

3. From April 1, 1946, W.P.T.B. order No. 1930 an advance of four cents (4c) per pound.

4. From May 1, 1947, W.P.T.B. order No. 2345 an advance of ten cents (10c) per pound.

5. As of June 9, 1947, this price was annuled and butter rationing was annuled as from June 6, 1947.

Mr. HOMUTH: Mr. Chairman, might counsel ask him the ramifications of the business, parts of Canada it fits and so on?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, that will be attended to. All right, Mr. Monet.

Mr. MONET: Now, Mr. Silverwood, I have a few questions to ask you which will deal with this memorandum just as well as with the other information which has been requested from you and which you have supplied. Would you first tell the members of the committee if there are any subsidiary companies?

Mr. SILVERWOOD: We have two subsidiary companies, one in Lindsay—I might say we have included the figures for our Lindsay operation in these figures that you have requested.

Mr. MONET: Yes, but before you answer that way just tell the members of the committee whether there are any subsidiaries?

Mr. SILVERWOOD: There are two subsidiary companies, the company at Lindsay and a company in Western Canada, Silverwood Western Dairies Limited.

Mr. IRVINE: What is that, and where is that located?

Mr. SILVERWOOD: The head office of the western company is at Winnipeg and we have four plants; one at Winnipeg, one at Regina, one at Saskatoon and one at Edmonton.

Mr. IRVINE: And you call them?

Mr. SILVERWOOD: That is Silverwood Western Dairies Limited.

Mr. MONET: I understand that the Lindsay company has been incorporated for the purposes of this investigation and the information requested from you is supplied in the document which has been filed as exhibit No. 72. What about the western company?

Mr. SILVERWOOD: The western company figures were not included for the reason that the western company is under a separate management whereas the Lindsay company is under the management of our head office in London; and when we were asked for this information we had as a matter of fact very little time to prepare it, it kept us working pretty nearly night and day to get this information pertaining to our own company in Ontario, and we have not the information regarding the western company with us.

Mr. MONET: However, the western company is owned by you?

Mr. SILVERWOOD: We own over 99 per cent of the common stock of the western company.

Mr. MONET: And the information which you are supplying members of the committee here does not contain any—

Mr. SILVERWOOD: Any reference to the western company whatever.

Mr. MONET: Now, Mr. Silverwood, I see that in your memorandum you include a schedule of the branch plants in Ontario?

Mr. SILVERWOOD: That is right.

Mr. MONET: And all the places listed I understand are points at which the company operate plants?

Mr. SILVERWOOD: Yes.

Mr. MONET: Are they all manufacturing butter in these plants or not?