AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION

The Committee reconvened at four p.m., Mr. Kay in the chair.

Members present: Messrs. Arthurs, Campbell, Coote, Donnelly, Fansher, Forke, Glen, Kay, Lucas, Maybee, Rowe, Sinclair (Wellington North), Spotton, Vallance.

Hugh Farthing of Calgary, representative of the Dominion Command of the British Empire Service League in Canada, appeared before the Committee, was examined and retired.

The Committee then adjourned till Thursday at 11 a.m.

A. A. FRASER, Clerk of Committee.

House of Commons, Thursday, May 3, 1928.

The meeting came to order at 11 a.m., Mr. Kay, presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Bancroft, Boulanger, Bowen, Boys, Brown, Cahan, Campbell, Carmichael, Coote, Donnelly, Fansher, Forks, Glen, Kay, Lanctot, Lucas, McKenzie, Maybee, Ralston, Rowe, Sinclair (Wellington North), Spence, Spotton, Stewart, Stirling, Tolmie, Totzke, Tummon, Vallance, Young.

The Committee again took under consideration the subject of Immigration.

C. A. Magrath, of Toronto, was called, examined, and retired.

John S. Dennis, Director of Immigration and Colonization of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, was then called and examined.

At one o'clock the Committee adjourned till four o'clock in the afternoon when the last witness of the morning was to continue his evidence.

At four o'clock, p.m., the Committee reconvened and Mr. Dennis was recalled to the stand and his examination completed. The witness then retired.

Colonel James Stibbard of the British Permanent Force, being present was invited to address the Committee and explained the scheme initiated by him in England to train, in agricultural pursuits, the men of the Permanent Force, as they are discharged from time to time, with the object and intent of fitting them for colonization work in the overseas Dominions.

Mr. Glen, chairman of the subcommittee on correspondence and witnesses presented a further report of the said Committee, recommending that the following named witnesses be called:—

Miss Esther Mackie, Montreal.

Professor Tate, McGill University.

A representative of the Prisoners' Welfare Association.

A representative of the Navy League of Canada.