

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

FRIDAY, June 4, 1943.

The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization was called by regular notice to meet at 4.00 p.m. this day.

At 4.20 p.m. the following members were present: Messrs. Bertrand (*Prescott*), Dechene, Donnelly, Evans, Gardiner, Golding, Henderson, Leger, Perley, Ross (*Middlesex East*), Ross (*Moose Jaw*), Senn, Weir.—13.

As this did not constitute a quorum, the Chairman adjourned the Committee until Tuesday, June 8, at 11.00 a.m.

TUESDAY, June 8, 1943.

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*), Blair, Cruickshank, Dechene, Diefenbaker, Donnelly, Douglas (*Weyburn*), Dubois, Evans, Fair, Fontaine, Golding, Gregory, Henderson, Laflamme, Lafontaine, Leader, Leger, MacDiarmid, McCuaig, McCubbin, McNevin, (*Victoria, Ont.*), Matthews, Mullins, Nielsen (Mrs.), Perley, Rheame, Ross (*Souris*), Ross (*Middlesex East*), Senn, Soper, Weir, Whitman and Wright.—33.

In attendance: Hon. J. A. MacKinnon, Minister of Trade and Commerce; also Mr. George McIvor, Chairman, and Mr. Clive B. Davidson, Statistician of the Canadian Wheat Board.

The minutes of the meetings held on Thursday, June 3 and Friday, June 4, were read and adopted.

Hon. Mr. MacKinnon addressed the Committee on the policy of the Government in regard to the wheat quotas of men in the armed forces of Canada. He also filed a copy of the instructions of the Canadian Wheat Board to all companies in regard to over-deliveries of wheat by farmers entering military service,—Bulletin No. 138.

Discussion took place.

Mr. Fair then moved, seconded by Mr. Ross (*Souris*),

That the Committee recommend in its report to the House that the same policy in effect in connection with the marketing of the surplus of the 1942 wheat crop of men in the armed forces be effective for the 1943-44 crop year.

Carried in the affirmative.

The Committee proceeded to the further consideration of the Report of the Canadian Wheat Board for the crop year 1941-42.

Mr. George McIvor, Chairman, and Mr. Clive B. Davidson, Statistician of the Board were recalled to the witness stand and their examination continued.