

2. That the Ministers of the different government departments concerned instruct their officers to offer every assistance to the persons designated by the Committee to procure and compile all available facts regarding farm machinery prices.

3. That the government send a fact finding group abroad, or use any other practical means to gather information on farm machinery as to (a) Prices dealers pay abroad for goods that come from production centres which also supply Canada, (b) Distribution costs and credit assistance given in other countries in regard to purchasing.

A copy of the Minutes of Proceedings and Evidence is appended hereto.

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES A. MCBAIN,
Chairman.

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MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, June 21, 1961.
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The Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization met, *in camera*, at 3.00 p.m. The Chairman, Mr. James A. McBain, presided.

Members present: Messrs. Boulanger, Clermont, Danforth, Fane, Forgie, Gundlock, Henderson, Hicks, Horner (*Acadia*), McBain, Mandziuk, Muir (*Lisgar*), Nasserden, Rapp, Smallwood, Southam, Thomas, Thompson, Tucker, and Webb—(20).

The Committee considered, amended and adopted a draft report on farm machinery prices for presentation to the House.

At 3.30 p.m. the Committee adjourned until Friday, June 24, at 9.30 a.m.

Clyde Lyons,
Clerk of the Committee.