

Wheat Export Prices

Mr. Lang: I said that Canada's share of the world wheat market went up this year. I do not have the exact figures in front of me. My recollection is that last year the share was 17 per cent and this year it is 19 per cent.

Mr. Burton: Could the minister indicate what income support measures the government has under consideration at the present time.

Mr. Lang: I think it is well known to hon. members that the government is looking at this question from all angles. There is no proposal that has not been before the government. Before any announcement is made in this regard, a decision by the government will be made in the ordinary way.

Mr. Gundlock: Mr. Speaker, I wonder if I might ask a question which is supplementary to my first question. I should like to ask the minister whether he considers that the 22 million bushels through Churchill is an increase.

Mr. Lang: It is a dramatic increase over the zero which had been booked during the regular time for booking this year.

Mr. Gundlock: No, no. On a point of order—

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Hon. members will realize we are not on the question period and we are not in committee of the whole. I wonder whether hon. members want to pursue the question period at the present time. However, if hon. members have further questions and the minister wishes to reply his time has not yet expired.

Mr. Gundlock: Mr. Speaker, on a point of order and with due deference to you, it certainly is not from zero to 22 million.

Mr. Nystrom: Mr. Speaker, may I ask the minister whether the government is still considering a two-price system for wheat or whether at this time it has completely rejected the idea. I would ask the minister to be specific in his answer.

Mr. Lang: My answer will be very specific. My previous answer applies completely.

Mr. Speaker: Order, please. Having heard the minister and the subsequent questions and answers, I am satisfied that the debate has been concluded. Pursuant to section 13 of Standing Order 26, I declare the motion carried.

The house stands adjourned until 2 p.m. later today.

At 12.25 a.m. the house adjourned, without question put, pursuant to special order.
