

Dr. FRIGON: I think so; and I think it did.

The VICE CHAIRMAN: Dr. Frigon, is it not a fact that since 1942 there were two radio committees; there were two committees that sat on radio broadcasting?

Dr. FRIGON: That is right.

The VICE CHAIRMAN: Were those questions brought up in 1943 and 1944?

Dr. FRIGON: Not to my recollection.

The VICE CHAIRMAN: There was one in 1942.

Dr. FRIGON: Yes, after the plebiscite.

The VICE CHAIRMAN: After the plebiscite in 1942.

Dr. FRIGON: Yes. There were two committees sitting since the plebiscite was taken.

The VICE CHAIRMAN: And this matter was not brought up. There was one in 1943?

Dr. FRIGON: I am sorry. There were three committees which sat.

Mr. BERTRAND: Was there any request made by those who were in favour of the "no" vote, asking for free time on the C.B.C. at that time?

Dr. FRIGON: There was.

Mr. BERTRAND: Was it granted?

Dr. FRIGON: Not in Quebec.

Mr. BERTRAND: Not where?

Dr. FRIGON: Not in Quebec.

Mr. BERTRAND: Was it granted elsewhere?

Dr. FRIGON: I do not know whether there was a request anywhere else to use the CBC for the "no" side.

Mr. BERTRAND: Would you tell us why it was refused in Quebec?

Dr. FRIGON: I just told you, I do not know why. If you asked me my opinion now, I think it might have been a mistake. That is all I can say.

Mr. ROSS (*Hamilton East*): Who would ask you in the province of Quebec for that right, Dr. Frigon?

Mr. BERTRAND: I do not think we should ask that.

Dr. FRIGON: The right of broadcasting on a given station?

Mr. ROSS (*Hamilton East*): In 1942.

The VICE-CHAIRMAN: Order.

Mr. ROSS (*Hamilton East*): When the plebiscite bill came in in 1942, it was a federal matter. Am I right?

Dr. FRIGON: Yes.

Mr. ROSS (*Hamilton East*): It had to do with this parliament?

Dr. FRIGON: Yes.

Mr. ROSS (*Hamilton East*): And at that time there were only four parties represented in this House?

Dr. FRIGON: Yes.

Mr. ROSS (*Hamilton East*): Liberal, Conservative, C.C.F. and Social Credit. They were the only ones that had a right to ask for time on the CBC. Would I be right on that question?

Dr. FRIGON: Yes. If the broadcast was assumed to be political, then it would come under the division of time as provided for in the White Paper, yes.