

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: I do not know the answer to that question. I am not familiar with liquor licences.

Mr. McLEAN (*Charlotte*): You say that, not having had one.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: I guess some of my friends who regularly attend the cocktail meetings might be able to give you a better answer, but I do not know who that is.

Mr. McLEAN (*Charlotte*): It is now five o'clock. Do we get a liquor licence now?

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: We have one more item to deal with and I think we should complete this at this meeting so that it will not be necessary to bring these present witnesses back to our next meeting, and that we may at that time proceed with our regular agenda.

Mr. STENSON: I have a question in respect of the liquor licence subject. Why did this company not obtain a liquor licence?

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: As a result of an answer given previously I would suggest they did obtain one.

Mr. LESSARD (*Saint-Henri*): The company did obtain a liquor licence.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: Further information in that regard will be obtained and presented to this committee at its next meeting.

If there are no further questions I think we should now turn to a consideration of paragraph 98.

Mr. LESSARD (*Saint-Henri*): Will it be permissible for us to ask further questions in respect of this paragraph?

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: You are going to receive further information in respect of this subject and if at that time you wish to ask further questions you will then have your regular Chairman who I am sure will give you permission to do so.

Mr. LESSARD (*Saint-Henri*): Our present Chairman is doing very well.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: I wish we had not talked about this liquor licence subject because I am afraid we are going to lose our quorum.

Mr. McLEAN (*Charlotte*): It is now five o'clock.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: May we now deal with paragraph 98 in respect of non-productive payments.

98. *Non-productive payments.* Paragraph 71 of the fifth report 1961 of the public accounts committee reads:

The committee gave consideration to the extent to which it felt it would wish to be informed regarding non-productive payments in future. Although it recognized the difficulty that would be involved in defining a 'non-productive payment', it came to the conclusion that information regarding such payments would be of value, and it accordingly requests the Auditor General, in his future annual reports to the House of Commons, to include listings of any such payments that might have come to his notice in the course of his audit.

In accordance with the request contained in the foregoing observation, a listing is given, as appendix 1 to this report, of the payments that, in the absence of a precise definition, might be regarded as non-productive in character which were observed in the course of the audit of expenditures for the fiscal year 1962-63.

Mr. HENDERSON: At page 148 there is an indication that the Department of Transport is responsible for five of the 37 shown in appendix I. The numbers