

opportunity of doing so. But, I think there would be a general disposition of the members throughout the House, in view of the fact that these witnesses are here, to allow the committee to sit later on today.

Mr. MONTEITH: That is, with the exception of the hon. member from Hull.

Mr. CLERMONT: Mr. Chairman, I am sure he will accept on a special request.

Mr. GRÉGOIRE: Mr. Chairman, because of the matters which are being discussed before the House at this time I, personally, would not favour sitting today while the House is sitting. I do not think it would be a good idea to bring this motion during the estimates. However, I do understand the circumstances.

Mr. MORE (*Regina City*): Mr. Chairman, Mr. Grégoire has had an opportunity of putting his questions, and if he wants to sit in the House this afternoon he may do so.

Mr. GRÉGOIRE: But, Mr. Chairman, I would like to be here in order to listen to the further questions put and answers made by remaining members who have not had the opportunity up until now.

Mr. LEWIS: Mr. Chairman, the discussion on the estimates is apt to go on for a long time yet and if we do not sit while the House is sitting it may be some time before we dispose of this bill.

Mr. GRÉGOIRE: I agree that there is a difficulty in that connection.

● (11:57 a.m.)

The CHAIRMAN: I would like to invite other brief comments.

Mr. MONTEITH: I think we should try to meet this afternoon.

Mr. COATES: I think we should meet if we get the permission to do so. What we are doing is talking about a hypothetical situation.

The CHAIRMAN: It is my intention, having received the general point of view of the committee—which I agree is not completely unanimous—to seek to proceed with the motion in the House when the House convenes. If the motion is received, I would ask the members to return at 3.30 p.m. or after Orders of the Day. There is one final point on which we should decide right now. Do we wish to continue in the afternoon?

Mr. MONTEITH: I have not been to my office yet.

There is one more question I would like to ask. Are we going to have Mr. Elderkin?

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Elderkin has been kind enough to be here throughout the morning and is prepared to be with us as soon as we have completed the questioning of the gentlemen who are before us.

Mr. MONTEITH: I have one further question. I would like to go into it in some detail eventually. What is the makeup of British International Finance, the Wellington Financial Corporation and the York Trust, and how are they correlated? I wonder if the witnesses could develop some sort of chart that might assist us.

Mr. MACDONALD (*Rosedale*): Do the witnesses have a copy of the 1964 report?

Mr. STEVENS: I have only one copy.

Mr. MACDONALD (*Rosedale*): Is that the most recent one?