

Mr. CAMERON: Would you say that in fact your company is a subsidiary of the American Telephone and Telegraph Company?

Mr. FARRELL: We have nothing to do with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mr. CAMERON: Does your company purchase any appreciable quantity of equipment from any company which is either controlled by or closely associated with the American Telephone and Telegraph Company?

Mr. FARRELL: Well, I do not know what Mr. Cameron would say about the Northern Electric Company? I think it would be up to you to decide on that situation. We do purchase a lot of equipment from the Northern Electric Company.

Mr. CAMERON: What proportion of your purchases?

Mr. FARRELL: About \$5 million.

Mr. CAMERON: Out of what?

Mr. PIPES: That is out of \$26 million. We have in the order of \$5 million in purchases from the Northern Electric Company for the period ending October 31. These are approximate figures.

Mr. CAMERON: I take it that four-fifths of your purchases come from a company that is either controlled or associated with the American Telephone Company?

Mr. FARRELL: No, only one-fifth. Please leave out the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mr. CAMERON: Your evidence was that the Anglo-Canadian Telephone Company is effectively controlling the British Columbia Telephone Company, and the Anglo-Canadian Telephone Company is wholly controlled by the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mr. FARRELL: I did not say that; you said that.

Mr. CAMERON: You dispute the figure in Moody's Annual, do you, sir?

Mr. MARLER: You are giving the wrong names.

Mr. CAMERON: It is the associated telephone company, I am sorry. That is the A.T.T.

Mr. FARRELL: No, the Associated Telephone and Telegraph Company has nothing to do with the so-called A.T.T., which is the American Telephone and Telegraph Company.

Mr. CAMERON: I have used the wrong name.

Mr. FARRELL: It is 78 per cent owned by the General Telephone Corporation.

Mr. CAMERON: We will not go further into the ramifications of your family tree, Mr. Farrell. The point I want to make is this: you told us that the Anglo-Canadian Telephone Company has effective control of your company. We have a public document that states that company is wholly controlled by an American corporation.

Mr. FARRELL: Yes.

Mr. CAMERON: Is it not a fair assumption that your company is controlled by an American corporation?

Mr. FARRELL: Yes, it is effectively controlled, yes.

Mr. CAMERON: Yes, effectively controlled.

Mr. FARRELL: Yes.

Mr. CAMERON: To come back to the question as to the purchases of your materials—could we have, Mr. Chairman, on the record of this committee, the companies from which the bulk of the purchases of the British Columbia Telephone Company are made? The point I want to get at, Mr. Chairman, is this: it may be that the interests of this American corporation, which has the effective