

June 24, 1946.  
(Morning Session)

The Meeting opened at 10.05 a.m. with the Chairman, Mr. Dunton presiding.

The Board met in camera until 11.30 a.m. at which time a brief report on the Parliamentary Committee - 1946 was read and noted.

The Chairman then asked the members of the Board to read the Minutes of the 47th Meeting held in Quebec City with a motion for their adoption to be taken up later.

The question of a suggested amendment to the section of the White Paper on controversial broadcasting came up for further discussion and it was agreed that the proposed revision should be considered at the next Board Meeting, and that meanwhile this amendment might be brought to the attention of the Parliamentary Committee on Radio Broadcasting.

The Chairman then outlined recent negotiations with representatives of the five political parties in connection with between election broadcasts. He reported that a 15 week cycle of broadcasts, commencing July 3rd, 1946 had been arranged for party leaders in accordance with the 2 to 3 ratio between Government and opposition parties as set out in the White Paper. He explained that the Liberal Party representatives objected to the present 2 to 3 ratio on the grounds that the party in power should have at least equal time to that of the opposition. The other party representatives, he said, objected to the present ratio on the grounds that broadcast time should be divided equally among all national parties. The Board, in noting the above arrangement, agreed that the question of the ratio between Government and opposition parties might come up for further discussion after the Parliamentary Committee had tabled its recommendations. Meanwhile it fully endorsed the course the Chairman had followed in regard to between election political broadcasts.

In accordance with the resolution passed at the 44th Meeting of the Board on November 27-29, 1945, the expense accounts of the Chairman were submitted for approval.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Chase

IT WAS RESOLVED

THAT the expense accounts submitted by the Chairman covering the following expenditures be approved:

May, 1946 - 160.00

In accordance with the resolution passed at the 39th Meeting of the Board on October 30th, 1944, the expense accounts of the General Manager were submitted for approval.

Moved by Mr. Crawford, seconded by Mr. Chase

IT WAS RESOLVED

THAT the expense accounts submitted by the General Manager covering the following expenditures be approved:

May, 1946 - 170.00