

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, March 24, 1942.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization met this day at 11.00 a.m. The Chairman, Mr. W. G. Weir, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Bertrand (*Prescott*), Black (*Chateauguay-Huntingdon*), Blair, Cardiff, Clark, Cloutier, Cruickshank, Dechene, Diefenbaker, Donnelly, Douglas (*Weyburn*), Douglas (*Queens*), Evans, Fair, Ferron, Fontaine, Furniss, Gardiner, Golding, Hatfield, Henderson, Lafontaine, Leader, Leger, MacDiarmid, MacKenzie (*Lambton-Kent*), McCuaig, McCubbin, McNevin (*Victoria, Ont.*), Matthews, Mullins, Nielsen (*Mrs.*), Perley, Quelch, Rennie, Rheaume, Rickard, Ross (*Souris*), Ross (*Middlesex East*), Soper, Sylvestre, Turgeon, Ward, Weir, Wright.—45.

In attendance: Hon. Mr. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Mr. George McIvor, Chairman, Canadian Wheat Board; Mr. Clive Davidson, Statistician, Canadian Wheat Board; and Mr. C. F. Wilson, Chief of Agricultural Statistics, Department of Trade and Commerce.

Discussion on the procedure for this day's sitting took place and it was agreed that Mr. George McIvor, Chairman of the Canadian Wheat Board should be the first witness, but that he would not be questioned till a later sitting. It was also agreed that Mr. J. H. Wesson would be further examined to-day on the evidence he had given before the Committee on Monday, March 23.

Mr. George McIvor was called and sworn. The witness presented to the Committee a submission on the operations of the Canadian Wheat Board during his chairmanship and referred to the statements made in the House by Hon. Mr. Hanson this session. Witness retired.

Mr. J. H. Wesson, President of the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool, was recalled, sworn, and examined. Witness retired.

The Committee adjourned to meet again on Thursday, March 26th, at 11.00 a.m.

WALTER HILL,
Clerk of the Committee.