

Mr. HERRIDGE: I am sorry but I had to run over to the house because a question arose at 10 o'clock.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Herridge, Mr. Cameron and Mr. Brewin urgently have brought to the attention of the Chair the fact we are working this committee too hard.

It appears there is still a very heavy schedule before us. I had no knowledge last night that there were additional members who wished to ask questions of Mr. Bartholomew. I have my list from last night before me and every person on that list including Mr. Kindt was given an opportunity to ask questions.

Mr. HERRIDGE: Mr. Chairman, I had to leave because of the question which was raised at 10 o'clock. I did ask Mr. Bartholomew several questions, but I have several more I wish to ask. Am I going to be denied the opportunity of doing so?

The CHAIRMAN: Yesterday you were given the opportunity of questioning Mr. Bartholomew after Mr. Macdonald who followed Mr. Turner. I had the names of four members on my list being Mr. Turner, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Herridge and Mr. Pugh. As I recall, you asked Mr. Bartholomew several questions.

Mr. HERRIDGE: As a result of further questions asked I should like to ask several more.

Mr. BYRNE: Mr. Chairman, I respectfully suggest that you, Mr. Herridge and the other members of the steering committee take up this question and find out whether Mr. Bartholomew can be fitted in again.

Mr. BREWIN: Mr. Chairman, the fact that one member of the committee asked questions and then desisted does not indicate that member may not possibly have further relevant questions to ask.

The CHAIRMAN: Gentlemen we have 20 minutes left before our regular hour of adjournment at 6 o'clock. I note that Mr. Bartholomew is here in this room. Would it be the pleasure of the members of this committee to continue now until 6 o'clock and then meet at 8 o'clock tonight to complete these questions?

Some hon. MEMBERS: Agreed.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Herridge indicated that he had several questions to ask.

Mr. HERRIDGE: Mr. Chairman, unfortunately I left my file in this regard in my office. I expect we will continue until six. May I be allowed to go to my office to get that file?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes.

Mr. FLEMING (*Okanagan-Revelstoke*): Mr. Chairman, if the committee is in session I should like to ask Mr. Bartholomew one question.

Mr. Bartholomew at page 45 of your brief, at about the centre of the page you state:

The lake will flood right back to Revelstoke, much of which will be endangered by the constantly rising and falling water level.

I wonder whether you made this statement prior to or after Dr. Keenleyside's testimony to the effect that diking and river bank protection work would take place at Revelstoke to avoid this danger. Dr. Keenleyside made reference to a meeting of the city council of Revelstoke in regard to this subject.

Mr. F. J. BARTHOLOMEW (*Electrical Engineer, Vancouver, British Columbia*): I visited Revelstoke and travelled around the river area there. I cannot remember the names of the engineers who were with me there at the time. This was in 1961. The conclusion that I came to was that there would be considerable damage to the stability of the ground which would be constantly affected by the flooding. I have not seen the evidence to which you have referred.