

consideration to the evidence given before your committee and conditions then existing, establish standards for the grading of garnet wheat for the said crop year, different from the standards recommended by the said report of 1931.

Your committee further recommend that one thousand copies of this report and the evidence on which it is based be printed in blue book form for distribution to the growers of garnet wheat so that they may be more fully advised of the intended change in the Canada Grain Act.

CONVERSION LOAN

STATEMENT BY THE HON. MEMBER FOR
SHERBROOKE

Mr. CHARLES B. HOWARD (Sherbrooke): Mr. Speaker, in connection with my remarks as reported at page 1994 of Hansard to which the Minister of Finance (Mr. Rhodes) referred this morning, I have re-read the remarks and I do not see anything wrong with the statement I made, but in view of the fact that some hon. members of this house might attach to my remarks a meaning different from that intended I wish to state that I did not in any way impute wrong-doing to any member of the cabinet or to any member of the house.

DISTRIBUTION OF SEED GRAIN

Mr. LAFLECHE (Richmond-Wolfe) (Translation): Mr. Speaker, I wish to put a question to the hon. Minister of Agriculture (Mr. Weir), in doing so, I must read a letter on which the question is based.

Mr. MERCIER (St. Henri) (Translation): Louder!

Mr. LAFLECHE (Translation): May I, sir, read to the house the correspondence exchanged between the hon. Adélar Godbout, Minister of Agriculture for the province of Quebec, and myself. This correspondence refers to the distribution of seed grain in Quebec. On May 10, last, I wrote the following letter to the hon. Mr. Godbout:

Hon. Adélar Godbout,
Minister of Agriculture,
Quebec.
Dear Mr. Godbout: . . .

Mr. LAPOINTE: On a point of order, Mr. Speaker, may I ask under what rule or authority the hon. member for Richmond-Wolfe (Mr. Lafleche) is communicating to the house correspondence between himself and the Minister of Agriculture for the province of Quebec?

Mr. LAFLECHE (Translation): I rise to a question of privilege.

Mr. SPEAKER: The hon. member for Richmond-Wolfe is not in order in making

his statement at this time. The house has reverted to motions by consent for the purpose of allowing a certain procedure to take place. I would therefore ask the hon. member to defer his statement until the orders of the day are called at a future sitting, when it might be in order for him to proceed.

BUSINESS OF THE HOUSE

SUSPENSION OF ELEVEN O'CLOCK RULE

Right Hon. R. B. BENNETT (Prime Minister): Before you leave the chair, Mr. Speaker, I should like to intimate to the house that I have communicated with the hon. member for Acadia (Mr. Gardiner) and he informs me that members of his group have made arrangements that would preclude them from being in attendance on Saturday. I suggested that possibly we might sit beyond eleven o'clock until eleven thirty or twelve to-night and to-morrow night if that were acceptable to the other members of the house, and he said he thought that might be managed. If it is acceptable to the house I would make a motion accordingly.

Hon. ERNEST LAPOINTE (Quebec East): As far as we are concerned, it is most acceptable. I am only sorry that we do not sit on Saturday.

Mr. BENNETT: Then with the consent of the house I move, Mr. Speaker, that the eleven o'clock rule do not apply to-day or to-morrow.

Motion agreed to.

BANKRUPTCY ACT AMENDMENT

The house again in committee on Bill No. 41, to amend the Bankruptcy Act—Mr. Guthrie—Mr. Smith (Cumberland) in the chair.

Mr. CARDIN: To sum up the observations which were made this morning I beg to move that the present bill be amended by adding the following to paragraph (y) in section 2 of the Bankruptcy Act, chapter 11 of the revised statutes of Canada, 1927, as subparagraph (iiii):

in the province of Quebec the judicial district wherein the debtor carries on his business as defined by the statutes of the province of Quebec.

The CHAIRMAN (Mr. Smith, Cumberland): I would call the attention of the hon. gentleman to the fact that according to the information before me section 2 has already passed.

Mr. CARDIN: In order to expedite business, Mr. Chairman, we have been discussing