

1 THE PRESIDENT: One further question to further
2 amplify that. Do I understand that your committee in
3 arriving at this conclusion considered the colloquy that
4 occurred in the Committee of the Whole, particularly with
5 the questions, as the Chair remembers it, which were
6 directed to Delegate Case as to what was meant by "devoted
7 to agricultural use"?

8 DELEGATE PENNIMAN: That is correct.

9 THE PRESIDENT: Now, Delegate Hardwicke, you may
10 wish to pursue the question further.

11 DELEGATE HARDWICKE: Mr. Chairman of the
12 committee, my purpose in asking these questions is that I
13 anticipate that there will be some litigation involving this
14 very point, and I think that we ought to clear the record
15 as completely as we can as to the intention. Then what you
16 are saying, it seems to me, is that there shall be still one
17 sole test as to what agricultural property is and that one
18 sole test is whether or not the property is devoted to
19 agricultural use as defined by law.

20 THE PRESIDENT: Delegate Penniman.

21 DELEGATE PENNIMAN: That is right.