

Mr. ROONEY: Mr. Chairman, I believe that we are not asked very often to sit long hours. This is a question we want to get cleared up once and for all and if there are gentlemen here who want to ask questions and who are so anxious to do so why not let them state their views if it takes all night to get the thing finished once and for all. I would support Mr. Maybank in his motion.

Some hon. MEMBERS: Question.

Mr. HODGSON: Mr. Chairman, there are a lot of members here who like myself came down this morning at 8 o'clock and we have been in this building ever since. Now, it is quite all right for Mr. Rooney who comes up here at half past eleven or twelve o'clock to suggest that we sit all night; if he had been up here at 8 o'clock this morning he would be glad to call it a day at eleven.

The CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the question?

Mr. ADAMSON: What is the question?

The CHAIRMAN: All in favour of Mr. Maybank's motion:

Mr. HIGGINS: Before the motion is put, Mr. Chairman, may I put this proposition to you; I would point out that there have been a number of questions asked Mr. Connolly and asked Mr. Dixon that they have said frankly they could not answer because, as Mr. Connolly said, he does not know American law; and you yourself, Mr. Chairman, said that Mr. Dixon was not competent to answer. If this question is one which is affected by American law, and I submit it is, we should know it. I cannot see how we are going to decide to agree on this motion if we are not going to be permitted an opportunity of getting that information.

Mr. ADAMSON: Speaking to this motion, Mr. Chairman,—

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, Mr. Adamson:

Mr. ADAMSON: I have not spoken and I have been sitting here ever since 11 o'clock this morning. There are two or three questions which both Mr. Dixon and Mr. Connolly have intimated were quite important. One of the questions I have in mind is the question of markets and very little has been said about that. I would certainly like to have an answer to this question with regard to markets, even if we do not finish before 11 o'clock. I think one of the most important things on this bill is the percentage of market for Alberta gas, and I would certainly like to ask these questions. I can deal with them tomorrow if there is not time to do so now, because I think you would need to have unanimous consent to sit after 11 o'clock.

Mr. GOODE: Speaking to the motion, Mr. Chairman, I suggest that if we sit from 11 to 1 in the morning that we could devote the first hour, from eleven to twelve to the putting of questions and that at twelve o'clock we might go on with the bill. I would move that as an amendment.

The CHAIRMAN: Are you ready for the amendment?

Mr. MAYBANK: May I speak to the amendment?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes.

Mr. MAYBANK: I do not know that the other members will comprise, but those to whom I have spoken will I think do so to a certain extent at any rate, if it is a case of one hour on questions tomorrow. As for myself, despite the vehemence with which I spoke a little while ago when I said no compromise at all—at least I said that in effect—despite that my friends are I think as desirous as I am that we might accept that division of time. I notice quite a few of my friends nodding their heads. If that be the case, since I would be willing to accept that amendment, perhaps the member (Mr. Goode) would agree and the committee would agree that I might incorporate that in my motion, and the motion would then read that tomorrow the first hour may be devoted