

Mr. WATSON (*Châteauguay-Huntingdon-Laprairie*): Mr. Chairman, is it necessary to divide ourselves into three subcommittees. You have to consider that there is work going on, and—

Mr. BALDWIN: I move that the steering committee, after discussion with departmental officials, immediately establish at least three subcommittees to visit areas which are regionally distinct and which require urgent consideration and then to report back to this Committee with details.

Mr. WATSON (*Châteauguay-Huntingdon-Laprairie*): Mr. Chairman, I think we already have this power. A similar motion was made at one of the earlier meetings. We have been authorized by Parliament.

All we have to do now, as I understand it, is to set up our subcommittees and go. We do not have to do anything else. With all due respect to Mr. Baldwin, I do not see why we should limit ourselves to three subcommittees. We may want one for British Columbia, one for Saskatchewan, one for northern Ontario and northern Quebec and one for southern Ontario and southern Quebec.

Mr. BALDWIN: I can put in the word "several" if you would prefer that.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: Yes; we can put in "several".

Mr. HADASZ: I think that the motion should also include the word "representative". I do not know that the word "distinct" would include this idea of "representative" reserves.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: Yes.

Mr. BALDWIN: I am much more flexible about amendments than are Cabinet ministers. I will change it to read "distinct and representative".

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: Those in favour of the motion? Those against?

Motion agreed to.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: Now, would you like Mr. Bell, who represents the department, to arrange this day tour? The committee on citizenship and immigration expect to be going to Toronto on the 15th, 16th and 17th, and to Montreal on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th. The trip will possibly have to work in with those dates because a number of members are also on that committee.

Mr. PRUD'HOMME: Toronto is on the 15th, 16th and 17th? Is that correct?

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: Yes.

Mr. PRUD'HOMME: And they are going to Montreal on the 22nd, 23rd and 24th?

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: That is right.

Mr. BARNETT: A point has just occurred to me, Mr. Chairman, on the composition of the membership of the subcommittees. It came to my mind when you mentioned the fact that another committee, certain members of which are on this committee, was making a trip. Are we to assume that there will be some flexibility in the membership of the different subcommittees?

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: In what way, Mr. Barnett?

Mr. BARNETT: It may happen, for the sake of discussion, that we divide into three subcommittees and that 15 out of the 24 members are involved, each group