

Hon. Mr. LEGER: At present the Chief Justice may delegate his powers. I do not think we should say he must do so.

Hon. Mr. HUGESSEN: No. In some instances he might choose to act himself.

Hon. Mr. HAIG: The present practice has worked all right in Manitoba.

Mr. MERRIAM: It has worked all right in Ontario too, sir. I have not been instructed that there are any particular complaints. We are making merely a suggestion here.

Hon. Mr. HAIG: I agree with Senator Moraud that we should leave well enough alone.

Mr. MERRIAM: That concludes our submissions, Mr. Chairman, and I wish to thank the committee for hearing me.

The CHAIRMAN: On behalf of the committee I thank you for presenting the submission, Mr. Merriam.

The committee adjourned, to resume at the call of the Chair.