

EVENING SESSION

Examination of Mr. McFarland resumed at 8 p.m.

Mr. Power moved: That the witness disclose the quantity of wheat he took over, in 1930, as general sales manager of "Wheat Producers"; the amount of the present holdings; what percentage of said holding is made up of physical wheat and what percentage of said holding is other than physical.

On a recorded vote, the motion was declared lost.

The names were taken down as follows:—Yeas: Messieurs Donnelly, Duff, Howard, Hurtubise, Lapointe, Mackenzie (*Vancouver Centre*), Power, Ralston, Raymond.—9.

Nays: Messieurs Arthurs, Baker, Bothwell, Casgrain, Chaplin, Coote, Dorion, Ernst, Fraser (*Cariboo*), Gagnon, Geary, Hackett, Harris, Irvine, Jacobs, Laurin, Lawson, MacMillan (*Saskatoon*), McGibbon, McPhee, Michaud, Morand, Perley (*Qu'Appelle*), Pettit, Rhodes, Robinson, Smith (*Cumberland*), Spencer, Stanley, Sullivan, Vallance, Willis.—33.

Mr. Power moved: That the witness disclose to what extent, in money, the Government is at present involved, or to what extent it had been involved, for every six months period since the wheat market account of "Wheat Producers" was guaranteed by the Government.

On a recorded vote this motion was declared passed in the negative.

The names being called for they were taken down as follows:—Yeas: Messieurs Casgrain, Donnelly, Duff, Hurtubise, Mackenzie (*Vancouver Centre*), Michaud, Power, Ralston, Raymond, Lapointe.—10.

Nays: Messieurs Arthurs, Beynon, Bothwell, Bowman, Chaplin, Coote, Dorion, Ernst, Fraser (*Cariboo*), Gagnon, Geary, Hackett, Irvine, Lawson, MacMillan (*Saskatoon*), McGibbon, McPhee, Perley (*Qu'Appelle*), Pettit, Robinson, Smith (*Cumberland*), Smoke, Spencer, Stanley, Sullivan, Vallance.—26.

Mr. Howard announced that he was paired with Mr. Baker, and that had he voted he would have voted in favour of Mr. Power's motion.

The witness was discharged.

Mr. S. H. Logan, General Manager, Canadian Bank of Commerce, Toronto, Canada, was called, read a statement and was questioned thereon.

The following was handed in by Mr. Ralston as a notice of motion for the production of papers:—

That this Committee be furnished with copies of all correspondence, telegrams, memoranda, et cetera, interchanged between any member of the Government and any chartered bank, which set out the limits, if any, imposed, and when, by the Government, on the amount of cash advances to "Wheat Producers" by the chartered banks concerned under the provisions of the orders in council which guaranteed such advances; and the form in which such limits were imposed.

This notice of motion to be considered at the next meeting of the Committee.

Examination of Mr. Logan to be resumed at the next meeting.

The Committee adjourned until Tuesday, March 27, at 11 a.m.