

the most difficult circumstances. We do not need any more new "Boards" "inbetween Governments" as we have full confidence in the expert knowledge of our Federal agencies and the assistance and consideration we have always received from our elected members of Parliament.

To sum up in short, here are some suggestions which we take the liberty to submit to your Committee:

1. The appointment of an associate Minister of Agriculture;
2. The formation of a committee sitting every three months, composed of: one delegate of the United Cooperative of Ontario; one delegate of the Ontario Feed Dealers Association; one delegate from the Coopérative Fédérée de Québec; one member of our Association; one member from the Maritimes Service Cooperative in Moncton and one representative of the Maritimes Feed Merchants. These delegates should present memorandums for discussion and experts from Eastern Canada versed in all phases of Agriculture should have a chance to express their opinions. If this Committee sits under the chairmanship of a delegate of the Department of Agriculture and the Department of Trade and Commerce, together with representatives of the Canadian Wheat Board, the National Harbours Board and the Board of Grain Commissioners, these friendly discussions will lead to harmonious relations and will assist our Government to formulate legislation in the interest of the Canadian farm economy as a whole.
3. While we believe that subsidies should only be sparingly applied in cases of emergency, such an emergency has arisen in some sectors of Eastern Farm Economy;
4. We also believe that our Government should initiate a powerful and extensive propaganda to improve the quality of our agricultural products, to promote home consumption and increase the demand in export markets.

We thank you very much for devoting your time and energy to the solution of the problems of Eastern animal husbandry, and remain,

Yours very truly,

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and Protection of Eastern Canadian  
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