

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, July 22, 1942.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization met this day at 10.00 a.m. The Chairman, Mr. W. G. Weir, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Bertrand (*Prescott*), Black (*Chateauguay-Huntingdon*), Blair, Cardiff, Diefenbaker, Donnelly, Fair, Ferron, Fontaine, Furniss, Golding, Graham, Henderson, MacDiarmid, MacKenzie (*Lambton-Kent*), McCuaig, McCubbin, McGarry, McNevin, Perley, Quelch, Rickard, Ross (*Souris*), Ross (*Middlesex East*), Ross (*Moose Jaw*), Soper, Tustin, Ward, Weir, Wright—30.

In attendance: Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce.

The Steering Committee appointed to prepare a draft report for consideration by the Committee as a whole, presented same.

The Chairman filed copies of Canadian Wheat Board's Reports for crop years 1939-40 and 1940-41; also the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence taken before the Committee this year on the subject matter of the Order of Reference in this regard.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of the draft report as a base for its report to the House.

At 11.00 a.m. the Committee adjourned to meet again this day at 2.00 p.m.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 2.00 p.m. the Committee resumed. The Chairman, Mr. W. G. Weir, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Bertrand (*Prescott*), Black (*Chateauguay-Huntingdon*), Blair, Cardiff, Donnelly, Douglas (*Weyburn*), Fair, Ferron, Fontaine, Furniss, Golding, Graham, Henderson, Lafontaine, MacDiarmid, MacKenzie (*Lambton-Kent*), McCuaig, McCubbin, McGarry, McNevin (*Victoria, Ont.*), Matthews, Perley, Quelch, Rickard, Ross (*Souris*), Ross (*Middlesex East*), Ross (*Moose Jaw*), Soper, Tustin, Ward, Weir, Wright—32.

The Committee continued (in camera) its deliberations on the Draft Report and it was *Agreed* to consider it page by page, and section by section.

Pages 1-7 and sections 1-3, carried.

Mr. Douglas (*Weyburn*) moved that Section 4 be amended by deleting the words "equitable" and "equitably" on page 9 of the draft report.

Amendment negatived: Yeas, 6; Nays, 15.

Section 4, pages 7-10 carried.