

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

HOUSE OF COMMONS,

COMMITTEE ROOM 268,

FRIDAY, March 23, 1934.

The Special Committee appointed to inquire into and report upon the operations of the Commission under the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Act, 1932, as amended, met at 11 o'clock a.m., the Chairman, Hon. Mr. Morand, presiding.

Members present: Messieurs. Ahearn, Beynon, Cardin, Gagnon, McKenzie, McLure, Morand, and Wright—8.

In attendance: Mr. R. W. Ashcroft, President, Dominion Broadcasters' Association, Toronto, as witness for the day.

Present: Mr. Charlesworth, Chairman; Lt.-Col. Steel, Commissioner; Mr. Thomas Maher, Vice-President; Mr. E. C. Buchanau, Publicity Agent; and Mr. E. L. Bushnell, Director of Programs, Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission, Ottawa.

The Chairman submitted a list of letters and telegrams on file in his office, which were available to the Committee, received since the date of last meeting, March 21st up to time of to-day's meeting. List distributed to the Committee members, as follows:—

Telegrams:

Mr. R. W. Ashcroft, Toronto, dated March 23; CJCJ (Station), Calgary, dated March 21; CHNS (Station), Halifax, dated March 21; CFCY (Station), Charlottetown, dated March 21; CKY (Station), Winnipeg, dated March 21; CKAC (Station), Montreal, dated March 22; CKPC (Station), Brantford, Ont., dated March 22; CHNC (Station), New Carlisle, Que., dated March 22; CKCL (Station), Toronto, dated March 22; CKNC (Station), Toronto, dated March 22; Messrs. J. S. Neill & Sons, Fredericton, N.B., dated March 22; Mr. C. T. Thomas, "London Free Press," London, Ont., dated March 22.

Letters:

Miss Noreen Aleazear, Montreal, dated March 21; l'Abbe Etienne Blanchard, Montreal, dated March 22; Fort William Chamber of Commerce, Fort William, Ont., dated February 15; Mr. A. C. Chadwick, Ottawa, dated February 26; Mr. J. T. Hackett, M.P., enclosing letter from International Chamber of Commerce, dated March 22; Mr. L. Graham Kelly, Toronto, dated March 20; Mr. F. Langlois, Montreal, dated March 22; Mr. J. R. MacNicol, M.P., Ottawa, dated March 22; Rev. R. B. McElheran, Toronto, dated March 22; Montreal Chamber of Commerce, Montreal, dated March 22; New Brunswick Broadcasting Co., Ltd., St. John, N.B., dated March 22; Mr. J. L. Prentice, Toronto, dated March 21; Mr. James Richardson, Winnipeg, dated March 21; Mr. E. W. Schuchi, Toronto, dated March 21; Toronto Musical Protective Association, Toronto, dated March 21.