

different nationalities on the staff?—A. The C.B.C.I.S. have language sections, that is, a section for each language, and employees of these sections can speak the particular language involved.

Q. Psychologically it is very important.—A. Yes.

Mr. FULFORD: Are they born in those countries? I think that is very important.

The WITNESS: That is a question you should direct to Mr. Désy.

Mr. GRAYDON: Can I ask one final question?

Mr. MACDOUGALL: You have asked too many now.

*By Mr. Graydon:*

Q. I just wanted to know this. Mr. Désy is called the Director General, if I understand it correctly, of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation International Service. Now, I hope that I will not be misunderstood when I mention this, because I know there is no thought in anybody's mind about Mr. Désy being relieved of his position, but supposing a Director General is not giving satisfaction, what minister of the cabinet can remove him? The Department of External Affairs Minister or the Minister of National Revenue? In other words, who is the boss?—A. The C.B.C. would be the boss in that case. The C.B.C., as you know, reports to parliament through Dr. McCann.

Q. So, really the report to parliament would not come through External Affairs at all, it would come through the Minister of National Revenue?—A. On a matter of administration, through the Minister of National Revenue.

Mr. COLDWELL: I suppose advice on such a step as that would be given by the Department of External Affairs to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation.

The WITNESS: Naturally.

Mr. GRAYDON: Or it could be given by the Prime Minister.

Mr. LOW: Mr. Chairman, Mr. Wilgress did not mention the name of the official of their department who goes back and forth to Montreal.

The WITNESS: Mr. Beaulne.

Mr. McCUSKER: Is a tape recording kept of each broadcast, so that we could check to see if the actual broadcast corresponds identically with the script?

The WITNES: I cannot answer that, Mr. McCusker; Mr. Désy could probably answer that.

*By Mr. Bater:*

Q. Mr. Chairman, Mr. Wilgress stated that in connection with this service there was co-operation between the Department of External Affairs, the Department of Citizenship and Immigration, the Department of Trade and Commerce, and also the Exhibition Commission. Might I ask what is the function of the Exhibition Commission?—A. The committee I mentioned as effecting this co-operation is an interdepartmental committee on Canadian information abroad; that is, it is a committee dealing with the particular question of making Canada better known in the world, and, of course, the Exhibition Commission is a very important agent for making Canada known abroad. The Exhibition Commission has to do with the mechanics of Canadian exhibitions abroad, and the advice of its officers is very valuable on this interdepartmental committee. The interdepartmental committee is a body set up to give advice to the government on the best means of projecting Canada