

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

WEDNESDAY, May 21, 1947.

The Special Committee on Radio Broadcasting met this day at 4.00 o'clock. Mr. Maybank, the Chairman, presided.

Present:—Messrs. Beaudoin, Bertrand (*Prescott*), Bowerman, Coldwell, Diefenbaker, Fleming, Fulton, Gauthier (*Portneuf*), Hansell, Knight, Langlois, Laurendeau, Maloney, Maybank, McCann, Mullins, Pinard, Robinson (*Simcoe East*), Reid, Ross (*Hamilton East*), Ross (*St. Paul's*), Smith (*Calgary West*), 22.

In attendance: Messrs. Dunton, Frigon, Harry Bramah, E. L. Bushnell, Olive and Howard Chase, all of the CBC; Mr. W. A. Caton of the Radio Division, Department of Transport.

The Chairman read the second report of the Agenda Committee (*see evidence*). On motion of Mr. Beaudoin, this report was accepted.

The Chairman informed the Committee that a letter from him to the Manager of the C.A.B. was going out suggesting June 5 as a hearing date. A telegram being then received asking to advance this date to June 3, the Committee agreed to this request and the Chairman forthwith informed C.A.B.

Copies of a mimeographed letter to the Chairman from Mr. G. H. Langley of Toronto were distributed. A distribution was also made of the following:—

1. Annual Report for CBC International Service for the year ended March 1947 (subject to revision).
2. Promise of performance for licencees.
3. Promise of performance for licence applicants.
4. Report of performance for radio stations.

Messrs. Fleming, Coldwell, Smith, Reid, Hansell, Fulton, and Beaudoin requested the tabling of certain informative statements.

The CBC officials and Mr. Caton of the Department of Transport undertook to meet these requests.

A motion of Mr. Diefenbaker for the production of correspondence was allowed to stand.

Messrs. Dunton and Frigon were recalled, consecutively, examined and retired.

In the absence of Mr. Maybank, the vice-chairman, Mr. Beaudoin, took the chair.

At 5.55 o'clock the Committee adjourned until Thursday, May 29 at 11.00 o'clock.

ANTONIO PLOUFFE,
Clerk of the Committee.