

APPENDIX No. 6

The CHAIRMAN: Ladies and gentlemen, as the House is now sitting, and we have perhaps infringed upon our privileges in sitting, although in an informal way, while the House is in session, perhaps we had better adjourn this meeting. But before we adjourn I wish to give an explanation to the members of the Committee. It will have been noticed that the Committee has not been called together since it was organized; this is the first meeting. The reason is that we have been expecting from day to day the report of the Ralston Commission, and I think that this Committee cannot very well proceed with its labours until that report of the Ralston Commission has been placed in our hands. That is the reason why the Committee has not been convened. It was convened this afternoon for a special purpose which has been made known to you. In conclusion, I wish to thank very heartily in the name of the Committee Mr. Myers, Mr. Dobbs, Miss Jaffray, Mr. Lyons and Mr. Lambert for the very interesting addresses which they have made.

In my opening remarks I told you that I was sure I was only voicing the sentiments of the Committee in telling you, magnificent men who are here now, representing your brothers, that their demands would be met with a most sympathetic ear. That I repeat. This Committee is only a channel through which demands are made to Parliament. The representatives of your organization are well aware that laws are only passed by Parliament, and this Committee is only a channel through which your demands will be brought to Parliament, but as I, in my position as Chairman, will be called upon to report to Parliament, I can assure you that while you might have found very easily a more eloquent voice than mine, you could hardly find a more sympathetic heart than mine to express your views.

The Committee adjourned.