

Mr. THOMAS: Therefore the producer in southwestern Ontario, in all fairness, should have an offset to the impact of that subsidy.

Mr. NICHOLS: We agree. However, if we can get the first step it would be a big help. If Ontario grain were given the same freight assistance as western grain that would be the first step, and then if you wanted to go to the next step we would be very happy and I think it would be fair.

I think the committee is beginning to break up and I would like to thank you, Mr. Asselin, and the committee for the fine reception you have given us. Mr. MacKenzie and I hope that we have been able to give you answers to your questions, and we admit that some of them are very different from what we had anticipated. Nevertheless, we do appreciate this privilege of appearing before you, and if we can give you any additional information we will be very happy to do so.

We are looking forward to a 1965 crop without any problems.

The VICE CHAIRMAN: Thank you very very much, Mr. Nichols and Mr. MacKenzie.