

statement in regard to only one company in Canada. Within six months last summer and early fall, they sold 2,400 new receivers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Q. I will guarantee you very few went into the southern rural area of Saskatchewan?—A. I have not those figures, but that is the fact.

The CHAIRMAN: Are most of those radio sets battery sets?

Mr. McKENZIE: Yes, 90 per cent.

Mr. BEYNON: They have to be.

The WITNESS: I can make this further statement. Out of those 2,400, 1,600 were battery and 800 electrically driven.

The CHAIRMAN: In relation to the battery sets and the electrical sets, is the same amount of selectivity possible in both those types of sets?

The WITNESS: There is no difference insofar as sensitivity or selectivity is concerned.

Hon. Mr. CARDIN: May we ask Colonel Steel if he can place before the committee a copy of the agreement reached with the United States in 1932?

The CHAIRMAN: Have you copies, Colonel Steel?

The WITNESS: No. I will have to get them from the Department of External Affairs. I do not happen to have one with me, but I shall get one and turn it over to you.

The CHAIRMAN: It is in the 1932 Hansard. It was submitted by the Prime Minister and read into Hansard just prior to the time of the formation of the committee.

Hon. Mr. CARDIN: Were the full details given? There is nothing that I remember exactly in the Prime Minister's remark as to the share of wavelengths between Canada and the United States.

The CHAIRMAN: I think so. Has there been anything else since then, or is that the total?

The WITNESS: That is the total.

The CHAIRMAN: I think you will find everything in there.

The WITNESS: I shall be glad to get a copy of that and have it mimeographed and distributed.

Hon. Mr. CARDIN: May I ask Colonel Steel to give us a copy of the previous arrangement with the United States, the one which preceded 1932.

The WITNESS: I do not know whether there was a previous agreement to that. I do not think there was any written agreement previous to 1932. I can tell you what actually existed previous to 1932.

The CHAIRMAN: Will you prepare that?

The WITNESS: I will prepare a statement and have it available at an early date.

Mr. AHEARN: Will that statement show who were the technical advisors to the Minister in Washington?

The CHAIRMAN: I think I suggested that you put a question on the order paper.

Mr. AHEARN: I wondered if it was in that report.

The CHAIRMAN: Whatever the report contains will be submitted.

The WITNESS: Yes, whatever I can get from the Department of External Affairs.

The committee adjourned to call of the Chair.