

Mr. BROWN: Why not call them clause by clause, Mr. Chairman?

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen, shall clause 1 of the report of the sub-committee on agenda be approved?

Those in favour? Those opposed?

Carried.

Shall clause 3 of that report, that the committee request permission to sit while the House is sitting, carry?

Those in favour? Those opposed?

Carried.

Mr. KNOWLES: On division.

The CHAIRMAN: Now, on section 2 of the report; that no submission received after 10:00 o'clock a.m., Monday, December 3rd, be considered.

Those in favour?

Mr. KNOWLES: Mr. Chairman, had you not better let that stand? Let us not take final action on that.

Hon. Mr. GREGG: Mr. Chairman, since that matter has been dealt with I would like to make a comment on Mr. Lennard's charge of undue haste. He referred especially to the witnesses who appeared here on Friday and he said that they had not had a chance to give all the evidence they desired. Is that true?

Mr. LENNARD: That is a fair assumption I would say, yes.

Hon. Mr. GREGG: Mr. Duncan McTavish is here this morning, he can express his views as to the feeling of the delegation with which he was associated and which appeared here Friday last. Mr. McTavish, what are your views on that?

The CHAIRMAN: Pardon me, Mr. McTavish, have we the permission of the committee to call Mr. McTavish on the question?

Hon. MEMBERS: Agreed.

Mr. DUNCAN McTAVISH: Mr. Chairman and gentlemen of the committee, so far as the Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association, which appeared before you on Friday last, is concerned, they are perfectly satisfied with the time given them and the consideration shown to them while they were making their submission.

Mr. KNOWLES: Mr. Chairman, may I ask what priority this committee has with regard to the printing of its record? Are we A, B, C, D or X?

The CHAIRMAN: We are taking our position as it is available with the bureau.

Mr. KNOWLES: Is there the possibility we may have copies of it before the bill is debated back in the House?

The CHAIRMAN: I could find out and report back to you at the next meeting.

Mr. KNOWLES: It may be useful.

The CHAIRMAN: We have some correspondence to table this morning. We received a telegram from the Investors Syndicate of Canada Limited, signed by its vice president, J. K. Brummell, head office, Winnipeg, addressed to the Chairman of the Standing Committee on Industrial Relations. I will read it:

RE: BILL 23 to amend the Government Annuities Act—

This company views with serious alarm the proposal to amend the Government Annuities Act as outlined in last week's Financial Post. As custodians of the savings of some 82,000 Canadians who have seen fit to entrust us with some or all of their life savings we see a threat to our very existence and we heartily join with 64 life insurance com-