

Mr. DONNELLY: That is not fair. You will have everybody doing that.

Mr. GOLDING: Mr. McIvor, can you tell us, or have you any information—

The CHAIRMAN: Order, please, gentlemen.

Mr. ROSS (*Souris*): You cannot get it unless you are in the army. You have got to be a soldier.

Mr. DONNELLY: You do not understand what I say. If I rent land from a soldier, I deliver my fifteen bushels, and the soldier will deliver his extra. The tenant should never deliver more than two-thirds, or ten bushels, and the owner should deliver his five. That is what I am telling you.

Mr. FAIR: It does not affect the tenant.

Mr. DONNELLY: It does affect the tenant. Mr. McIvor just said so. He just said in his answer that the farmer did deliver fourteen bushels and delivered none of the soldier's. Then the soldier could deliver his extra.

The CHAIRMAN: Order, gentlemen. May I say that the man who is taking down what is being said is having some difficulty when the conversation goes to the other end of the table.

Mr. CRUICKSHANK: He did not miss much.

The CHAIRMAN: Order, gentlemen, please. Mr. Davidson, the statistician for the Canadian Wheat Board has been taking care of these particular features of the administration and Mr. McIvor suggests that perhaps he could give us an explanation, if the committee wishes him to do so.

Mr. GOLDING: Just before he does that, I was going to ask Mr. McIvor this question. Have you any information in regard to these 700 cases? Out of approximately 296,000 farmers in the three prairie provinces, you have 700 cases. Have you any information or any details in connection with whether they have been called or whether they enlisted voluntarily, whether they are tenants or whether they are owners?

The WITNESS: Mr. Chairman, we have all the data on each individual case. We do not differentiate between a man that enlists voluntarily and a man that is called.

*By Mr. Golding:*

Q. No. You have that information?—A. Yes.

Q. What I want to get at is whether these fellows are being actually called off the farm.—A. They have not only been called, but they have gone. They are in the army.

Q. I know. But did they enlist voluntarily or were they called? Out of this 700, how many enlisted?

Mr. ROSS (*Souris*): They are still called today.

Mr. PERLEY: He will give you the explanation of that if you will give him a chance.

The CHAIRMAN: Order, please.

Mr. PERLEY: Give him a chance to answer.

The WITNESS: I should like to say that Mr. Davidson has handled every one of these cases individually; I have not. I know the policy in a general way, but I should very much like it if he were allowed to deal with these particular questions.

Mr. GOLDING: That is all right, as long as we get the information.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Davidson, please give us your explanation of this.

Mr. DAVIDSON: Mr. Chairman, I might just make one general statement, and that is that when the original series of applications were received in