

Mr. REID: If they enter into a contract, who gives the Governor in Council the terms of the contract? Is it parliament? Do they deliberate on the terms of the contract?

Mr. SYMINGTON: These are the terms here in the statutes. The contract could not be varied. The Governor in Council cannot vary a statutory contract.

Mr. HAZEN: Is it intended that this contract be applied only to transportation across Canada?

Mr. SYMINGTON: Yes.

Mr. HAZEN: It is confined to Canada?

Mr. SYMINGTON: Yes, quite so.

Mr. JACKMAN: Would ordinary airlines need to have an agreement?

Mr. SYMINGTON: The reason is that it is a control exercised by the government who owns the line.

The CHAIRMAN: Carried. Now, it is 6 o'clock. Would it be agreeable to meet tomorrow morning at 11 o'clock?

Mr. MUTCH: Well, there are three committees meeting tomorrow that some of us are on. Shouldn't we try to get through tonight?

Hon. Mr. HOWE: We could finish this tomorrow, couldn't we??

The CHAIRMAN: Will it be 4 o'clock or 11 o'clock tomorrow—11 o'clock, gentlemen, I guess. That is the majority.

Mr. MUTCH: If you meet at 11 o'clock there are some who cannot be here. You cannot be in three committees at once.

Mr. HAZEN: Veterans Affairs are on in the morning and there are other committees.

Mr. NICHOLSON: We have held Mr. Symington here for a long time and I think we should finish up.

The CHAIRMAN: What about tonight?

Mr. SYMINGTON: There is only one page to it.

Mr. HAZEN: Why not do it now?

The CHAIRMAN: Carry on then. Let us go. It won't be long, so let us speed it up. The mail contract will take some discussion.

Hon. Mr. HOWE: Let us adjourn then until 4 o'clock tomorrow.

The CHAIRMAN: All right then, 4 o'clock it is.

The committee adjourned at 6.10 p.m. to meet again tomorrow, November 1, at 4 p.m.