

Mr. MILNER: No.

Mr. HORNER (*Acadia*): There was another thing which arose out of your remarks with which I was concerned. You said you had taken it to the Department of Agriculture, and pointed out to them where lots of money could be saved.

Mr. MILNER: I estimated once—and I think I wrote it in a letter—that I thought they were passing up something of the order of three hundred thousand in one year.

Mr. HORNER (*Acadia*): That is what I wanted.

Mr. JORGENSON: Could I have the answer to my question in regard to the importation of corn into this country.

Mr. MILNER: You asked how much it was. For the last calendar year, the figure is 6,400,000.

Mr. JORGENSON: Do you have it by provinces?

Mr. MILNER: 6,349,000 was brought in from the United States, for domestic use in Canada.

Mr. JORGENSON: Do you have a breakdown of that?

Mr. MILNER: In regard to all the provinces?

Mr. JORGENSON: No.

Mr. MILNER: It is largely Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. FORBES: Is that feed grain?

Mr. MILNER: No; United States corn, sir. A lot was put into the bay ports, and sold all over Ontario and Quebec.

Mr. KINDT: Is that not about normal?

Mr. MILNER: It is about normal. If I remember correctly, it was about 4,400,000 the year before, and so far this year it is about 3,600,000.

Mr. JORGENSON: Is that all for feed?

Mr. MILNER: It is or, perhaps, for starch. For instance, the Cardinal starch people bring in starch. As long as it is used for consumption in this country, it comes in. It comes in under "domestic".

Mr. KINDT: Do you anticipate any change in that as a result of a relationship to the provisions here under discussion with regard to feed mills? In other words, if these were relaxed, would it change the importation of corn?

Mr. MILNER: I do not see that it would.

Mr. RAPP: Corn that is brought in is not only brought in for feed; it is crushed for edible oil as well.

Mr. MILNER: Not corn; soya beans.

Mr. RAPP: Well, corn oil.

Mr. MILNER: They have that at Cardinal, for commercial purposes.

Mr. RAPP: Is it coming in tariff free?

Mr. MILNER: I have not anything to do with the customs.

Mr. RAPP: I thought you would be aware of it.

Mr. MILNER: No, I am not. Sometimes we obtain corn from other places. For instance, South Africa has shipped corn to us for that purpose.

Mr. RAPP: What was the number of bushels you mentioned?

Mr. MILNER: Last year, 6,300,000.

Mr. NASSERDEN: Have you reached any conclusion as to an amendment to P.F.A.A. that will make it possible to deal with all grain more expertly?

Mr. MILNER: I did make some suggestions and everybody agreed with me, but nothing happened, so I quit.