

Q. In Ottawa?—A. Yes, and that war surplus branch has now been dissolved and it is the Ottawa office of the lands and buildings department of the corporation.

Q. These are all rather old, and the more recent stuff would all go through the Ottawa office of—what do you call it?—A. The land and buildings department.

By Mr. Reid:

Q. Whom do you mean by "custodian".—A. The custodian is the company or individual who operated the plant or operated the equipment during the war period, and it was in his custody for the Crown. As to these sales, gentlemen, on these particular ones some of them are the sales of complete plants and are not of necessity buildings and land only.

By Mr. Bradette:

Q. Are these typical sales showing what happens in the average mill run of transfers? Those would be average sales? They would be typical as to percentages and selling prices, and so on?—A. For the sale of industrial properties, yes. We have real estate in a lot of categories. There is the industrial type of property. There is then property suitable for conversion into housing purposes. There is property that has to be torn down due to the terms of an agreement or because it is on somebody else's land. There are 999 different combinations and permutations of real estate.

By Mr. Probe:

Q. There is one matter I am interested in which was advertised yesterday in the press, Studebaker. That does not happen to be on this list, and there will be others that will be in other specific items. That is why a detailed list would be helpful. There is no hurry on it.—A. As to the Studebaker deal I do not think the documentation is entirely complete, and therefore it does not appear on this list.

The CHAIRMAN: You wish that one looked into?

Mr. PROBE: Yes, I should like to have that. It is just curiosity in this case. I have no special axe to grind.

Mr. JACKMAN: Could we know, Mr. Chairman, just what Mr. Berry is going to give us in the way of a record in real estate sales? I think at the last meeting we decided on \$100,000 and over as a starter, did we not? Is that what you had in mind?

The WITNESS: That is what I suggested, but I understood that the committee did not view my suggestion very favourably.

By Mr. Jackman:

Q. We are going to get the whole works?—A. If that is the request of the committee I will endeavour to do so.

Mr. COTÉ: It was suggested by Mr. McIlraith that we would start with the \$100,000 and upwards mark, and if that was not satisfactory to meet all the requests we could go down to some other level.

The CHAIRMAN: If any member had any particular case.

The WITNESS: There are a tremendous number of sales of individual buildings; where a camp consists of 400 or 500 buildings there might possibly be 400 sales of one building at a time from that one particular camp.

The CHAIRMAN: Have you any questions or do you desire any enlargement with respect to any of these items?

The WITNESS: I should like to repeat, Mr. Chairman, that this list represents the sale of not only buildings but also equipment in these buildings in some cases.