

*By Mr. Gardiner:*

Q. There is just one more question, and that is the question of the grades for eastern barley, Eastern Inspection.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: This is a western delegation. I do not know whether they have any evidence to offer on the point of Eastern Inspection or not, or whether there is any evidence from any source on that. Perhaps Mr. Fraser might have a statement to make.

Mr. FRASER: I do not know that I have any statement to make, Mr. Chairman. If there are any questions which the Committee would like to ask, I would answer them if I can.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: There were one or two questions in the earlier part of the meeting which it was suggested Mr. Fraser might answer.

*By Mr. Gardiner:*

Q. Would it be necessary to have different grades for Eastern Canada?

Mr. FRASER: I believe all the barley grown in Ontario and Quebec is used there. Practically none of it is exported.

*By Mr. George Clark (Seed Commissioner):*

Q. Mr. Chairman, might I ask Mr. Fraser whether it would be reasonable to make the restriction mentioned by Professor Harrison as to not more than 3 per cent of weed seeds, in connection with the feed grades?

Mr. FRASER: I think that would be a move in the right direction. The only question which would enter into it is supposing you had a No. 4 barley showing six or seven per cent of seeds; I do not think it would be quite feasible, if it were say six per cent, to remove three per cent and leave three per cent in it. If we got such a car as that we would have to put on five per cent; but that is practically what is done at the present time anyway.

*By Mr. Gardiner:*

Q. Would it not be better to remove the dockage anyway?—A. Altogether, you mean?

Q. Yes?—A. Well, if you take this No. 4 grade which is proposed here, it is supposed to correspond with the No. 2 Federal in the United States. Now it allows three per cent of seeds, 10 per cent of oats; and we might as well make our grade correspond with it, because that grade is acceptable in Germany, and those countries which use a large quantity of barley.

*By Mr. Vallance:*

Q. There is only one question I would like to ask, and that is the question which was asked by Mr. Lovie. We have been dealing here entirely with barley this morning, and there has been a considerable discussion on it. I think that Mr. Lovie's question, considering the representation we have here this morning, surely could be answered, so as to appear in this evidence, as to what varieties of barley will bring about the results or are most likely to bring about the desired results, or are more likely to do so than we have at the present time. We have the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, we have Mr. Newman, Mr. Clark, Professor Harrison, and Mr. Bredt, and surely among them this question could be answered.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: Will anybody assume the responsibility of answering this question?

Mr. FRASER: I do not believe I am in a position to answer that correctly.

[Dr. Newman.]