

Mr. NEWMAN: Grade 4 reads in the Act:

No. 4 Canada Western barley shall include all damaged barley weighing less than 45 pounds to the bushel.

Mr. COOTE: Yes, but the Committee suggested a change.

Mr. NEWMAN: It had suggested a change. It would include a reference to weed seed, and we would be quite willing to eliminate that from grade 4 in the same manner as in grade 3, so that there would be no perceptible change in the Act.

Mr. COOTE: The pool representatives suggested the change of weight per bushel.

Mr. NEWMAN: In number 3 the minimum is 45 pounds; in number 4, it is suggested that the minimum be 42 pounds.

Mr. COOTE: Are the Committee amending their report so that number 4 will change the weight to 42 pounds to the bushel, and will eliminate all reference to weed seeds.

Mr. NEWMAN: That is what we have taken—

Mr. COOTE: It would be the same as the present definition, excepting the weight?

Mr. NEWMAN: Excepting the weight. We think it better to make a little difference in the weight between 3 and 4.

Mr. COOTE: As regards feed?

Mr. NEWMAN: Feed is not in the old Act; but it has been suggested that there be a grade: "feed barley shall include all barleys excluded from the preceding grades on account of light weight or mixtures. It may contain 25 per cent of wild oats or wild oats and seeds or 20 per cent of other domestic grain; it shall not contain more than 5 per cent of seeds." Feed barley shall include all barley excluded from the preceding grades.

Mr. BURNELL: Then we put all barley with wild oats into feed.

Mr. McMILLAN: My understanding is that you have regulations to deal with that seed even in seed grain—even in your higher grain as well as in your feed. What is the object of excluding any reference to weed seed in your lower grade?

Mr. NEWMAN: The objection has been raised that it is inadvisable to recognize or permit by law the inclusion of a specific percentage of weed seeds in the grade.

Mr. COOTE: Mr. Newman, would not this be the case that feed barley going forward with 20 per cent of wild oats would be graded as feed barley, dockage 20 per cent on account of wild oats?

Mr. NEWMAN: Yes.

Mr. FOLLIOTT: At the present time there is considerable barley which goes into graded barley and wild oats, or it might be barley, Durum and wild oats, or barley wheat and wild oats.

Mr. COOTE: It is practically a rejected grade?

Mr. FOLLIOTT: Yes.

Mr. COOTE: It will be for separation in the elevator?

Mr. FOLLIOTT: They are not usually separated; they are shipped out as sample shipments.

Witness retired.

The Committee adjourned until 4.00 p.m. Thursday, March 14, 1929.