

The view verbally expressed to us by the Deputy Minister was that the use of elevators owned by the Dominion could be exercised in any manner whatever by the Dominion Government: that as to privately owned elevators such could be declared works for the general advantage of Canada, and when so declared would fall under Federal jurisdiction.

In conclusion, the Deputy Minister expressed the view that by legislation passed partly by the Dominion and partly by the provinces it was legally possible to control:

- (a) The acquisition of all wheat raised in any provinces passing such legislation;
- (b) The storing of the wheat so acquired in country elevators;
- (c) The storing of such wheat in terminal elevators even though those elevators be situated in provinces other than those passing laws for the compulsory acquisition of wheat;
- (d) All export and import trade in wheat and wheat products.

The whole respectfully submitted.

(Sgd.) R. M. JOHNSON.
 " S. F. TOLMIE.
 " A. R. McMASTER.

Mr. McConica moved, seconded by Mr. Sales:

"That the Report as read be adopted as a correct statement of the Record and Proceedings of the Committee."

Debate followed.

Hon. Mr. Stevens rose to a Point of Order, and submitted, quoting authorities, that this committee had not the power or authority to reconsider a question which had already been determined by the committee.

The Chairman ruled that Mr. Stevens' Point of Order was not well taken at the present time.

The question being put:

The Motion of Mr. McConica as above, was declared to be unanimously carried.

The Committee adjourned at 12.30 o'clock p.m. to meet at the call of the Chair.

ARTHUR GLASIER,
 Clerk to Committee.