark, assistant deputy minister of the Department of Health, were in attendance to give evidence.

(c) that further witnesses, if so desired, should be nominated by the committee and that the sub-committee be discharged.

The report of the sub-committee was adopted.

By the consent of the committee the motion of Mr. Edwards standing on the order paper was withdrawn.

After discussion as to calling further witnesses generally and the calling of Mr. M. J. Coldwell of Regina, in particular, Mr. Carmichael moved that the committee favours the calling of Mr. Coldwell but that action in that regard be deferred till after the departmental officials had been heard.

After discussion, Mr. Cahan moved in amendment that Mr. Coldwell be summoned to attend forthwith.

The motion by Mr. Cahan by way of amendment was carried.

Mr. Millar introduced the subject of the production by him and the filing and printing in the record, of certain documents or extracts therefrom, in respect to the subject of reference,—Wheat Grading.—On motion by Mr. Vallance it was decided that Mr. Millar could only get such documents on the record as evidence by appearing as a witness before the committee and then and there producing such documents.

Mr. Culshaw was recalled, examined and retired.

Witness discharged.

Dr. Clark, assistant deputy minister, department of Health, was called and was under examination when the committee adjourned at one o'clock.

The committee reconvened at four o'clock.

Dr. Clark was called, examined and retired.

Mr. J. W. Egan, deputy minister of Immigration was then called, examined and retired.

The committee adjourned till 11 a.m., Friday, May 11th.

A. A. FRASER,

*Clerk of Committee.*