

Mr. STICK: Down home we have to get ours on short wave.

The WITNESS: Gaspé is another area we have in mind, along with other areas on the north shore.

Mr. MURRAY: McBride comes in that same general category?

The WITNESS: There are a number of areas in British Columbia in the interior which need coverage and, again, it is where the country is difficult to cover because of the terrain. Saskatchewan is an easy province to cover.

Mr. McWILLIAM: Mr. Dunton stated that the financial situation does not permit of additional network affiliations. We have coming before us in the House this stipulated amount of money for the next three years. Is it proposed to use part of that grant to increase network affiliations?

The WITNESS: One of the first things we would do would be to review the applications that have been made by stations to join the network, and we would make arrangements to do so where it is suitable.

*By Mr. Coldwell:*

Q. Along that line, the C.B.C. has imposed upon it the duty of supervision of private stations. Do you monitor or keep logs of the various private stations and, if you do, and I think you do, would it be possible to have in this inquiry some sample logs produced for the private stations—to see whether they are doing their job in developing local talent and carrying out the duties involved in the use of a wave length, the amount of advertising, transcription of records, and so on.—A. Could I explain that we have several things. We keep regular weekly logs of the station. Also, following what past parliamentary committees have recommended at least once a year we take a sample week and ask for a much fuller report. We call them reports of performance for that week, showing programs they have done, breaking them down into various categories. The logs are useful for many things, and the report of performance is also useful. The board of governors uses it a great deal.

Q. Could we have them tabled? You take a sample week in the spring, I presume?—A. In the fall.

Q. In the fall, could we get them?—A. We have them.

The CHAIRMAN: Would you like to make your request in more particular form?

Mr. COLDWELL: Yes. I would say three years ago we received the logs of a number of stations and some of them were of such a nature that there was criticism. Could we get those logs brought again to see if there is any improvement in the stations reported upon here three years or four years ago. I was on the committee then, and we can look up the record to see when it was.

Secondly, could we have the reports of the sample week taken say during the last two years, to see if there is improvement over that period. If we can get those we will have some idea of the efficiency of the supervision of the corporation.

The CHAIRMAN: I take it you would like the log for some particular week this fall?

Mr. COLDWELL: No, I think there were two logs produced, one in the spring and one in the fall. I am speaking purely from memory—

The WITNESS: In any case, you want it comparable to what came up in in the previous committee?

The CHAIRMAN: You wish a comparison of the returns made to a previous committee and present returns.

Mr. KNIGHT: There was some suggestion, Mr. Chairman, that the corporation was rather falling down in its duty in the supervision of these private stations in regard to what Mr. Coldwell has mentioned. There was some such criticism in the Massey Report.