

Mr. CHATTERTON: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

The CHAIRMAN (*Mr. Cameron*): Gentlemen, we can have the use of room 256S for a meeting at ten o'clock and a meeting at 3.45 tomorrow. I would be glad to know if you would be willing to sit at those hours.

Mr. MONTEITH: I so move.

Mr. MUNRO: I second the motion.

The CHAIRMAN (*Mr. Cameron*): It has been moved by Mr. Monteith and seconded by Mr. Munro that the committee shall meet twice tomorrow in room 256S, at ten o'clock in the morning and at 3.45 in the afternoon.

This might be a convenient time at which to clear up any confusion in regard to 3.45. Is that to be interpreted to mean 3.45 or later if the orders of the day have not been concluded by 3.45?

Mr. MONTEITH: Mr. Chairman, I think probably it should be later if the orders of the day have not been concluded. When we settled on 3.45 for today we were of the opinion that as there is only a half hour question period on Wednesdays we would be quite safe, but it did not turn out in that way. I think perhaps we should have the understanding that it will not be before 3.45.

The CHAIRMAN (*Mr. Cameron*): What is the opinion of the committee? Is the committee in agreement with Mr. Monteith's suggestion?

Agreed.

Then it is understood that 3.45 means after orders of the day if orders of the day continue later than 3.45.

The clerk has one letter here which is from William M. Mercer Limited, addressed to the clerk of the committee, dated November 24, 1964, which reads as follows:

WILLIAM M. MERCER LIMITED

Consulting Actuaries

MONTREAL, 24th November, 1964.

The Clerk of Committees,
House of Commons,
Ottawa,
Ontario.

Dear Sir,

It is my desire to present a brief to, and be heard by, the Committee recently set up to examine Bill C-136 on the proposed Canada Pension Plan.

I will be grateful if you could let me know when it would be convenient for me to do so.

I presume that reasonable time would be granted me to prepare a suitable brief.

Yours, faithfully,

C. J. Woods, F.I.A., F.S.A.,
Vice President and Director.

CJW:MG

What action do you want to take?

Hon. Mr. CROLL: I think when the clerk receives letters from people asking to be heard they should be cleared with the steering committee. The steering committee should make a decision and then announce it.