

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

ROOM 429,

May 22, 1934.

The select standing committee on agriculture met at 11 o'clock, Mr. Senn presiding.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, come to order, please. We are ready to commence this morning's work. It was understood at our last meeting that we would have as our witnesses to-day Dr. Grindley and a representative of the English Co-operative Society. I am glad to say they are both here. We will hear Dr. Grindley first. His statement refers specifically to questions 3 and 4 of the suggestions of the committee. Dr. Grindley has some statements and these will be distributed among the members.

QUANTITIES OF NO. 2 NORTHERN IN CANADIAN WHEAT CARRY-OVER AT JULY 31, 1930-33

The following summary table shows the total carry-over of Canadian wheat in Canada at July 31, 1930-1933, inclusive, and the amount and percentage of this on which the grading statistics are available:—

	1930	1931	1932	1933
	bushels	bushels	bushels	bushels
(1) Total carry-over of Canadian wheat in Canada...	111,094,912	134,078,963	131,844,806	211,740,188
(2) Total quantity of wheat on which grades are known.....	68,716,599	105,204,096	112,129,718	187,176,928
(3) Percentage of total on which grades are known (2) (— X 100).....	61·8	78·5	85·0	88·4
(4) Amount of No. 2 Northern in (2).....	15,770,801	26,798,252	44,147,850	30,392,663
(5) Percentage of No. 2 Northern in (2).....	23·0	25·5	39·4	16·2

In more detail, by position, the total quantities of wheat on which the grades are known, the quantities of No. 2 Northern and the percentages of No. 2 Northern in the totals are as follows:—

	Total quantities all wheat	No. 2 Manitoba Northern	Percentage of No. 2 Northern in totals
July 31	bushels	bushels	bushels
1930			
Fort William-Port Arthur.....	36,746,147	7,933,149	21·6
Vancouver, New Westminster and Victoria.....	7,652,353	2,387,535	31·2
Interior Public Terminals.....	2,808,006	769,832	27·4
Eastern Elevators.....	21,510,093	4,680,285	21·8
Totals.....	68,716,599	15,770,801	23·0