

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

TUESDAY, November 26, 1963.

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The Special Committee on Food and Drugs met this day at 9:40 a.m. The Chairman, Mr. Harry C. Harley, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Armstrong, Baldwin, Côté (*Longueuil*), Enns, Harley, Jorgenson, Marcoux, Mitchell, Nesbitt, Otto, Roxburgh, Rynard, Whelan, Willoughby,—(14).

In attendance: Representing Canadian Agricultural Chemical Association: Messrs. H. S. Smith, President of C.A.C.A. and General Manager of Chemagro Limited, of Toronto; D. K. Jackson, Immediate Past President, C.A.C.A., and Market Research Manager, Monsanto Canada Limited, of Montreal; Mr. J. A. Enns, Treasurer, C.A.C.A., and Manager, Biochemicals Dupont of Canada Ltd., of Montreal; Mr. L. A. Miller, Vice-President of C.A.C.A. and Senior Technologist, Shell Oil Co. of Canada, Ltd., of Toronto; and Mr. Michel Chevalier, General Manager, C.A.C.A., of Montreal.

The Chairman introduced Mr. Smith, President of Canadian Agricultural Chemicals Association, to the Committee.

Mr. Smith introduced his associates and proceeded to read a brief, copies of which were already in the hands of the Members. At the conclusion, he expressed the desire to discuss three particular points, namely: 1) labelling; 2) poison control centres; and 3) the National Committee on Pesticide Use in Agriculture (NCPUA).

He was questioned on the brief. Mr. Chevalier assisted him in answering questions pertaining to the organization of the Association, its purpose, functions and accomplishments.

During the course of his presentation, Mr. Chevalier tabled, for the information of the Committee, a list of the members of C.A.C.A. and the Chairman read some of the names listed.

Mr. Smith and his associates answered further questions regarding the use and misuse of pesticides, and related matters.

The three topics mentioned above were elaborated on by Mr. Chevalier on labelling, Mr. Jackson on poison control centres, and Mr. Miller on N.C.P.U.A and the part played by Canadian Agricultural Chemicals Association in that organization.

The officials of C.A.C.A. assured the Committee of the full cooperation of their association with the Food and Drug Directorate and the other federal departments.

The Chairman thanked the officials of C.A.C.A. for their presentation.

Dr. Rynard moved, seconded by Mr. Willoughby,

Agreed,—That the list of members of the C.A.C.A., mentioned above, be printed as an appendix to this day's proceedings. (*See Appendix "A"*).