

sirable that we should go into committee on Tuesday, assuming that we have a vote on this Bill. The motion could lapse between the second reading and our going into committee. If my honourable friend is willing that we should go into committee on Tuesday we will dispense with the Monday morning sitting.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK: I could not exactly pledge myself to that, because there might be another amendment to be moved to the Bill.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: That would make no difference.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK: If there was, the House would not go into committee on Tuesday.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: It was understood that we would dispose of the second reading of the Bill on Monday evening.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN: Would dispose of the amendment.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: Not the amendment.

Hon. Mr. CLORAN: I may have other amendments.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: Does my honourable friend (Hon. Mr. Bostock) take that view?

Hon. Mr. WATSON: I understand that there is to be a vote on Monday night on this amendment.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: Not on the amendment at all.

Hon. Mr. WATSON: Certainly; that is the only thing before the House.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: We will go on with the morning session if that is the case. It was distinctly understood—every member on this side of the House who has left for his home to-night understood that he was to return not later than Monday night for the vote on the second reading of this Bill.

Hon. Mr. WATSON: That is right.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: Now, if that is the understanding there should be a vote on the second reading of the Bill.

Hon. Mr. WATSON: On the amendment.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: Not on the amendment. I am concerned with the second reading of the Bill, not the amendment.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK: I think there is a misunderstanding in this matter, because the question was about the vote on the amendment before the House, and there was no understanding that after this vote was taken an honourable gentleman would not be privileged to move another amendment if he wanted to do so.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: If that be the case, it is quite clear—I will not say that there was deliberate misrepresentation; but I do say that every honourable gentleman on this side of the House who went to his home to-day went with the intention of returning on Monday night, and he is coming here with a view to voting on the Bill. The representation made to me was that the Bill would be voted on Monday night. I have deferred, since giving notice of it, my motion for morning sessions. Had I known that that was the case, we would have arranged to sit to-morrow. If a series of amendments are to be moved to the motion for the second reading, then it must be quite evident to my honourable friends opposite that we have no alternative but to avail ourselves of the motion of which I have given notice, and sit daily.

Hon. Mr. BOSTOCK: I do not think my honourable friend is fair in taking that stand in the matter. I think he will admit that no proposal was ever put to me that there was to be no other amendment moved. I am not saying at this moment that another amendment is to be moved, but I cannot speak for the honourable gentlemen who have gone, and I certainly do not propose under present conditions to give a pledge that no other amendment shall be moved on the second reading of the Bill.

Hon. Sir JAMES LOUGHEED: Then why should the House not continue to sit until the Bill is disposed of? Is there to be no finality to it? If my honourable friend is under the impression that amendment after amendment will be moved, so that no date may be fixed for the second reading of the Bill, then my honourable friend cannot reasonably expect that I should consent to the adjournment of the sessions of this House, skipping to-morrow and skipping Monday morning, when we have a right to sit. That is not the way to dispose of public business at this time of the session.

Hon. Mr. WATSON: I had something to do in the arrangement with the honourable gentleman from Leeds (Hon. Mr. Taylor), the Chief Whip on the other side, and also with the honourable leader of the