

with their requirements—malting barley, sound, clean, uniform and true to type and so on. It is because we have not anything higher than the 3 C.W. that has caused this Committee to suggest that there be other grades added which would make it possible to go.

Q. I know there are no barley grades higher than 3 C.W., but there are lots of good barley raised which seems to be away above the standard?—A. Yes, the grading of barley up to the present time has been based pretty largely on the weed seed content—wild oats.

*By Mr. Coote:*

Q. Can you tell us anything about yielding power?—A. Trebi is at the head of the list. It heads the list in 27 stations in the United States, and is second in nine other states. It is high yielding. It is inherently a high yielding barley.

*By Mr. Brown:*

Q. What is the general experience of the yield in O.A.C. 21?—A. It is a good barley.

Q. We have not found it a high yielding barley?—A. It has been one of the best barleys, but O.A.C. 21 is having to give way to some of these new inventions. As a yielder it cannot compare with Trebi.

Q. I believe that the older varieties have given high yields?—A. Yes, in some places.

*By Mr. Lovie:*

Q. Is O.A.C. a malting barley?—A. It is liked in Canada for malting purposes.

*By Mr. McMillan:*

Q. How does the quality compare with eastern Canada O.A.C. 21 in malting properties?—A. Compare with what?

Q. With the west?—A. It seems to me that the opinion so far is that the Ontario A.O.C. barley is likely to be less flinty, therefore a little more desirable than in the west as a rule; but Mr. McFarland of the Canada Malting Company is here and he can tell you much more about that sort of thing than I can.

Witness retired.

Mr. W. C. FOLLIOTT, called.

The WITNESS: Gentlemen, the Canadian Wheat Pool this year will have to handle about 20,000,000 bushels of western Canada barley, and in that regard we have had considerable difficulty in marketing barley due to the fact that as far as high grade barley is concerned we have not had suitable grades to take care of them. We had in the Canada Grain Act a grade known as Three Extra barley. The quality of barley going into this grade has not been very great. The bulk of high grade barley has graded Three barley as a consequence, due to the fact that in the grading of barley in Canada there is a six-rowed and a two-rowed barley, and various types of barley. As a consequence, Three C.W. barley contains a mixture of both two- and six-rowed barley, and the various types of barley. In endeavouring to sell a malster outside of Canada we find it quite difficult—quite impossible for us to trade with them due to the fact, as I have stated before, that our 3 C.W. is a mixture of both two-rowed and six-rowed, and vice versa. It is quite impossible to sell a man who uses six-rowed barley our 3 C.W. because he cannot use a mixture of two-rowed and six-rowed barley.

[Mr. Foliott.]