

that? We have received letters from millers, and from our trade commissioners, and I am quite certain that we are all agreed that these people are conscientious in the statements they make. Well now, if there is no doubt about this matter, the big thing for us to do is to show Garnet growers indisputable evidence that there is no doubt. By what other way can we measure this discrimination? After all, I think the best test is the price which is paid for No. 1 and No. 2 wheat.

Some Hon. MEMBERS: Hear! Hear!

Hon. Mr. WEIR: No doubt this narrow spread—and I am going to put this on record—that the abnormal spread in Vancouver between No. 1 and No. 2 was due to the predominance of Garnet in No. 2. The spread in January at Fort William between No. 1 and No. 2 was 4·24 in 1932; in Vancouver it was 5·9. The growing test showed during that year 64 per cent in No. 2 Northern at Vancouver. I think our meetings here were in the spring of 1932, when we made the recommendation that was made in this committee, but was never approved of by the House. But what do we find later? In June of 1932 the spread at Fort William between No. 1 and No. 2 was 3·2 cents; at Vancouver it was only 3·1 cents. I shall put these on record, as I do not wish to take the time to read them all. We go on down and in each of these months from June to December the spread between No. 1 and No. 2 at Fort William was greater than the spread between No. 1 and No. 2 at Vancouver, where No. 2 contained more Garnet than it did at Fort William. The spread was so narrow at Vancouver that in the month of October it was just one cent a bushel at that point, while the spread between No. 1 and No. 2 at Fort William and Port Arthur was 1·8 cents.

	Winnipeg Prices Basis Fort William and Port Arthur			Vancouver Prices		
	No. 1 Northern	No. 2 Northern	Spread	No. 1 Northern	No. 2 Northern	Spread
	Per bush.	Per bush.	Per bush.	Per bush.	Per bush.	Per bush.
1932						
January.....	59·9	55·7	4·2	61·2	55·4	5·9
February.....	63·2	59·2	4·0	63·4	58·6	4·8
March.....	62·9	59·0	3·9	62·6	57·4	5·2
April.....	62·6	58·8	3·8	60·7	56·5	4·2
May.....	62·9	59·3	3·6	60·5	52·7	7·8
June.....	55·1	51·9	3·2	52·6	49·5	3·1
July.....	54·7	51·7	3·0	51·6	48·8	2·8
August.....	56·3	53·5	2·8	53·9	51·4	2·5
September.....	51·9	49·5	2·4	49·6	48·3	1·3
October.....	48·2	46·4	1·8	45·8	44·8	1·0
November.....	46·7	45·2	1·5	46·2	45·1	1·1
December.....	42·4	39·9	2·5	43·2	41·4	1·8
Average.....	55·6	52·5	3·1	54·3	50·8	3·5
1933						
January.....	44·2	42·0	2·2	45·3	43·8	1·5
February.....	45·6	43·9	1·7	45·9	44·6	1·3
March.....	49·2	47·3	1·9	49·1	47·0	2·1
April.....	53·6	51·9	1·7	52·4	50·0	2·4
May.....	63·3	62·0	1·3	61·4	59·5	1·9
June.....	66·8	65·3	1·5	64·8	63·0	1·8
July.....	83·4	81·0	2·4	82·2	79·5	2·7
August.....	73·4	71·3	2·1	71·6	68·6	3·0
September.....	67·2	65·1	2·1	64·9	62·5	2·4
October.....	60·5	57·8	2·7	57·3	54·0	3·3
November.....	63·7	60·9	2·8	61·7	57·6	4·1
December.....	62·7	57·3	5·4	59·8	55·3	4·5
Average.....	61·1	58·7	2·4	59·7	57·1	2·6