

advisory committee's reports are sent to the minister. Mr. Chairman, I think the answer is outside of my province.

Q. I do not desire to embarrass you.—A. Frankly, I do not feel competent to answer that question.

Q. That would be a question worthy of consideration.

The CHAIRMAN: I presume these reports are governmental reports and go to the minister, and it is for the government to determine what they wish to do about this matter.

Mr. WRIGHT: My reason for raising this question was that if the municipal association appointed Mr. Farnalls as their representative on that board and if the wheat pool appointed Mr. Wesson as their representative on that board, those people would have a right to know what recommendations were made; if, on the other hand, the government appointed those men, of course they would be responsible to the people who appointed them.

Mr. DOUGLAS (*Weyburn*): Of course the government is responsible. These men may be recommended by somebody.

Mr. ROSS (*Souris*): I do not believe that we should question Mr. McIvor on this matter. I know most of the members of this advisory committee personally and they are a pretty able group of men. I agree with what Mr. Wright has said, but further than that I am satisfied that they were not nominated by the organizations whom they represent; they were chosen, I believe, by the government because of those organizations which they represent, but they were not nominated by the organizations.

Mr. GOLDING: Do you know that?

Mr. ROSS (*Souris*): I know it in some cases, although I do not know about them all. I do know that a couple of those men were appointed by the government, anyway. I think it is a matter of government policy and the proper person to question is the minister. I think we are wasting our time asking Mr. McIvor this question.

The CHAIRMAN: The point that is being discussed is set out in the Act, as I recall it—the provision for the manner in which the advisory board shall be set up—and I think it is the same in every case for this type of organization.

Mr. PERLEY: They certainly were not all recommended by the organizations which they represent.

Mr. WRIGHT: In asking these questions I am not casting any reflection on the men on this board.

The CHAIRMAN: Could we proceed with the next clause?

Mr. PERLEY: Would Mr. McIvor table the remuneration received during the last year—the year that this advisory committee report covers—and the expenses of each person?

The WITNESS: I think it is in the report, Mr. Perley, but I am not quite sure. When Mr. Findlay comes back he will have a record of that. I certainly haven't any objections to giving the information.

The CHAIRMAN: Ask Mr. Findlay that question when he returns.

The WITNESS: Mr. Findlay will be here to-morrow and will deal with the accounts and he will be able to answer any questions dealing with accounts much better than I could.

Mr. FAIR: Before we pass on may I refer to the paragraph dealing with the advisory committee on page 8 and in particular the last three lines of that paragraph: "Among other important matters referred to the advisory committee were farm storage, car allotment, basis of delivery quotas and the domestic price of wheat". I wonder if Mr. McIvor could tell us what the advisory committee's reports or recommendations were in connection with farm storage?