

but that was a stand taken at that time, just when we were trying to put the mixing houses out of business, and it gave us a lot of trouble.

MR. DONNELLY: Mr. Chairman, if we have to look over these samples, it is getting on to one o'clock—unless there are other questions from Mr. Ramsay.

WITNESS: I would like to explain that in mixing, the pool's position is on behalf of the farmer, and for his benefit, which is an entirely different situation from some one making a practice of mixing for profit purposes for himself. Now, we have always taken the attitude that if we can get more money for the farmer by using those practices, it is to our advantage to do so providing we can arrange an equitable settlement with the individual member. That is the difficulty, to get the mixing profit back to the individual. I think probably we have surmounted that difficulty this year.

*By Mr. Millar:*

Q. That removes one of the objections?—A. Yes.

MR. DONNELLY: Mr. Chairman, I understand that Mr. George Langley will be in the city to-morrow, to appear before the Committee on Immigration and Colonization. Mr. Langley has taken a very active part in wheat, and he has just returned from the old country. He has first-hand knowledge about our buyers of wheat in the old country markets, and I would like to have him appear before the Committee and give his views. I move that the Chairman interview Mr. Langley, and find out when it will be convenient for us to have him here.

THE ACTING CHAIRMAN: To have him speak on this question?

MR. DONNELLY: Yes.

MR. VALLANCE: Mr. Langley is appearing for the United Farmers of Saskatchewan.

THE ACTING CHAIRMAN: Yes, on the immigration question. It will be for the Chairman to make arrangements. Is it your pleasure that the Chairman be instructed to try to arrange to have Mr. Langley here?

Agreed.

*By Mr. Millar:*

Q. One more question, Mr. Ramsay. Has the Pool done anything on the subject of devising a scheme where protein would be a factor in grading? Have they done anything along this line themselves?—A. No, except to extract a premium from the mills for any selections they make.

Q. Extract premiums from the mills? What mills? The American mills at Buffalo?—A. Yes.

Q. What is the highest premium they have been able to get?—A. I have seen it as high as four cents; usually around two cents.

Q. Is that for a particular car shipment?—A. Car shipment.

*By Mr. Lucas:*

Q. In that case, do you guarantee the amount of protein?—A. No.

*By Mr. Fansher:*

Q. It is hardly fair, Mr. Ramsay, for this Committee to expect you to take sides either for or against the grading of wheat on the protein content for the reason that you are marketing the wheat for all growers, for high content or not.—A. To be perfectly frank with you, we have had so much work to do that it has not been given very much consideration up to now. I think probably in the near future, they will have to consider ways and means in connection with it.