

For barley, (millions of bushels), Manitoba, 20·4; Saskatchewan, 24·8; Alberta, 25·9; and the total, 71·1.

For the previous year, Manitoba was 31·7; Saskatchewan, 36·4; Alberta, 44·4; and the total, 112·5.

*By Mr. Johnson (Kindersley):*

Q. That would be reflected in the way you shipped; without the increased quota there would have been a higher proportion in Alberta as compared with Saskatchewan?—A. Yes. I can give you those figures and the quotas if you would like to have them.

Q. Yes.—A. You must remember that in regard to Alberta we have had a record movement through Vancouver; and in regard to Manitoba and Saskatchewan we have had quite a substantial movement of Durum wheat and flax seed which are outside delivery quotas.

Mr. ARGUE: Have you the acreage figures on which those were delivered?

The WITNESS: Perhaps Mr. Riddel would have them.

Mr. ARGUE: Could we get them?

Mr. RIDDEL: I think this makes a better picture. The delivery situation in the three provinces has been based on acreage as shown according to the permit books of the producers. Manitoba farmers have delivered 11·06 bushels of wheat per seeded acre up to April 16 compared with 9·08 bushels per seeded acre in Saskatchewan, and 11·52 bushels per seeded acre in Alberta. And the total of all grain delivered in the three provinces, that is, wheat, oats, barley and rye—leaving out the flax—the average for Manitoba is 9·31 bushels per seeded acre; for Saskatchewan 8·78; and Alberta, 9·18. That shows a much closer relationship on a seeded acreage basis.

Mr. ARGUE: Have you the total acreage on which this is based?

Mr. RIDDEL: Yes. The acreage is for all three provinces.

Mr. ARGUE: I would like each one separately.

Mr. RIDDEL: For Manitoba the acreage was 2,488,643.

Mr. ARGUE: That is the cultivated acreage?

Mr. RIDDEL: That is seeded to wheat.

Mr. ARGUE: I meant the cultivated acreage.

Mr. RIDDEL: I have not got that. You mean taking in summer fallow.

Mr. ARGUE: Yes, on which the totals are based.

The WITNESS: The specified acreage.

Mr. ARGUE: Just the cultivated acreage, I think.

The WITNESS: We have those figures.

Mr. RIDDEL: I have not got them. This was a statement of the average based on the seeded acreage for each of the grains relative to this crop year.

Mr. JOHNSON (*Kindersley*): Why do you compare it with the seeded acreage when the totals are based on the cultivated acreage?

Mr. RIDDEL: It is merely a suggestion to show how much producers have delivered in each of the three provinces relative to the acreages which they show as seeded in accordance with the 1953-54 permit books.

M. ARGUE: But you did not give us the figures for last year at this date?

Mr. RIDDEL: No, I have not got them available for last year.

Mr. ARGUE: Could you get them?

Mr. RIDDEL: We could, probably. I think we have last year's.

The WITNESS: I gave you the total but we shall try to get them for you for last year. We have not got them here.