

Dr. GRISDALE: Mr. Chairman, here is a suggested amendment or change that would be called Number 3, C. W. Barley:

*Number 3 C. W. Barley* shall be barley composed of any variety or type or combination of varieties or types, shall be reasonably clean and reasonably free from all other grain, may include weather stained and slightly shrunken but sound barley and weighing not less than 45 pounds to the bushel.

Mr. NEWMAN: That is essentially the same as it now stands in the Act. The wording is slightly different, but the substance is exactly the same. It says:

*Number 3 Canada Western Barley* shall be reasonably clean and reasonably free from all other grain; shall include weather stained and slightly shrunken but sound barley and weighing not less than 45 pounds to the bushel.

We suggest a reference to the mixture of barley types in view of the fact that in the preceding grades we specified that there must not be any mixture of types.

The CHAIRMAN: What about feed?

Mr. NEWMAN: As it stands in the Act No. 4. Canadian Western shall include all damaged barley weighing less than 45 pounds to the bushel. If we exclude any reference to weed seeds contained there will be no necessity for making any change.

Mr. FOLIOTT: I think it would be advisable to have some difference between three and four as far as weight is concerned.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Burnell, you are making representations to the government about your suggested changes and your amendments to the Grain Act, are you not?

Mr. BURNELL: I do not know whether we have to make them to this Committee or to the government. We saw four of the Ministers—Mr. Malcolm, and three other Ministers, and we discussed all the problems we have here, and they suggested that we tell the Agriculture Committee what we wanted. I do not know just what shape that is in.

The CHAIRMAN: If you are not making them to the government—if you are making them to the Committee you will leave your suggestions with the Committee.

Dr. GRISDALE: Is the Committee prepared to accept this amended grade 3 and the amended feed as it is?

Mr. GARLAND (Bow River): I have no objection except as to the looseness of the phraseology "reasonably clean", and so on.

Dr. GRISDALE: That is in the Feed?

Mr. GARLAND (Bow River): Yes.

Mr. BEAUBIEN: Mr. Newman, suppose you eliminated in the lower grades the percentage of weed seeds; if I come to the elevator with that percentage of weed seeds, my barley would be graded as screenings, would it not, if I cannot come up to the standard of feed barley? So you eliminate the weed proposition.

Dr. GRISDALE: In the case of this 3 C.W. it does not mention weeds at all; it says, "reasonably free from other grain".

Mr. COOTE: Suppose it had five per cent; would it not be graded 3 C.W., 5 per cent dockage? Is there any objection to that, adopting the suggestion as it is?

Mr. NEWMAN: I do not think so.

Mr. COOTE: We do not need to specify anything about dockage; that would follow as a matter of course.

[Mr. McFarland.]