

55 cargoes leaving Fort William, as follows—"Canadian" 17·8 per cent. The next boat, 25 per cent, the next boat 21 per cent, the next boat 25 per cent, the next boat 2·9 per cent; 0·3 was the lowest percentage and 66 the highest percentage and one cargo of 3 Northern ex Fort William. The average was 2·7 per cent. Now, it is rather interesting that the fluctuations as between cargoes of 3 Northern leaving Fort William are greater than the fluctuations in the 3 Northern leaving Vancouver. The average percentage Garnet contained in 50 cargoes, also of 3 Northern, leaving Vancouver, referring again to the 1932 crop, was 43·6.

*By Mr. Donnelly:*

Q. Have you anything for number 4?—A. Yes, 33 per cent, but there was a comparatively small number of cargoes.

Q. Was that at Vancouver?—A. Yes.

Q. Have you any from Fort William?—A. No.

*By Mr. Boyes:*

Q. You have already given the percentage of number 2?—A. Yes, of number 2 the average percentage was 35 ex Fort William and 65 ex Vancouver, as against 27 per cent in number 3 ex Atlantic and 43 per cent ex Vancouver.

Mr. Chairman, while I am on my feet might I add a word. I might say that last night I received a copy of *The Miller*, an old country milling paper which included among other things a report of the annual address of the president of the millers' association, Mr. Alexander Dence. He reviews the work of the association in various fields during the year. There is one paragraph here headed "Garnet Wheat" which I might read because I think it probably reflects the feelings of the great majority of the members of that large and powerful association who have given this matter a great deal of consideration, and I think the committee would find this of some value.

*Garnet Wheat:* Little progress has been made in regard to the protest which the committee made more than twelve months ago with regard to the amount of Garnet wheat contained in Manitoba wheat shipped to this country. The chairman of the Board of Grain Commissioners is submitting to the Canadian Parliament certain amendments to the Act containing proposed statutory grades of Garnet wheat. The committee communicated with this gentleman, urging that the matter should be settled before the new standards were made up, as unless this was done, and Manitoba wheats continued to arrive containing such large proportions of Garnet wheat, it would react unfavourably on the marketing of Canadian wheat.

In the discussion, you have raised the question as to whether or not the views expressed by Mr. Jackson were fairly typical of those held by the majority of the old country millers. I would think that the statement made by the president of the association would pretty nearly answer that question.

Now, the question was also asked, Mr. Chairman, as to whether Mr. Jackson's concern participated in the test made in 1929. I may say they did. I was personally with the shipment. We had 7,000 bushels over there milled and baked at 21 different points. The Silvertown mill did some very fine work—that is the mill of the English Co-operative Society—and their conclusions were very much in line with those obtained from the others whose opinions are recorded in my report.