

The CHAIRMAN: Does that satisfy the committee?

Section 1 agreed to.

On Section 2: Interpretation.

Section 2 agreed to.

On Section 3,—Board established.

Senator MACDONALD: We spoke of this: we brought this clause to the attention of the Minister and he had no objection to an amendment here. This clause provides for the setting up of a board of 15, consisting of three full-time members and 12 part-time members, and the duties are set forth as to two of the full-time members: one would be chairman and the other the vice-chairman of the board: but there is nothing said with respect to the duties of the third full-time member.

The CHAIRMAN: I think your comment should come on section 5, senator, the duties of the chairman and vice-chairman.

Senator MACDONALD: I see. There is another clause in here, subsection 6 of section 3, which reads:

(6) A person is not eligible to be appointed or to continue as a member of the Board if he is not a Canadian citizen, or if, directly or indirectly, as owner, shareholder, director, officer, partner or otherwise, he is engaged in the business of broadcasting or has any pecuniary or proprietary interest in a broadcasting station or in the manufacture or distribution of radio apparatus.

I was just wondering if the governors and the directors of the C.B.C. could become members. I won't press that point. Often a newspaper owns a radio or television station: in that case would a director of the newspaper company be eligible to be a member of this board?

Senator BRUNT: No, he could not possibly be. He should not be.

Senator CONNOLLY (*Ottawa West*): The words "directly or indirectly" are used there.

Senator WALL: Does this mean that if I am a shareholder of the Southam corporation—I believe they have radio stations—neither I nor any shareholder would be eligible?

Senator HAYDEN: That is right.

Senator WALL: Or even a shareholder in a county paper?

Senator MACDONALD: You would not be eligible if you had shares in the Southam Press.

Senator HAYDEN: If a newspaper operated radio stations you would not be eligible. But you can dispose of your shares.

Senator CONNOLLY (*Ottawa West*): It is a semi-judicial body; and I suppose you make this type of subscription for a judge, don't you?

Section 3 agreed to.

On section 4—Head Office and meetings.

The CHAIRMAN: Do you wish to insist on an amendment?

Senator BRUNT: No.

Section 4 agreed to.

On Section 5—Chairman and vice-chairman.

Senator MACDONALD: As I pointed out under a previous clause, there is provision for three full-time members, one of whom would be the chairman and another vice-chairman of the board, but there is nothing said as to what the duties of the third full-time member would be; and I must say that the Minister, when he was speaking to us the other day in this room, was not too clear in respect to that.