

There is a list I have prepared. It is not complete because I did not have an opportunity to get the companies. However, I will go over it briefly. The professional associations include the following:

Dr. E. H. Bensley, secretary, The Pharmacological Society of Canada, Montreal General Hospital, 1650 Cedar Avenue, Montreal, Que.

Dr. A. D. Kelly, general secretary, The Canadian Medical Association, 150 St. George Street, Toronto 5, Ontario.

Mr. P. H. G. Michael, general manager, Canadian Institute of Chemistry, 48 Rideau Street, Ottawa, Ontario.

Mr. J. E. McConnell, executive secretary, Agricultural Institute of Canada, 176 Gloucester Street, Ottawa 4, Ontario.

Then the trade associations:

Mr. Michel Chevalier, general manager, Canadian Agricultural Chemicals Association, 3405 Cote des Neiges Road, Montreal 25, P.Q.

Mr. W. K. St. John, executive secretary, National Dairy Council of Canada, Room 305, The Journal Building, Ottawa, Ontario.

Mrs. A. F. W. Plumtre, president, Canadian Association of Consumers, 1245 Wellington Street, Ottawa 3, Ontario.

Mr. John Monkhouse, executive secretary, Dairy Farmers of Canada, 147 Davenport Road, Toronto, Ontario.

The individuals include Dr. Mark Nickerson, Faculty of Medicine, Department of Pharmacology and Therapeutics, University of Manitoba, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

There are some other persons such as Rachel Carson, and although I do not have her proper title I remember her name in the book. There are no lists here of the chemical manufacturers. It is my understanding, in discussion with the agricultural section of the federal government, that a great many of the raw chemicals used in pesticides are manufactured in the United States and imported into Canada. I have asked that they prepare a list of the major manufacturers, the people to whom they sell their products, and how they go into the process. This will be a complete list so that the committee can scrupulously go through it.

I think this committee as a whole should recommend the names of any persons they might like to call in the field of pharmacology, therapeutics and chemistry in this regard.

Mr. NICHOLSON: I would like to join with Mr. Baldwin and Mr. Mitchell in complimenting you, Mr. Chairman, and the steering committee—more particularly yourself—on this very excellent memorandum which has been prepared.

It does seem to me that there is another part of the federal government which should be brought into this part of the study; that is the Department of Forestry. We spend millions of dollars a year in British Columbia—hundreds of thousands—in large wholesale spraying of forests for the purpose of killing insects. That has an effect on the food, not only because of the berries, but also the fish and wild life. I think in many ways the forestry department is almost as important as the agricultural department.

The CHAIRMAN: I thank you very much for bringing that to our attention. At our meeting the doctor in charge of research in the agriculture department did mention this. There are the soil conservation people, the cross breeding of agricultural products, and the people pertaining to wood products and wild life.

Mr. NICHOLSON: This is more than that. There is a special committee in British Columbia made up of representatives of the federal government, the department of forestry of the province and the department of lands and mines of the province as well as industry. They take a whole section of Vancouver