

Mr. THORSON: That is correct.

SENATOR BRUNT: I would like to see some flexibility there. Don't think that I am suggesting that the head office be moved from Ottawa.

SENATOR ASELTINE: You want it in Toronto?

SENATOR BRUNT: No, I don't want it in Toronto or in Montreal, but I want some flexibility there. May I hear from Mr. Ouimet on that point.

Mr. OUIMET: All I can say on this is that we have no intention of changing the location of the head office, so that it is purely a question of making it more flexible for the future.

Senator BRUNT: That is right.

Mr. OUIMET: I do not think the corporation would have any possible objection to a greater amount of flexibility.

Senator MACDONALD: I think it would be dangerous to amend the bill in this respect. This is a very important feature of the bill, that the head office of this organization is in the city of Ottawa, and if there is a change made it is a major change and, in my opinion, should first be brought to the attention of Parliament.

Senator BRUNT: I was just trying to make it more flexible.

The CHAIRMAN: Is it not possible that, for instance, the head office might be moved to the Printing Bureau in Hull?

Senator HAYDEN: You think there is room for it there?

Senator KINLEY: In the cellar.

The CHAIRMAN: Any other questions to Mr. Ouimet before we consider the bill clause by clause?

Senator ASELTINE: Let us begin.

On Section 1,—Short title.

Senator MACDONALD: Under the old act the wording is "Canadian Broadcasting Act." They have left out the word "Canadian" here.

The CHAIRMAN: Do you wish to insert the word "Dominion", senator?

Senator MACDONALD: No; I just wondered why "Canadian" had been left out.

Senator BRADLEY: It is "Canadian" automatically.

Senator MACDONALD: If "Canadian" was in before. I was wondering whether some privately-operated company might be able to get the word "Canadian" in its name.

Mr. THORSON: I have a note that was left to me by the draughtsman of this bill, commenting on this particular point. Perhaps you would be interested.

The CHAIRMAN: Yes.

Mr. THORSON: I am quoting now from a memorandum of the assistant Deputy Minister of Justice:

On clause 1 the question was raised why the word "Canadian" has been left out of the Act. This was done for two reasons. First, to distinguish it from the old Act; and secondly, to make it easier to find the Act in the index to the statutes. A reader is more likely to look under the word "broadcasting" than under the word "Canadian".

There are now quite a number of "Canadian" acts, but the tendency is to omit this in the case of statutes that are likely to be searched for under some other title. The Conference of Commissioners on Uniformity of Legislation has urged that where possible the name of the political jurisdiction or the word "Government" should be avoided as the first word of a title.