

Lawrence ports and for the provision, as required, of prices at intermediate Seaway ports.

It should be observed that the ultimate saving in costs will depend in part upon the volume of grain which moves exclusively by the all-water route through the Seaway and the volume of grain which is moved to Georgian Bay ports and thence by rail to St. Lawrence or Maritime Atlantic ports.

The upward adjustment in board asking prices for wheat, basis in store Fort William/Port Arthur, increased the cost of wheat to Canadian mills and affected their competitive position in export markets. After consultation with representatives of the Canadian milling industry the board extended its export adjustment policy as follows:

- (1) Export flour adjustment rates (applicable to all areas excepting the United Kingdom, Continental Europe and the United States) were increased by 5½ cents per bushel from the levels in effect on January 30, 1959;<sup>2</sup>
- (2) A new export flour adjustment rate, applicable to the United Kingdom and Continental Europe, was established at 5½ cents per bushel.

The increases in the export flour adjustment rates under (1) above and the export flour adjustment rate under (2) above are subject to a reduction in the case of mills in eastern Canada, the reduction depending upon the geographical location of such mills and the extent to which they are able to take advantage of reduced forwarding costs in acquiring their wheat supplies.

(2) Export flour adjustment rates from August 1, 1958 to January 30, 1959 (excluding the United Kingdom, United States and western Europe) were as follows: From 8½ to 12 cents per bushel applicable to shipments from Canadian Atlantic and United States Atlantic ports; 10 cents per bushel applicable to shipments from Canadian Pacific and United States Pacific ports; and from 8 to 12 cents per bushel applicable to shipments from Churchill and St. Lawrence ports. Under the export flour adjustment policy the 1957-58 and 1958-59 Pool Accounts were charged with a total of \$2,790,527.71 during the period from August 1, 1958 to July 31, 1959.

The effect of the foregoing amendments to the board's export flour adjustment policy and rates was to leave the milling industry in the same competitive position in export markets that

it enjoyed prior to the January 30th increase in board asking prices for wheat basis in store the Lakehead.

(b) In so far as oats and barley are concerned, the Canadian Wheat Board sells these grains outright at the Lakehead and the private trade is responsible for the movement to eastern positions.

### BUSINESS OF THE SENATE

**Hon. Walter M. Aseltine:** Honourable senators, as far as I know the only other legislation that is likely to come to us before adjournment is the supply bill. I am hoping that it will reach us later on this afternoon. Therefore, I move that the Senate do now adjourn during pleasure, to resume at the call of the bell.

**Hon. W. Ross Macdonald:** Honourable senators, before the house decides to rise, in view of the fact that a number of honourable senators will probably be leaving Ottawa in the next hour or so, can the Leader of the Government (Hon. Mr. Aseltine) tell us to what date the Senate will adjourn when we adjourn tonight?

**Hon. Mr. Aseltine:** I am sorry I have not that information for honourable senators, but I shall do my best to provide an answer at the earliest possible moment.

**Hon. Mr. Macdonald:** There is one more question I should like to ask the Leader of the Government. Has he any information as to whether or not the Senate will adjourn tonight for the summer?

**Hon. Mr. Aseltine:** No. I can say only that I have a report from the other place that it is intended to go ahead with interim supply. As far as I know, that is the only other bill with which we shall have to deal.

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

At 9.45 p.m. the sitting was resumed.

### APPROPRIATION BILL NO. 4, 1961

#### FIRST READING

**The Hon. the Speaker** informed the Senate that a message had been received from the House of Commons with Bill C-123, for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money for the public service for the financial year ending the 31st March, 1962.

Bill read first time.

#### SECOND READING

**Hon. Walter M. Aseltine** moved that the bill be read the second time.