

Mr. NUGENT: Thank you.

Mr. CHURCHILL: I will try to confine my question to about four points, Mr. Chairman. First I would like to draw attention again to a matter raised by Mr. McIntosh which had to do with a speech that the Minister made in Edmonton last summer which the Admiral considered, in answer to a question, had been directed against him. I think for the permanent record of our Defence Committee that I should read the statements and replies in the House of Commons on January 31 on page 12464. Mr. McIntosh is speaking and he said:

The minister in my opinion deliberately misled the Canadian public when he said some time ago in Edmonton that this issue involved civil control over the military.

Mr. Hellyer: Hear, hear.

Mr. McIntosh: I ask the minister to get up at this time and deny that he made that statement.

Mr. Hellyer: I said it, Mr. Speaker, and I meant it.

Mr. Churchill, questioning Mr. McIntosh:

—Has not the minister, by the answer he gave us just a minute ago, cast a very serious reflection upon the officers and men in our services, namely, that they were trying to gain control over the civilian authority in this land?—

Mr. McIntosh: —It does cast a reflection upon all officers now serving in the armed forces and in particular upon those who left under a cloud, as it were.

Mr. Hellyer: It was directed to one.

Mr. McIntosh: Tell us who that one is.

Mr. Hellyer: You know who it is.

Mr. McIntosh: We do not know who it is. You told us you knew.

In questioning this morning, Admiral Landymore, you said you considered that Mr. Hellyer's remarks were directed against you. Are you of that opinion and are you the person who was referred to here in *Hansard*?

Rear Admiral LANDYMORE: I cannot say whether I am the person referred to in *Hansard* but I can say that I was the person referred to when the statement was released in the press at, I think, Winnipeg.

Mr. CHURCHILL: Edmonton.

Rear Admiral LANDYMORE: Or Edmonton.

Mr. CHURCHILL: It was that to which Mr. McIntosh was drawing reference.

Rear Admiral LANDYMORE: I have not seen anyone else named in the newspapers.

Mr. CHURCHILL: The reason I bring this to the attention of the Committee again is that I feel a very grave injustice is being done to you, Admiral Landymore, and your retirement from the service is clouded unless this matter is cleared up. I think that subsequently, when the Minister appears before us as a witness, I will proceed with this matter in the interest of yourself, sir, or any