NAME: RYAN, Sylvester Frank **PLACE OF BIRTH:** Arnprior, ON **ENTERED SERVICE:** 19 Sept. 1938 **DATES:** b. 29 Aug. 1902

Appointments & Service Outfit Year*: **An Outfit year ran from 1 June to 31 May*	Position:	Post:	District:	HBCA Reference:
*19 Sept. 1938 – 30 Nov. 1941	In charge of Publicity and Public Relations		CCO, Winnipeg	RG2/38/100
1 Dec. 1941 – 30 Sept. 1942	on loan from HBC to Cdn. Govt. for special work with Wartime Prices & Trade Board			RG2/38/100
1 Oct. 1942 - 31 Jan. 1943▪	on loan to Cdn. Govt. for special work with Wartime Information Board, Ottawa			RG2/38/100

* "…Mr. Frank Ryan had been offered and accepted a position on the Canadian Committee Office staff, without title, to fill vacancy caused by the death of Douglas MacKay. Also reported that Mr. Ryan was a trained executive in advertising administration work, and it was expected that in addition to general publicity and advertising for the Wholesale Departments, he would prove to be valuable with the publicity and development work to be done in certain divisions of the Fur Trade Department" (Canadian Committee Minute 9099, 9 June 1938, in RG2/38/100).

"Between Oct. 1939 & summer of 1940 Mr. Ryan handled F.T. Consignment Business. Mr. Ryan from Oct. 1939 handled F.T. Radio" (note on Staff Record sheet, RG2/38/100).

▪ "Noted that Frank Ryan had resigned as at 31st January, 1943, to assume the position of Vice-President and General Manager of a processing firm in Eastern Canada [Bomac Federal Ltd., Montreal, and Bomac Electrotype Co., Toronto]" (Canadian Committee Minute 1129, 4 February 1943, in RG2/38/100). Later President of Holliday Publications Limited, Montreal. Granted licence to operate new Ottawa radio station CFRA in 1946.

Education: attended school in Arnprior and Renfrew, Ontario; then at Queen's University: Honours B.A. (1927) in psychology and economics, winner of 2 Gowan Foundation Scholarships.

Previous Experience: editor of the Queen's [University] Journal (1925-1926); correspondent for the Toronto *Globe* (1925-1926); production manager at Advertising Service Toronto (1927-1931); manager of media and radio departments and account executive at Cockfield, Brown & Company, Toronto and Montreal; vice-president and managing director of CKLW, Western Ont. Broadcasting Co., Windsor, and Essex Broadcasters Inc., Detroit (1936-1938).

Married (wife: Kathleen Ryan).

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