

Mr. FRASER: Yes, that is so.

Mr. KORCHINSKI: That is the very thing. I still have not been convinced on that; and I wish you would dispel that idea, or reassure me somehow before I leave this place.

Mr. FRASER: The only way I can answer that is, your two pound samples are graded in the same manner as your carlot samples. It is graded according to the same standard, and by the use of the standard at our inspector's elbow. He refers constantly to the standard, and the grade is established on the sample, in comparison with that standard.

Mr. SOUTHAM: On page 60, looking over this appendix J, I notice the distribution of commissioners. Moose Jaw is an elevator point, whereas Regina is not, and you have an assistant commissioner at Regina. Would it not be more useful for him to be at Moose Jaw? What is the reason for the geographic placement of the commissioner there?

Mr. LOPTSON: We have a federal building in Regina—the Motherwell building, I believe it is called.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, Mr. Milner was not able to be here at this hearing, and Mr. Loptson and his colleagues have done a splendid job answering your questions.

On behalf of the members of the committee, Mr. Loptson and your colleagues, I would express our sincere appreciation that you have been here with us today. I know that we have gained a wealth of information from you, and we hope you will be back with us another year. Members of the committee, may I thank you for the speed with which you have carried on the examination of the board of grain commissioners.

Perhaps Mr. Loptson would like to say something.

Mr. LOPTSON: Mr. Chairman and members of this committee, actually, I think you have been too kind to myself, but I assure you that my assistants have been of great assistance to me. This, no doubt as you know, has been my first experience of appearing before this committee and, despite that fact, I have to admit I have enjoyed it.

I would like to say this, that at any time any of you people—both the western members and any of you eastern members who are interested in agriculture—come to Winnipeg we would be more than delighted to show you around our premises, and show you how we do our inspection, laboratory and statistical branch work. I think you could get a terrific amount of information in a day which we have not been able to give you at the moment.

I thank you very much on behalf of all of us.

The CHAIRMAN: The meeting is adjourned.