

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, November 14, 1963.

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The Special Committee on Food and Drugs met at 10.05 a.m. The Chairman, Mr. Harry Harley, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Armstrong, Baldwin, Cashin, Gelber, Harley, Jorgenson, Howe, Mitchell, Nesbitt, Otto, Roxburgh, Rynard, Willoughby (13).

In attendance: *From the Canadian Federation of Agriculture:* the President, Mr. J. M. Bentley, of Edmonton, Alberta; Mr. David Kirk, Executive Secretary; Mr. Lorne Hurd, Assistant Executive Secretary; and Dr. Armand Lacasse, Economist. *From the Department of Agriculture:* Mr. W. S. McLeod, Supervisor, Pesticide Unit, Plant Products Division.

The Chairman opened the meeting and introduced the representatives of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture.

As a copy of the brief had been distributed in advance to the members of the Committee, on motion of Mr. Baldwin, the Committee agreed that it be taken as read, and Mr. Bentley was invited to comment thereon.

The witness emphasized on the manner in which the Province of Alberta controls the use of chemical compounds with regard to the dairy business, and was questioned thereon.

Mr. McLeod supplied information on a court case which developed in that province, after misuse of an insecticide.

There being no further questioning, the Chairman thanked the witnesses on behalf of the Committee.

The Chairman read the list of future witnesses and asked the members if they had other suggestions.

Mr. Nesbitt suggested that Mrs. Rachel Carson be called.

Mr. Otto moved, seconded by Mr. Baldwin, and the Committee agreed that this matter be referred back to the steering committee.

At 10.50 a.m. the Committee adjourned until Tuesday, November 19, at 9.30 a.m.

Gabrielle Savard,
Clerk of the Committee.