

Mr. FLEMING: No; I do not think that needs to be printed.

The CHAIRMAN: The other document, of which you have all had copies for quite a number of days is the brief of the Department of Transport and, although it is rather thick, the actual printing will not be so very much.

May I say that this brief is ordered printed in our proceedings at this point as if read.

Mr. FLEMING: With appendices?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes.

Agreed.

RADIO DIVISION DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT

As in the case of previous committees, I have had prepared for the information of the Parliamentary Committee on Radio Broadcasting, statistical information pertaining to the issue of Private Receiving Station Licences.

As Controller of Radio, I am responsible for the administration of the Radio Division of the Department of Transport, which functions in the enforcement of the law as prescribed in The Radio Act, 1938 and Regulations made thereunder; Section 23 of The Canadian Broadcasting Act and Regulations pertaining to radio interference made by the Governor in Council under the authority thereof; and those sections of the Canada Shipping Act pertaining to radio installations on board ship and the Radio Regulations for Ship Stations issued thereunder; and those sections of the Aeronautics Act, 1919, pertaining to radio.

In addition, my Division establishes, maintains and operates radiotelegraph, radiotelephone radio direction finding, radar, and radio beacon stations along the coasts of Canada as aids to marine navigation.

We also establish maintain and operate aeronautical radiocommunication stations, radio range stations, radio instrument landing systems and auxiliary radio services along the airways of Canada, as aids to aircraft navigation. In addition to the radio functions aforementioned, I am also responsible for the administration of the Government Telegraph Service which provides wire line communications to isolated areas in Canada.

Coming back to the broadcasting field, we are responsible for the licensing and the administration of the technical operations of radio broadcasting stations.

It is part of our responsibility to collect licence fees and such moneys accruing from radio broadcasting are turned over to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, in accordance with Section 14 of The Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936, which prescribes, in part—

14. (1) The Minister of Finance shall deposit from time to time in Bank of Canada or in a chartered bank to be designated by him to the credit of the Corporation—

(a) the gross amount of the moneys received in each year from licence fees in respect of private receiving licences and private station broadcasting licences without deducting therefrom any costs of collection or administration.