

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
MAY 16th, 1934.

The Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization met this day at 11 o'clock in the forenoon, Mr. Senn, the Chairman, presiding.

Members present:—Messieurs, Barber, Bertrand, Blair, Bowen, Boyce, Brown, Carmichael, Davies, Donnelly, Dupuis, Fafard, Garland (Bow River), Gobeil, Golding, Hall, Loucks, Lucas, McGillis, McKenzie (Assiniboia), Moore (Chateauguay-Huntingdon), Motherwell, Mullins, Myers, Perley (Qu'Appelle), Pickel, Porteous, Seguin, Senn, Shaver, Simpson (Simcoe North), Smith (Victoria-Carlton), Spotton, Sproule, Stewart (Lethbridge), Stirling, Swanston, Taylor, Totzke, Tummon, Vallance, Weese, Weir (Macdonald), the Honourable Mr. Weir, minister of Agriculture. (44).

In attendance:—Hon. H. H. Stevens, Minister of Trade and Commerce; Mr. C. M. Hamilton, Commissioner, Board of Grain Commissions for Canada; Mr. J. D. Fraser, Chief Inspector, Board of Grain Commissioners.

The Committee proceeded to consider Bill No. 53, an Act to amend the Canada Grain Act.

Moved by Mr. Dupuis that a sub-committee composed of the western members of this committee be appointed to deal with the question of the separate grading of Garnet Wheat and to report back to this Committee.

Motion defeated on division 19 Ayes, 4 Naves.

On motion of Mr. Carmichael it was resolved that a sub-committee of seven members of this Committee be appointed to decide upon the evidence to be asked for having regard to the evidence given at the former investigation into this subject in 1932 by this Committee.

The Chairman then named the following members as a sub-committee for this purpose:—Messieurs Carmichael, Vallance, Loucks, Perley, Davies, Motherwell and the Hon. Mr. Weir.

The Committee then adjourned to meet again at the call of the Chair.

WALTER HILL,
Clerk of the Committee.