

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, December 6, 1963.

(17)

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce met at 9:10 a.m. this day. The Chairman, Mr. Asselin (*Notre-Dame-de-Grâce*) presided.

Members present: Messrs. Aiken, Asselin (*Notre-Dame-de-Grâce*), Asselin (*Richmond-Wolfe*), Cameron (*Nanaimo-Cowichan-The Islands*), Chrétien, Côté (*Chicoutimi*), Douglas, Gray, Habel, Hahn, Kelly, Klein, Lloyd, McLean (*Charlotte*), Morison, Otto, Pascoe, Ryan, Rynard, Thomas, Vincent, Whelan—(22).

In attendance: Mr. P. R. Robinson, Manager, Canadian Food Processors Association; Mr. Guy Limoges, President, Quebec Cannery Association.

Also present: Dr. P. M. Ollivier, Parliamentary Counsel.

The Chairman stated that the Sub-Committee on Agenda and Procedure met on Tuesday, December 3, 1963, and read the report of the Sub-Committee, which is as follows:

"Your Sub-Committee noted that the following witnesses have been invited, but have not yet appeared before the Committee: The Canadian Food Processors Association, the Canadian Bankers' Association and the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. S. C. Barry.

Your Sub-Committee agreed to recommend as follows:

- (1) That all the above-named witnesses be notified that, if they wish to make any further representations to the Committee, the Committee will hear such representations at the meeting of Friday, December 6th;
- (2) That the meeting of Friday, December 13th, be devoted to clause by clause consideration of the Bill and preparation of the Committee's report to the House;
- (3) That the Committee may be required to hold an extra meeting early next week to consider four Private Bills now on the House Order Paper."

On motion of Mr. Hahn, seconded by Mr. Lloyd, the report of the Sub-Committee was approved.

The Chairman stated that the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Mr. S. C. Barry, had been contacted but because of a prior engagement he was unable to attend today. The Committee agreed to dispense with hearing Mr. Barry.

The Chairman then read a letter from the Secretary of the Canadian Bankers' Association stating that representatives of that Association were unable to attend today's meeting but would have a supplementary brief in the hands of the Clerk not later than Wednesday, December 11th. The Committee agreed to receive the brief of the Canadian Bankers' Association but not to invite them as witnesses.

Mr. Aiken referred to a motion which he had made at the last meeting to the effect that this Committee report to the House that Bill C-5 be not further proceeded with. He had later attempted to withdraw the motion but the