

The Commission also approved the sale to Bushnell of half the shares of Cablevue (Belleville) Limited which serves Belleville and Trenton, and all the shares of CFCH and CFCH-TV in North Bay. The C.R.T.C. stipulated, however, that Bushnell must resell its interests in Cablevue and in the North Bay stations "as rapidly as possible."

CHUM LIMITED

This is a public company, controlled by Allan Waters, whose main assets are CHUM-AM and FM in Toronto, and a two-thirds interest in Ralph Snelgrove Television Limited, which operates CKVR-TV in Barrie. It also owns CFRA-AM and CFMO-FM in Ottawa, and Waters personally holds a 4.3 per cent interest in CKLC and CKLC-FM in Kingston. CHUM Limited has acquired all the shares of CJCH radio in Halifax and Associated Broadcasting Corp., which operates the Muzak franchise in Ontario and whose ownership was formerly split between Waters and Famous Players Canadian Corporation Limited.

THE DESMARAIS-PARISIEN-FRANCOEUR GROUP

Until recently, Power Corporation of Canada Limited and its Chief Executive Officer Paul Desmarais owned extensive media holdings in Quebec. Last year, apparently in response to public concern (which was reflected in the establishment of a Special Committee on Freedom of the Press by the Quebec Legislature) Power Corporation sold most of its media holdings.

Power Corporation sold 18 newspapers (and one radio station which is associated with the Granby daily) to Les Journaux Trans-Canada Limitée. The latter company's ownership is divided among Desmarais (46.6 per cent), Jacques Francoeur (33.3 per cent), Jean Parisien (15.6 per cent) and Pierre Dansereau (4.45 per cent). Also, Entreprises Gelco Limitée, three-quarters of which is owned by Desmarais (the remaining quarter by Jean Parisien), purchased *La Presse*, Quebec's largest French-language daily (circulation 222,184).

THE DOUGALL FAMILY

This northern Ontario group controls CKPR-TV in Thunder Bay, as well as CKPR-AM and CKPR-FM, plus smaller stations in Dryden, Fort Frances, and Kenora.

F. P. PUBLICATIONS LIMITED

This group is by a slight margin the biggest newspaper chain in the country. It owns or controls eight dailies with a combined circulation of 855,170 and has minority interests in cable TV in Victoria, and in a cable TV company in Calgary that must be sold by C.R.T.C. order. Table 4 lists F.P.'s holdings.