

Q. I would grade it as barley, but I would not allow those weed seeds to be counted as barley. It seems to me that if your definition is adopted they would have to be called dockage by the Inspector.—A. I do not think the elevators at the terminals have the proper facilities for cleaning barley to that extent.

Q. For instance, if farmers in Ontario want to buy our western barley, I do not think they should be compelled to take these weed seeds in the barley; they should never go to a farm at all. Those weed seeds should never get out of the terminal elevator.—A. Well, of course, as far as the percentage of seeds is concerned, as we have suggested, the price will take care of it. A man buying that barley should know there is a certain percentage of weed seeds and naturally he would base his price on that basis.

Q. Quite so, but another man who was delivering barley which is feed with no weed seeds knows that the price he is going to get has got to be based on the other.—A. I think if he had delivered barley without any weed seeds he would get a better price.

Q. Not if the other conditions were considered. I do not think we should encourage the growth of weed seeds.—A. What are you going to do with a man who unfortunately has got this class of grain?

Q. His sample would be graded that with 3 per cent dockage, and when it went to the terminal the dockage would have to be taken out?—A. I think, so far as the Committee is concerned, that probably would suit them.

Q. You think it should suit them?—A. I think that would probably suit them.

Q. I think it would be very poor practice for us to allow a definition of any grade to state that that grade contained 3 per cent of weed seeds.

*By Mr. Ross (Moose Jaw):*

Q. Are you shipping this class of barley in competition with other barleys that do carry weed seeds; is that the reason that that is in?—A. We are shipping this feed barley right along.

Q. Are you shipping it in competition with other barley which does not carry a high percentage of weed seeds?—A. Yes. One of our big competitors in barley is the United States barley and that may contain nearly anything.

*By Mr. Donnelly:*

Q. Is there any low grade barely without weed seeds?—A. I don't think so. There may be a certain amount, but the inspection department tell me it is due to the fact that it contains wild oats.

Q. How will you get your wild oats out of that?—A. Outside of the feed barley I do not think you will get them out. Eventually you may get facilities which will take them out, but I do not think you have them now.

*By Mr. Ross (Moose Jaw):*

Q. Is not the trouble on your out-turns, that you cannot get rid of them?—A. That is part of it.

Q. It is not in the grain coming in?—A. It is the out-turns. If you do not allow that grade you cannot ship barley with 3 per cent weed seeds. You will get all of this stuff, and you might as well throw it in the lake.

*By Mr. Coote:*

Q. We would be better off if we did, would we not?—A. If we can sell this to a man in Germany, for instance, who can use it and get some value from it for our farmers is that not an advantage. We are spending thousands and it will soon be millions of dollars to combat the weed seeds, and there are very