

MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS

THURSDAY, November 22, 1951.

The Special Committee on Radio Broadcasting held its fourth meeting at 3.30 p.m. The Chairman, Mr. W. A. Robinson, presided.

Present: Messrs. Boisvert, Coldwell, Cote (*St. Jean-Iberville-Napierville*), Decore, Dinsdale, Fleming, Fulton, Gauthier (*Portneuf*), Gauthier (*Sudbury*), Hansell, Knight, Langlois (*Gaspé*), MacLean (*Queens, P.E.I.*), McCann, McWilliam, Murray (*Cariboo*), Mutch, Robinson, Smith (*Queens-Shelburne*), Smith (*Moose Mountain*), Stick and Whitman. (22).

In attendance: From the *Canadian Broadcasting Corporation:* Mr. A. D. Dunton, Chairman, Dean Adrien Pouliot, Dr. G. D. Steel, Mr. W. H. Philipps, Mrs. Mary E. Farr, Mr. V. P. Tripp, Governors; Dr. A. Frigon and Messrs. Manson, Ouimet, Bushnell, Dilworth, Bramah, Young, Palmer, Keddy, Carter, Richardson, Schnobb and Halbert. *From the Department of Transport:* Mr. W. A. Caton.

The Chairman welcomed back Mr. Knight on the Committee. He called the attention of the members to the fact that Bill 17, an Act to amend the Canadian Broadcasting Act, 1936, was now before the Committee, and that the Committee was empowered to hold a meeting in Montreal on Friday, November 30 next.

Thereupon, on motion of Mr. Boisvert,

Resolved,—That the Clerk do accompany the Committee to Montreal on Friday, November 30 next.

The Chairman then reported that the Agenda Committee recommends that the request of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters to appear on Tuesday, November 27 be granted and that the Committee hold a meeting on Tuesday afternoon and Wednesday morning, if necessary. The Agenda Committee further recommends that the procedure heretofore followed be continued.

The Committee agreed to these recommendations and consideration of the C.B.C. Annual Report was resumed.

Mr. Dunton was called and questioned.

The Chairman directed the witness to table additional information requested by Messrs. Smith (*Queens-Shelburne*) and Hansell respecting Press and Information, and by Mr. Fleming with respect to overseas commentaries.

Under the heading "Special Events", the Committee agreed to hear Mr. Bushnell, Director General of Programs.

Mr. Bushnell was called. He made a brief review of the manner in which the C.B.C. covered the Visit of their Royal Highnesses The Princess Elizabeth and The Duke of Edinburgh. He paid tribute to his colleagues and to the engineering staff of the C.B.C.

In the momentary absence of the Chairman, Mr. Cote, Vice-Chairman, presided.

The Chairman asked the Agenda Committee to remain for a meeting.

Mr. Dunton's examination still continuing, on motion of Mr. Murray, the Committee adjourned at 5.10 o'clock until Tuesday, November 27 at 11 o'clock.

ANTONIO PLOUFFE,
Clerk of the Committee.