

Mr. VALLANCE: It would be much more desirable to the miller who wants Garnet eliminated from his mixture?

Mr. FRASER: Three Northern would be more desirable. Of course, number 3 carries a good many defects that may be objectionable to millers. It probably would be lighter in weight and it would not have the yield of flour. There are a good many things that affect number 3.

Mr. VALLANCE: You would say at least that the major portion of the Garnet wheat goes into number 2?

Mr. FRASER: Yes, I think so.

Mr. VALLANCE: That is the point that we have to clean up.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, I think we have gone about as far as there is any need of going. The witness has stated his position quite clearly.

Mr. DAVIES: Are we going to ask this witness to submit a brief along the lines suggested?

The CHAIRMAN: I think it is rather difficult to ask an importing company outside of the country to give its reasons in detail, particularly when it is a customer. It would probably do so. If you think it is desirable we will ask them.

Mr. DAVIES: The welfare of many thousands of farmers is wrapped up in this question. I do not think it is an unfair request to make.

The CHAIRMAN: We will ask Mr. Jackson to ask his company to submit their reasons for the statements he makes.

(After discussion)

Mr. DAVIES: I am going to move that we should ask Mr. Jackson to furnish the information suggested. I do not think I am being unreasonable in my request. Mr. Smith who gave evidence at the last meeting of this committee stated that he sold most of his wheat in Europe. Let us bear in mind that we ship more wheat to other parts of the world than we ship to the United Kingdom alone, and Mr. Smith's own evidence as a grain exporter was that he had no complaint respecting Garnet number 2 in Europe, outside of the British Isles. I want Mr. Jackson's firm to submit a brief indicating why and how they arrive at the conclusion that Garnet should be graded separately.

Mr. CARMICHAEL: I have no objections to that motion, except the time element that enters in. It means that the submission will be made to this firm in the old country, they will take it up with their scientific men and they will start in to make their investigations very meticulously and possibly by August or October or November we may have a report.

Mr. DAVIES: That is not a factor. There was one question asked of Mr. Fraser by Mr. Vallance about the quantities of Garnet in number 3 and which he cannot answer. Probably Mr. Newman can answer, and if it is thought desirable I suggest we should ask Mr. Newman while he is here.

Mr. NEWMAN, recalled.

*By Mr. Vallance:*

Q. Mr. Newman, the question I asked Mr. Fraser was: could you tell me what percentage of Garnet was in number 3 Northern? He said he was not in a position to answer that?—A. In this report, a copy of which I sent to Mr. Fraser, and which he, unfortunately, probably has not with him, I find we have these Garnet contents in fifty-five cargoes of 3 Northern from the 1932 crop at Fort William.

Q. Are you dealing with number 3?—A. 3 Northern only. Here is about the way the cargoes run: 27 per cent Garnet on the average in 3 Northern in