

of Canada, and those representatives are, of course, members of the Dominion Parliament. Now, all of the discussion we have had, from my point of view, has been extremely illuminating, has been of great assistance, and I only hope that some method will be provided of enabling the administration to discuss with some suitable body of the House the various questions with respect to which there may be misunderstandings. I hope that something will be done to provide a vehicle of that sort. As far as the members of this committee are concerned, although presumably their duties and responsibilities will end with the report, and the adjournment of the House, still I should like very much to be in a position to discuss from time to time, not only this year, but in subsequent years if I am here, matters which affect the people of Canada, and their railway system, and discuss these matters with the accredited representatives of the people, who are necessarily members of the House of Commons.

So I am therefore thankful to you for all the discussions which we have had and the very helpful way in which that discussion has been carried on, and I think it points to the fact that we have broken ground with respect to certain procedures which I feel ought to be very useful to the administration in years to come.

The CHAIRMAN: Sir Henry, may I say to you, perhaps on behalf of the committee, that I think all of us will reciprocate what you have said. I said on the first day that this committee was not intended to be inquisitorial in its nature, nor harmful in its effects, but that it might be a connecting link between the management of the railway and the Parliament of Canada. I feel that a great deal of that has been accomplished, and speaking for myself and perhaps for a majority of the members of the committee at least, I may say that I appreciate very much your frankness in connection with the questions that have been asked, and I desire to thank you and those officials of the company whom you brought here for the frankness and efficiency with which they have given the information desired.

The Committee adjourned.