

## APPENDIX I

Submission of

## THE NORTH-WEST LINE ELEVATORS ASSOCIATION

to the

## STANDING COMMITTEE ON

## AGRICULTURE, FORESTRY &amp; RURAL DEVELOPMENT

of the

## HOUSE OF COMMONS

at the

## SITTINGS OF THE COMMITTEE IN WESTERN CANADA

February 10th, 1967

Mr. Chairman and Members of the Committee:

Over the years the representatives of the independent investor-owned country and terminal elevator companies have welcomed the opportunity when called upon, of appearing before this Committee at Ottawa to discuss matters relating to the handling and movement of the Western grain crops. This, we believe, is the first time that the Committee has held hearings outside the National Capital. We wish to welcome the Committee to Western Canada and we particularly appreciate the invitation to appear before you in the territories in which we conduct our business.

Appearing with me today are men long associated with the grain handling industry of Western Canada.

Mr. George H. Sellers is President of Federal Grain Limited and its subsidiary and allied companies—Alberta Pacific Grain Ltd., Searle Grain Company Limited and Pacific Elevators Limited. This Company has wide-spread ramifications in providing services to the Western producer.

Mr. J. D. MacDonald is the Vice-President and General Manager of Pioneer Grain Company Limited, which Company is owned by James Richardson & Sons Limited. The parent Company has been engaged in the grain business of Canada for more than 100 years.

Mr. Purves is President of Inter-Ocean Grain Company, Limited, which Company is carrying out innovations in the industry through erecting modern feed mills and farm service centres in conjunction with its country elevator operations.

My capacity here today is that of Chairman of the Executive Committee of the North-West Line Elevators Association. I have long been associated with the Searle Grain Co. Ltd. which has recently merged with Federal Grain Ltd. of which I am Chairman.