

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, August 20, 1958.

Pursuant to adjournment and notice the Special Committee of the Senate on Land Use in Canada met this day at 10.30 A.M.

Present: The Honourable Senators:—Pearson, *Chairman*; Bois, Gladstone, Inman, McDonald, Smith (*Kamloops*), Stambaugh, Taylor (*Norfolk*), Taylor (*Westmorland*) and Turgeon. 10.

The Committee paid tribute to the memory of the late Senator Charles G. Hawkins, particularly to the contributions Senator Hawkins had made to the Committee's deliberations on the proper use of land in Canada.

The Committee considered the Report of the Steering Committee and after discussion the said Report was adopted.

At 11.30 A.M. the Committee adjourned.

ATTEST.

James D. MacDonald
Clerk of the Committee.

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The Special Committee of the Senate on Land Use in Canada make their third report as follows:

On Thursday, June 12, 1958, the following Resolution was adopted by the Senate:

That a Special Committee of the Senate be appointed to consider and report on land use in Canada and what should be done to ensure that our land resources are most effectively utilized for the benefit of the Canadian economy and the Canadian people and, in particular, to increase both agricultural production and the incomes of those engaged in it;

That the Committee be composed of the Honourable Senators Barbour, Basha, Bois, Boucher, Bradette, Cameron, Crerar, Emerson, Gladstone, Golding, Hawkins, Horner, Inman, Leger, Leonard, Macdonald, McDonald, McGrand, Methot, Molson, Pearson, Power, Smith (*Kamloops*), Stambaugh, Taylor (*Norfolk*), Taylor (*Westmorland*), Turgeon, Vailancourt, Wall and White.

That the Committee have power to engage the services of such counsel and technical and clerical personnel as may be necessary for the purpose of the inquiry;

That the Committee have power to send for persons, papers and records, to sit during sittings and adjournments of the Senate, and to report from time to time;

That the evidence taken on the subject during the two preceding sessions be referred to the Committee.

The procedure adopted by the Committee was to call witnesses to give verbal and written reports in their particular field of land use. Since the hearings began in February 1957, 38 witnesses have provided a great deal of information on the scope and problems of land use and in some cases suggestions for a more effective use of land. Those giving evidence were senior officials of