

able Members to Dawson's Procedure in the Canadian House of Commons at page 241 which reads as follows: "A petition must, of course, relate to a matter over which parliament has control. In a federal country this stipulation limits at once the range of subjects which may be raised. The House will not receive a petition relating to a matter which has been delegated to another body. Ever since 1874 when it gave the courts its privilege of judging controverted elections, the Commons has refused to receive petitions which related to such electoral problems. On a more recent occasion a matter which had, by statute, been allocated to a public corporation was judged to be beyond the authority of the House and a petition which requested interference by the House was rejected."

In the petition now before us, the petitioner complained that certain recommendations of the House were not implemented by the Canadian Radio-Television Commission. The recommendation in question is contained in the Second Report of the Committee on Broadcasting, Films and Assistance to the Arts presented to the House on July 16, 1973. The Report recommended that consideration be given to the advisability of certain action being taken by CRTC. It seems clear to me that the grievance has reference to a matter over which jurisdiction is delegated by Parliament to CRTC. In this respect, I suggest it is not open to the Chair to disregard the well established practice of the House and the precedents to which I have referred.

I appreciate the position of the honourable Member and his suggestion that this is a matter which ought to be considered either by the House or a committee of the House but I respectfully suggest to him, however, that the procedure which should be adopted should be something other than that of a petition. With regret, as I can assure the honourable Member, after having given the matter much thought and consideration, I find that I have to rule that the petition cannot be considered.

Mr. Herbert for Mr. Trudel, from the Standing Committee on Finance, Trade and Economic Affairs, presented the Third Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:

Pursuant to its Order of Reference of Friday, September 21, 1973, your Committee has considered Bill C-183, An Act to amend the Cooperative Credit Associations Act and has agreed to report it with the following amendments:

Clause 3

Insert after the word "persons" in line 34 on page 2 the following words:

"being Canadian citizens."

Clause 4

Strike out lines 15 to 22 on page 3 and substitute the following therefor:

"5. (1) An association is a body corporate capable of exercising all the functions of an incorporated company and having all the powers, privileges and immunities set forth in this Act and applicable thereto.

(2) An association is subject to all the limitations, liabilities and requirements set forth in this Part and Parts II and III."

Clause 5

Strike out lines 40 to 44 on page 6 and substitute the following therefor:

"(i) to any member that is a cooperative credit society that was

(A) incorporated by or pursuant to an Act of Parliament, or

(B) deemed pursuant to subsection 80(1) to be incorporated by special Act,";

Strike out lines 48 to 51 on page 7 and lines 1 to 5 on page 8 and substitute the following therefor:

"(h) to provide administrative, educational, training, technical, research and consultative programs and services to its members, to any credit union or other cooperative organization in Canada, or to any person or group of persons intending to organize or operate a credit union or other cooperative organization in Canada; and"

Clause 7

Strike out line 3 on page 16 and substitute the following therefor:

"ration,"

Strike out line 11 on page 16 and substitute the following therefor:

"standing indebtedness of the fund, and

(iv) the authority to make deposits by or on behalf of the fund is restricted to deposits with chartered banks in Canada and other institutions authorized to accept money on deposit by or pursuant to an Act of Parliament or of the legislature of a province."

Strike out lines 14 and 15 on page 16 and substitute the following therefor:

"section and section 8.2 in common shares, other than in the shares"

Clause 19

Strike out line 20 on page 25 and substitute the following therefor:

"43. (1) In this Part,"

Add immediately after line 33 on page 25 the following:

"(2) For the purposes of sections 44 and 45, "money on deposit with the associations" means money deposited with or borrowed by the association on terms and conditions that provide for the repayment of the money on demand or within one hundred days follow-