

Mr. MACDOUGALL: A provincial caucus.

Mr. HERRIDGE: Oh well, that is of no importance!

Mr. MACDOUGALL: But it takes away the two most important members of this committee!

The CHAIRMAN: I gather there is a thought that we have exceeded our terms of reference, and we should not be tying up some of the most important members of the House in dealing with things that perhaps have not been referred to us. That is why I thought if we could meet in the morning we would not be tying up the members when there is some more important business on.

Mr. PHILPOTT: Could the B.C. caucus not be held over until tomorrow evening? It is important that we finish this matter.

Mr. MACDOUGALL: I agree with that.

Mr. PHILPOTT: Could we finish in the one session tomorrow?

Mr. GREEN: We never had to delay business before for the B.C. liberal caucus.

The CHAIRMAN: That shows how important they are becoming! My own thought was we should do what we are going to do about the merchant navy people first, while we actually have the matter fresh in our minds, and then revert to this other question. We can decide what we are going to do about that and it should not take very long. We could get a short statement from the deputy minister or the parliamentary assistant and then we could decide if we will make a recommendation and then we will go on to this question of the motion of Mr. Goode. I hope that we can get through tomorrow. I am sure all the members of the committee would like to get through, if possible, and accomplish all we should tomorrow. We will meet at 11.30 tomorrow.

Hon. MEMBERS: Agreed.

The committee adjourned.