

EVIDENCE

TUESDAY, November 26, 1963.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, we now have a quorum. Your Chairman apologizes for being somewhat late, but it was unavoidable. He did, however, ask Mr. Mitchell to go on with the meeting, should the Chairman be too late.

We have with us this morning the Canadian Agricultural Chemicals Association. They have been kind enough to forward their brief in the form of a letter which I think we have all now received.

I therefore introduce to you Mr. H. S. Smith, the president of the Canadian Agricultural Chemicals Association who will make his remarks at this time.

Mr. H. S. SMITH (*President, Canadian Agricultural Chemicals Association*): Mr. Chairman and members of the committee: I would like first of all to introduce our general manager, Mr. Michel Chevalier, Mr. Keith Jackson, our past president; Mr. Lloyd Miller, our first vice president, and Mr. John Enns, our treasurer.

Mr. MITCHELL: Where is your head office located?

Mr. SMITH: At Montreal.

Mr. MITCHELL: It does not say so in your brief. That is why I asked.

The CHAIRMAN: Is it the wish of the committee that the brief be read? Would you like Mr Smith to read it?

Mr. ENNS: Mr. Chairman, I think we would like to have it read.

The CHAIRMAN: I think the feeling is that you should read it, Mr. Smith.

Mr. SMITH: Gentlemen, I shall now read the brief which we have submitted, as follows:

Canadian Agricultural Chemicals Association

November 20, 1963.

Dr. Harry Harley, M.P.,
Chairman,
Special Committee on Food and Drugs,
Parliament of Canada,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Dear Sir,

The Canadian Agricultural Chemicals Association welcomes the opportunity of appearing before this special committee, on the matter of pesticides and their use in Canada.

The association is made up of the manufacturers and formulators who are responsible for the production and primary distribution of almost all the pesticides used in this country. Because of the comparatively limited Canadian market and the world-wide base of the chemical industry, the industry in Canada is supported to a very great degree in research and primary production of chemicals by parent companies and principals outside the country.