

*By Mr. Millar:*

Q. Was it not graded in the Old Country?—A. It was exported, or rather in the Old Country it was imported, No. 3, No. 3 Northern. They say No. 3 Manitoba.

*By Mr. Donnelly:*

Q. Do you agree with what Mr. Newman said when he was giving evidence?—A. He was asked concerning complaints he had in England in regard to our grades of wheat, and this question was put to him:—

“Q. Where do you find the cause for complaint?—A. The only complaints that they made to me over there were on the question of grading.”

In other words, he thinks our grades are lower than they used to be, that our samples of grades coming in of our wheat are lower than they used to be?—

A. Of course, Mr. Chairman, certain grain dealers over grade grain in their local elevators and pay for over grades, knowing perfectly well that in their private elevators in mixing grades and lowering the general grade they can recoup themselves with a profit.

Q. You were on the Continent as well as in England, were you not?—A. Yes.

Q. Did you go to any of the grain trade on the Continent at all?—A. No. We only went to Denmark. Denmark is importing quite a quantity of low grade wheat. Nothing I saw would be better than extremely poor No. 6 or No. 5.

*By the Chairman:*

Q. Before we leave, may I ask a question. Have you seen the proposed definition by the Bill?—A. No.

*By Mr. Donnelly:*

Q. I have it here?—A. Will you kindly read it to me?

Q. Shall it read it to you, or pass it up to you?—A. You can read it to me.

Q. Here it is:—

“No. 3 Manitoba Northern Wheat shall consist of Red Spring Wheat, equal to Marquis; shall be reasonably sound and reasonably clean, weighing not less than 57 pounds to the bushel and shall contain 25 per cent of hard, red vitreous kernels.”

This is another alternative:—

“—or may be composed of soft varieties of Red Spring wheat of fair milling quality; shall be reasonably sound and reasonably clean, weighing not less than 58 pounds to the bushel, and containing not less than 35 per cent of red kernels, and may contain amber or red Durum singly or in combination up to 2 per cent.”

A. Cut out the second definition; keep away from soft spring wheat in all grading of wheat which will in some seasons (it did last season) contain over 50 per cent of the wheat we grew. You are going to allow soft kernels in it, soft spring wheat in it, and they never should be there. Keep to the first definition.

Q. And leave the second alternative out altogether?—A. Yes. Put it in the wastepaper basket.

*By the Acting Chairman:*

Q. What would you do with these other varieties, have special grades for them?—A. Have they not got that?

Q. No?—A. No. Mr. Millar is your authority.

[Hon. George Langley.]