

something like half a million dollars. They also had some somewhat less powerful outfits. This station would be ready for delivery at once, and if not obtained now, it would take many months to have another made.

On coming to Ottawa, Sir Campbell Stuart said he had discovered things had been moving as regards Canadian short-wave projects since he was here last. He had seen Gladstone Murray, who informed him that the Government was considering the establishment of a Canadian short-wave station and that a Cabinet committee had been appointed, consisting of Mr. Howe, Mr. Gardiner and Mr. Ilsley, to consider the question; also that they had their eye on precisely the same R.C.A. station that he had been looking into in New York. Sir Campbell said he understood Senator Dandurand and Senator Beaubien were strongly behind the project. Senator Dandurand had suggested that possibly the British Government would put up half the cost of the station if built in Canada. Sir Campbell said if the Canadian Government wished this transmitting set, he would of course withdraw his bid, which after all was an unofficial one. He had no power of course to speak for the British Government, but was inclined to think that ^{if} they were prepared to put up the whole cost of the Newfoundland station, they would be prepared to put up half the cost of a Canadian station for the duration of the war.