

Q. Was he on a temporary basis?—A. No. He was on the staff, but he took over the Ottawa Philharmonic Orchestra, and that is a full time job.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any questions on page 12?

Mr. FRASER: You are going into a different subject there, "Scope of operations."

The CHAIRMAN: Yes. But under the heading of "Background," are there any questions on page 12? If not, are there any questions under "Scope of operations"?

Mr. FRASER: Would Mr. Irwin give us the different places across Canada where these 100 employees are stationed, and also the 15 who were in distribution offices abroad, and also tell us where those offices are?

The WITNESS: In Canada the field staff is as follows: Newfoundland, 4; Prince Edward Island, 1; Nova Scotia, 5; New Brunswick, 4; Quebec, 19; Ontario, 25; Manitoba, 10; Saskatchewan, 7; Alberta, 10; and British Columbia, 11. That makes a total of 96.

Mr. KNIGHT: I take it that Regina is the place where those Saskatchewan men are stationed?

The WITNESS: They are not all in Regina, but the supervisor is there.

By Mr. Fraser:

Q. Those are the ones who are now in Canada. You have 96 in your statement; yet you said 100. Where are they? You have 15 in offices abroad.—A. The 100 refers to the end of 1951; and the 96 refers to the end of 1952.

Q. Can you tell us where they are abroad, and where your offices are abroad?—A. The offices abroad are in Chicago, New York, and London, England.

Q. You have done away with your office in Mexico?—A. That is right, sir.

The CHAIRMAN: Are there any further questions on page 12 under the heading of "Scope of operations"?

Mr. BROWNE: With respect to the item "Investment in equipment at cost totalled \$992,853"; was that equipment bought during that year?

The WITNESS: No; that is an accumulated total at cost without depreciation.

By Mr. Richard:

Q. When you speak about the Ottawa buildings, are some of them rented?—A. All those buildings are provided to us by the Department of Public Works. I understand that some of them are rented and some of them are owned by the government.

Q. You say it is done for you through the Department of Public Works?—A. That is right.

Mr. FRASER: I take it with respect to your buildings that the janitor services are looked after by the government?

The WITNESS: That is right.

Mr. KNIGHT: Your only source of revenue stems from grants by parliament and the proceeds from the rent of your films?

The WITNESS: We have three sources of revenue: one is direct vote from parliament for operations and equipment; another is payment for services rendered at cost to other government departments; and lastly, revenue which we get from sources outside the government.

By Mr. Richard:

Q. You said "services rendered at cost to other government departments". How is that reflected in your statement? What would those services be worth to those other government departments if they did not make use of the National Film Board? I think it is unfair to the National Film Board to charge them at cost.—A. What do you mean?