

The Acting Chairman invited Mr. Scott to raise the question he agreed to stand at the last Committee sitting, concerning the exclusion of the witnesses from the Committee room.

Thereupon, Mr. Scott moved, seconded by Mr. Nugent, that all witnesses be excluded from the sittings of the Committee except such witnesses as may be giving evidence before the Committee.

And debate arising thereon and continuing, the question being put on the said motion, it was negatived on the following division: Yeas: Messrs. Fairweather, Nugent, Scott.—3. Nays: Miss Jewett and Messrs. Balcer, Basford, Cameron (*High Park*), Chrétien, Crossman, Drouin, Dubé, Francis, Grégoire, Greene, Leboe, Loiselle, Marcoux, Mullally, Pigeon, Rochon, Valade, Vincent, Woolliams.—20.

Mr. A. Grandmaison, of the Board of Broadcast Governors, was sworn by the Clerk of the Committee in his capacity of acting shorthand reporter.

Mr. Girouard, M.P., first witness to appear, was sworn by the Clerk of the Committee and cross-examined.

The Acting Chairman ruled out of order a question posed by Mr. Grégoire to Mr. Girouard.

Thereupon, Mr. Grégoire appealed to the Committee from the decision of the Chair.

And the question being put by the Acting Chairman: "Shall the decision of the Chair be sustained?" It was decided in the affirmative on the following division including the Acting Chairman's vote: Yeas: Messrs. Balcer, Cameron (*High Park*), Dubé, Fairweather, Leboe, Nugent, Pennell, Pigeon, Rhéaume, Valade, Vincent, Woolliams—12. Nays: Messrs. Basford, Chrétien, Crossman, Drouin, Fisher, Gauthier, Greene, Grégoire, Loiselle, Mullally, Scott—11.

And the examination of the witness, Mr. Girouard, M.P., continuing, at 5.57 o'clock p.m. the Committee adjourned until tomorrow at 10.00 o'clock a.m.

Maxime Guitard,
Clerk of the Committee.