

allowed to dispose of it because of the fact that they are not there to look after it, rather than to make any sharply defined cut-off date. I think that the same policy should apply with reference to this year's crop. The man who enlisted, while he did not have to go, he felt it was his duty to go, and he ought not to be penalized for that; and the other man, in view of the fact that he was compelled to go at a certain time, ought to be given some consideration with reference to this grain that now accrues but which he is not able to look after.

The WITNESS: In answer to Mr. Douglas' question, may I say this. I do not know whether you were here, Mr. Douglas, when I explained, and when Mr. MacKinnon did also, that the government wishes to take the widest possible view with regard to these cases.

Mr. DOUGLAS (*Weyburn*): I understand that.

The WITNESS: To emphasize the view that we have taken, we have had 700 cases; 485,000 bushels have been permitted by way of over-delivery and there is only 51,000 bushels in suspense on account of date of enlistment. So we have tried to take the broadest possible view, and we will continue to do so; that is the wish of the government. I think the case you referred to will be dealt with.

Hon. Mr. MACKINNON: Yes.

*By Mr. Douglas (Weyburn):*

Q. Do I understand that there are only 51,000 bushels from men in the service which have not been delivered, or do you mean men in the service who have made application?—A. I say that of the total quantity under application, 485,000 bushels have been disposed of and delivered, and only 51,000 bushels remain in suspense of the applications we have had so far.

Hon. Mr. MACKINNON: Similar to the one you wrote about.

Mr. DOUGLAS (*Weyburn*): In view of the cut-off date, there may be many men who have made no application because they know there is this cut-off date.

The CHAIRMAN: What is the wish of the committee with respect to the motion?

Mr. McNEVIN: I do not think the committee will gain any advantage from picking out little matters from time to time and making individual recommendations about them. I think we should go on and make our report, and include any items dealt with in our report.

The CHAIRMAN: There is a motion before the committee which has to be disposed of. Is there any further discussion?

Mr. McNEVIN: I move in amendment that this matter be held in abeyance until the final report of the committee.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Fair has brought down his motion as he wants to have it worded, and I will ask the clerk to read it.

The clerk reads motion as follows:—

It is moved by Mr. Fair, seconded by Mr. Ross of Souris, that the committee recommend in its report to the house that the same policy in effect in connection with the marketing of the 1942 wheat crop of soldiers in the armed forces be effective for the 1942-43 crop.

Mr. FAIR: The 1943-44 crop.

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, the 1943-44 crop. Is there any further discussion?

Mr. PERLEY: That is just to be put in the report; so it cannot come before the government until we report, according to that.

The CLERK: That takes care of Mr. McNevin's amendment. He wanted it embodied in the report of the committee.