FIFTH REPORT

The Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization beg leave to present the following as their fifth report.

Your Committee, having held twenty-two meetings and heard the evidence of nineteen witnesses and having given full consideration to the whole matter referred to them, beg leave to submit the following resolution as a recommendation, viz:—

1. That, it is desirable in the national interests that the Government immediately create a National Wheat Marketing agency for the marketing of the wheat crop of 1922.

2. That this agency be given all the powers of the Wheat Board of 1919 as are within the jurisdiction of Parliament to grant except as they include

the direct marketing of flour and other mill products.

3. That, an Act be passed based on this resolution, to become effective by proclamation, as soon as two or more of the provinces have conferred upon this agency such powers possessed by the Wheat Board of 1919 as come within provincial jurisdiction.

Your Committee also submit herewith the Minutes of their Proceedings and the Evidence taken by them.

All which is respectfully submitted,

W. F. KAY, Chairman.

The question being put:

Motion was agreed to, unanimously.

Committee adjourned at 12.30 o'clock p.m. to meet at the call of the Chair.

ARTHUR GLASIER

Clerk to Committee.