

lar duties—to assess quality. They were trained for that purpose. When we do get information about a change in quality we consider that equivalent to a rise in price—as a matter of fact that question which you have asked is answered in one of these bulletins here which I am putting in as an exhibit. I am putting in as an exhibit a number of bulletins which deal with the method of compiling the cost-of-living index. I believe you will find that in one of them we do make allowances for depreciation in quality.

The CHAIRMAN: Perhaps you had better have that put in right away.

Mr. FLEMING: How are we going to handle this part of the proceedings?

The CHAIRMAN: You had better identify these by numbers. Is there any generic name you give to these?

The WITNESS: Bulletins on the method of computing the cost of living.

The CHAIRMAN: Here are some bulletins which Mr. Marshall is putting in. This will be filed as an exhibit: Methods of computing the cost-of-living index. We had better attach these together so that they will not be lost.

Mr. PINARD: Are we to understand that these are to be filed as exhibit 2?

The CHAIRMAN: You want the memorandum to go in as an exhibit?

The WITNESS: Yes, sir.

The CHAIRMAN: Then we will put that memorandum in as exhibit 1; these documents will be exhibit 2. Is that all right?

Hon. MEMBERS: Agreed.

EXHIBIT No. 1: Statistical memorandum of prices, price indices and other data.

EXHIBIT No. 2: Bulletins on the method of computing the cost-of-living index.

Mr. MAYBANK: We thought it would be well to settle now about the printing of things such as these exhibits; particularly this exhibit No. 1, as you call it. I think they should be in the record, but if you put them in ordinary *Hansard* it would seem there would be very great delay.

The CHAIRMAN: Yes.

Mr. MAYBANK: I think if this sort of thing were printed as an appendix it would be better.

The CHAIRMAN: You mean, No. 1?

Mr. MAYBANK: I think we need to print No. 1. For example, suppose you did not print No. 1. The printing is going on. It was determined yesterday that we would print a thousand copies; and that does not mean just for the use of the members of this committee. Most of the material in the exhibit in question would be meaningless to any others than the members of this committee unless the other one is printed too. So I think in view of the understanding that it is going on, it would be almost a necessity to print No. 1.

The CHAIRMAN: I think you are right. I think that we would agree that No. 1 should be made a part of the record, but as an appendix.

Mr. FLEMING: Mr. Chairman, as we are going to have almost constant reference to the page numbering of this exhibit No. 1 in particular, not only at this meeting, but at later ones, would it not be well in printing the appendix to number the pages exactly as they are here?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, I think that is desirable.