

Mr. WRIGHT: Are CKCL, Gooderham and Worts, members?

The WITNESS: No. I prefer to file a list later, after consultation with the members.

Mr. WRIGHT: Is CFRB, the Rogers Majestic station, a member?

Mr. GAGNON: If Mr. Ashcroft is to submit the list at a later date he might as well divulge which are the stations he represents. If we are to know them to-morrow, why not know them to-day?

The WITNESS: I would have to consult several of them beforehand. I am in an embarrassing position.

Mr. GAGNON: Otherwise, I would suggest that Mr. Ashcroft waits until he submits the names of his stations before this committee.

Mr. MCKENZIE: You say you represent twenty-five of the commercial stations.

The WITNESS: Yes.

Mr. MCKENZIE: According to the list submitted here there are something over sixty of those in Canada.

The WITNESS: Yes.

Mr. MCKENZIE: You are representing only about less than half of them?

The WITNESS: Yes. There are no newspaper owned stations among the membership and no universities or churches.

*By the Chairman:*

Q. There are none of those in the body you represent?—A. No.

Q. No newspaper stations?—A. No.

Q. No church or university?—A. Yes.

Q. Now, Mr. Ashcroft, you have come here representing an organization, and the committee really should know who comprise that organization; who you represent?—A. I agree with you.

Q. If you came here as an individual, wishing to give your evidence and your own views, of course that is a different matter; but you propose to submit something which is the considered opinion of a group, of an organization which has organized itself for some specific purpose. You might tell us for what purpose this organization gets together; what are the primary purposes of this organization?—A. There has been an association of broadcasters in Canada for a number of years, and this association is the successor, not the immediate successor, but it was organized to take the place of the other association which had been dormant for two or three years, and whose membership was comprised of certain stations in sympathy with the views of the members of this association.

*By Mr. Beynon:*

Q. What is your occupation?—A. I am a consultant in regard to advertising and publicity.

Q. Your home is in Toronto?—A. Yes.

Q. That is your place of business?—A. Yes. Dr. Morand, I will be very glad to appear at a later date with the permission of the committee when I have the information that you desire.

The CHAIRMAN: That is for the committee to decide. Mr. Ashcroft presents himself as representing the Dominion Broadcasters' Association. I think it is manifestly unfair to those stations who may not be members of the association that it should be left open as to whether they belong to it or not. Some may have objections. I think the list of stations is not very great, twenty-five. It could reasonably be submitted.