

You have done that by refusing to allow the dealers whom you license to sell. Could a situation arise where you could have an insecticide, which is acceptable, let us say, to the federal food and drug people, or under the Pest Control Products Act, and they have not prohibited its use, and it comes into the province of Manitoba where you feel you have the right under your legislation to prohibit it indirectly by refusing to allow the dealers to handle it?

Mr. ROBERTSON: That is correct. Under our legislation we could prohibit the sale of any insecticide just as it has been done with aldrin and dieldrin. However I would like to make it clear that this ban which has been in existence with respect to aldrin and dieldrin is only a restricted use of those chemicals. I outlined to you the crops from which it has been banned for use, and it could still be used for other purposes in our province.

Mr. BALDWIN: You mean you instruct the dealers that anyone applying for these particular commodities must indicate that they will not be used with respect to the purposes for which you have made the ban?

Mr. ROBERTSON: That is correct.

Mr. BALDWIN: You are not attempting to prohibit its general use?

Mr. ROBERTSON: No, it is not a complete ban on the use of those two chemicals.

Mr. WHELAN: Could you elaborate on the uses for which they are banned?

Mr. ROBERTSON: I shall repeat what I said in my opening remarks. This is placing a ban on the insecticides aldrin and dieldrin for use in cereal crops, oil seed crops, forage crops, pasture land, road allowances, drainage ditches, roadway use, used for public purposes, or public utilities, or wasteland. The complete vegetable field is open for use of this product on crops for which it is recommended.

Mr. WILLOUGHBY: It is only restricted for the use of those two chemicals?

Mr. ROBERTSON: Yes.

Mr. WILLOUGHBY: I misunderstood that.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any other questions?

Mr. BALDWIN: Would it be possible for us to obtain copies of this legislation? It might be of some interest. I do not know if the province of Manitoba could safely spare some copies.

The CHAIRMAN: I am sure we could probably arrange for this, and we probably have it. Would you like to have it printed as an appendix to today's minutes?

Mr. BALDWIN: Yes.

Mr. JORGENSEN: Could the regulations not also be printed?

Mr. ROBERTSON: I have copies here which I could give to the Chairman.

Mr. JORGENSEN: I think it would be sufficient to have them printed as an appendix.

Mr. BALDWIN: I so move.

Mr. JORGENSEN: I second the motion.

The CHAIRMAN: It has been moved and seconded that these be printed as an appendix.

Motion agreed to.

Mr. WHELAN: What is the reaction of the dealers to being licensed and then refused by the people they purchase from, the buyers? Was there any reaction which was not good?

Mr. ROBERTSON: I would think that in general the distributors of the insecticide in Manitoba looked favourably on this act and the licensing aspect.