

Sheep

Your Committee feels that the sheep industry is an area of the livestock industry that needs a great deal of encouragement.

P.F.R.A. Administration

Your Committee recognizes the great assistance that the Prairie Farm Rehabilitation Act has been to the three western provinces and feels that the spirit and effect of this Act should be extended to the whole of Canada and should be amended so as to allow greater development of water conservation projects. Community development and certain urban water needs in farming areas should not be ignored.

Off-Track Elevators

In view of the large scale rail abandonment by both the C.P.R. and C.N.R. in Western Canada, your Committee recommends that the Canada Grain Act be amended so as to allow the Board of Grain Commissioners to license off-track grain elevator storage space.

Canadian Government Elevators

It is the opinion of your Committee that all Government owned grain elevators should be placed under the direction and control of one body.

Race Track Betting

Your Committee recommends that the administrative responsibility for the supervision of pari-mutuel systems of betting at race courses should be transferred from the Department of Agriculture to another Department, as it is clearly law enforcement. Your Committee notes that the Royal Commission on Government Organization made a similar recommendation in Volume Three of its report.

In order to make more permits available to agricultural associations wishing to obtain "racing days", it is your Committee's view that the date of incorporation be raised from March 20th, 1912 to January 1st, 1967.

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A copy of the relevant Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence (*Issues Nos. 1 to 26*) is appended.

(*The Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence accompanying the said Report recorded as Appendix No. 22 to the Journals*).

The foregoing Items of the Estimates stand referred to the Committee of Supply pursuant to Standing Order 57.

On motion of Mr. Pilon, seconded by Mr. McNulty, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Winch be substituted for that of Mr. Schreyer on the Standing Committee on National Defence.

On motion of Mr. Pilon, seconded by Mr. McNulty, it was ordered,—That the name of Mr. Winch be substituted for that of Mr. Gilbert on the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.