

## MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

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HOUSE OF COMMONS,

THURSDAY, March 3, 1932.

The meeting came to order at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Mr. Senn presiding.

*Members present:* Messrs. Blair, Brown, Campbell, Carmichael, Cayley, Coote, Donnelly, Dupuis, Garland (Bow River), Gobeil, Hay, Loucks, Lucas, McGillis, McKenzie, McMillan, Moore, Motherwell, Mullins, Myers, Perley, Rowe, Senn, Shaver, Simpson, Spotton, Sproule, Stirling, Thompson, Totzke, Weir (Melfort), Young.

The committee took under consideration the subject of the Order of Reference respecting the Sugar Beet Industry.

Mr. Simpson moved that a recommendation be made to the House for leave to print the proceedings and evidence taken by the committee.

Motion carried.

Upon motion duly put and carried the Chairman was instructed to ask leave of the House to reduce the quorum of the committee from 20 to 12 members.

Upon motion a subcommittee was duly appointed, consisting of Messrs. Stewart, McMillan, Campbell, Gobeil and Sproule to prepare a slate of witnesses from time to time and report.

The said subcommittee was authorized to call a witness or witnesses for the next meeting.

Mr. Herbert Marshall, an officer of the Dominion Bureau of Statistics attended and presented a statement of facts and figures with respect to the sugar beet industry in Canada, as compiled by the Bureau. Mr. Marshall also answered numerous questions in relation to the subject.

Mr. Gershaw M.P. was in attendance and at the suggestion of the Chairman, in view of the fact that he was the mover of the Resolution, the subject of the reference presently before the committee, and is not a member of the committee, he was granted the privilege of addressing the Chair. This privilege to extend throughout the term of the investigation.

The committee adjourned till Monday, March 7th, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon.

A. A. FRASER,

*Clerk of the committee.*