

I had planned that we could perhaps meet at 3.30 this afternoon when the committee would start going into the question in a little more detail, and would also decide what witnesses we are going to hear. That means that we won't get very much work done today. But I thought it would be better not to rush it. Tomorrow, being Wednesday, we cannot meet in the morning, but we could perhaps have a meeting at 3.30 in the afternoon. If the committee approves what I have in mind, I would at 3.30 tomorrow afternoon have representatives from one or two of the largest organizations, who could come and make their representations.

Mr. MACDONNELL: Would it be possible to sound out the committee as to how many would prefer an evening meeting today to an afternoon meeting.

The CHAIRMAN: Yes.

Mr. FLEMING: There is to be a meeting of the broadcasting committee at 3.30 this afternoon. There are some members of this committee who are also members of the broadcasting committee. Having in mind the importance of the work which is before this committee, I think they would be very, very sorry indeed to miss our proceedings.

The CHAIRMAN: May we have a show of hands of those who can definitely meet tonight? I have asked Mr. Taylor and he says that he would meet the request of the committee to attend tonight. All those in favour of meeting tonight instead of this afternoon? That is pretty unanimous. We shall arrange it that way and those who want to leave will have copies to take with them of Mr. Taylor's presentation.

Mr. FULFORD: At what time shall we meet tonight?

The CHAIRMAN: The meeting will be at 8.30 tonight in this room.

Mr. FLEMING: Do you propose this morning to go beyond hearing Mr. Taylor's statement?

The CHAIRMAN: No.

Mr. FLEMING: Thank you very much.

The CHAIRMAN: Now we should have a motion as to printing. This matter is of considerable interest. May I have a motion?

Mr. Low: What is the usual number?

The CHAIRMAN: 1,000 copies in English and 500 copies in French.

Mr. McILRAITH: Some of the old records dealing with superannuation matters are out of print because there were not enough of them.

The CHAIRMAN: I am told that the Ottawa Civil Service Association and the Civil Service Federation of Canada have already ordered and are paying for substantial quantities for their members.

Mr. McILRAITH: That will be in addition?

The CHAIRMAN: In addition, yes.

Mr. McILRAITH: All right.

The CHAIRMAN: It is moved by Mr. McIlraith that we print 1,000 copies in English and 500 copies in French of our evidence. All those in favour will please signify?

Carried.

We have with us Mr. Taylor, the Deputy Minister of Finance. Will you please carry on now with your presentation, Mr. Taylor, and will you indicate the members of your staff who are here in attendance.

Mr. MACDONNELL: May we ask questions?

The CHAIRMAN: I thought it would be preferable to have the presentation without interruption, and then to follow with questions. The matter is of sufficient importance I intend to call the brief one paragraph at a time.