

person in charge of the elevator do not agree as to the grade thereof or the proper dockage therefrom, a sample shall be taken and placed in a receptacle in such manner as may be prescribed and shall be submitted for examination under this Act as may be directed by regulation.

Mr. FERRIE: All right, now. You ought to finish that by going on to say that no elevator company shall grade a farmer's grain, that no elevator company shall have the right to make that final inspection and issue a certificate, that only the Board of Grain Commissioners shall have that right. Do that and I will agree with that.

Mr. VALLANCE: That is the only one that can do it.

Mr. FERRIE: Excuse me, but if you will stop these packages from going into the company and stop them saying this is the grade, then you will be doing something. You have the job to grade this grain. Now, let us go to work and say, all right, no company shall issue a final grade, it shall be—

Mr. VALLANCE: They do not issue.

Mr. FERRIE: Excuse me, they issue a certificate. You heard that this morning.

Mr. MILNER: No, they do not. There is no company that sends out an official certificate of its own.

Mr. QUELCH: It is a certificate, but it is not official.

Mr. MILNER: Certainly, not official.

Mr. FERRIE: Just say, then, that no packages shall be sent out and a grade sent back to the elevator company.

Mr. VALLANCE: Mr. Ferrie, you want to be fair?

Mr. FERRIE: Yes.

Mr. VALLANCE: Suppose that you are operating an elevator and I come in with a load of wheat and you say to me "Jack, how much have you got?", and I say so much. And he says, "I will tell you what we will do. I would like the company to say whether I am prepared to give you a certain grade", and he says, "No, I do not want your company to grade it, but let us agree to send it to the Grain Board." We do not put an inspection on it until it is shipped. We do not de-weight or de-grade in a country elevator, but we do give all the inspection possible to give them in a country elevator.

Mr. FERRIE: You haven't got the point yet.

Mr. VALLANCE: You want to put it in the Act that samples for grading be not sent to the company? That the sample should only go to the Board?

Mr. FERRIE: 90 per cent of the farmers figure that is where it is going, to the Board of Grain Commissioners, and that they are getting an inspection from there, and that is their grade.

Mr. VALLANCE: The farmer has a right under the Act to stipulate an agreement with the operator of the elevator that his sample shall go to the chief grain inspector.

Mr. FERRIE: That is where he thinks it goes and it does not go.

Mr. VALLANCE: If he does not want to take the grade the elevator offers him, that is his prerogative, it is not a privilege but a right under the Act and he has an appeal to the Chief Grain Commissioner. If I went in to your elevator and we were in disagreement you might say to me, "I would like to take it up with the company", and I might agree, but I would not allow you and I would do just as you are suggesting, I would demand that he send it to the Chief Grain Inspector. I think that our friend, Mr. Wright, put his finger on the whole problem this morning when he said it is due to the lack of publicity and