

Senator HORNER: Just a moment ago you mentioned the follow-up service for manufactured goods. In our fast changing world that is possible, but years ago that would have been impossible. Now, with the airplane, the parts can be flown in from Ireland in a few hours, just as quickly as you formerly got them from a factory perhaps 100 miles away. You receive them now by airplane. Many parts come from England and people who need some part have it flown right over from England, and they get it in a day or so. That is a changed condition, entirely, making this competition possible.

Senator LEONARD: Mr. Chairman, I would like to express the thanks of the committee to the Canadian Manufacturers' Association for its very commendable brief and the contribution that it is making to our study of this problem. We are grateful to them for the number of members of the association who have come here today from the various parts of Canada. These men are heads of industries; they are dealing every day with the problem that we ourselves are confronted with; and we are particularly grateful that they have been able to take their time away from their companies to come here and give us the benefit of their experience. I am sure I voice the sentiments of every member of this committee, when I say that they have presented a brief which will be very valuable in our study of this problem.

Mr. McLAGAN: Mr. Chairman, I would like to thank you and the other members of your committee for the wonderful hearing you have given us today. We hope the problems will be solved. In the meantime, we take our leave of you to return to our own businesses and to see whether we can practise what we are preaching.