

The CHAIRMAN: The landlord is the soldier in your case.

Mr. PERLEY: Yes.

The CHAIRMAN: Then the tenant will get two-thirds.

Mr. PERLEY: The landlord will get one third. For instance, the soldier or the tenant delivers his full quota, say, 15 bushels: 10 bushels is his and 5 bushels of it belongs to the soldier; all right, but there are another 5 bushels back—20 bushels to the acre—and do I understand that the soldier can have delivered to him his share of that 5 bushels?

Mr. DAVIDSON: Yes, that is right.

Mr. DIEFENBAKER: How many soldier farmers have you any record of on the basis of the notices you have sent out?

Mr. DAVIDSON: We originally estimated that we would have 1,000. The restricting factor is that the soldier must be a permit holder in 1942, so you eliminate all farmers' sons and so on. The farmer must be operating under a permit.

Mr. DIEFENBAKER: What you have is an estimated 1,000 permit holders?

Mr. DAVIDSON: That is roughly the position.

Mr. DIEFENBAKER: In the armed forces?

Mr. DAVIDSON: It is not going to come up to 1,000.

Mr. DIEFENBAKER: But that is based entirely on the number who actually held permits in 1942?

Mr. DAVIDSON: That is right. That is as far as we could go under the government authorization.

The CHAIRMAN: Is the committee ready for the question?

(Motion carried.)

The CHAIRMAN: Now, Mr. McIvor has some reports here which certain members of the committee asked should be filed at our last meeting. Could we have those reports filed now?

The WITNESS: Mr. Chairman, I have here the agreements which Mr. Perley asked to have filed with the committee, with a list of those who are signatories to the agreements.

The CHAIRMAN: What are these agreements?

The WITNESS: One is the wheat agreement for the handling of wheat; one is the flax agreement for the handling of flax.

Mr. DOUGLAS (*Weyburn*): Between whom?

The WITNESS: Between the elevator companies, including the producers' organization, the United Grain Growers, and the board.

Mr. Chairman, I am also filing here a copy of our instruction 138, covering the handling of soldiers' wheat.

The CHAIRMAN: Now, gentlemen, to follow the suggestion made by Mr. Perley, may we go back to the report which is before us? Is there any further statement with respect to the 1941-1942 wheat programme?

Mr. PERLEY: On page 1 there is reference made to the advisory committee; and I was going to ask Mr. McIvor if he could tell us how often this advisory committee meets.

The CHAIRMAN: That is on page 8.

*By Mr. Perley:*

Q: It is on page 1 also, but you can go to page 8. How often does this committee meet as a committee and how often does it meet with the wheat