

Q. Financial comptroller?—A. Comptroller, which is, broadly speaking, comptroller of finances and accounting.

Q. In the accounting department?—A. Yes.

The CHAIRMAN: Have you any other questions?

Mr. HANSON: No; I wished to make it plain who he was, what his duties were.

*By the Chairman:*

Q. Have you any cost sheets to distribute?—A. I have prepared cost sheets of the various products which we manufacture and sell to the public throughout Canada, and I am prepared to submit those respecting the manufacture and sale of gasoline.

*By Mr. Hanson:*

Q. Just before you go into that, may I ask a question. Is your company a Canadian company?—A. It is a purely Canadian company.

Q. Are you producers of gasoline?—A. We manufacture all gasoline from crude.

Q. Where are your refineries?—A. We have one in Montreal and one in Toronto.

Q. Are you owners of crude oil wells?—A. No.

Q. Where do you buy your raw material?—A. Mostly from the States.

Q. Which field?—A. Some from Oklahoma, some from Texas.

Q. How is it transported to Canada?—A. By boat.

Q. By water?—A. Yes.

*By Mr. Donnelly:*

Q. Your own boat?—A. Through the boats held on long-time charter.

Q. Have you a statement that you wish to make?—A. Yes.

Q. Just let us have the statement.

*By Hon. Mr. Euler:*

Q. Do you refine all gasoline yourselves or do you buy some?—A. We buy some gasoline, and we refine the bulk of it.

Q. What percentage would you say; that is, approximately?—A. About between 85 and 90 per cent of what we sell is our own product.

*By Mr. Hanson:*

Q. About what proportion of the Canadian trade do you command in your company?—A. I did not quite get that.

Q. About what proportion of the Canadian demand do you supply under present conditions?—A. I do not think I am able to answer that question.

*By Mr. Donnelly:*

Q. How much gasoline do you sell?—A. About 64,000,000 gallons a year.

Mr. HANSON: About 10 per cent.

Mr. DONNELLY: About 10 per cent.

*By Mr. Bothwell:*

Q. You have only one copy of those cost sheets?—A. I have two copies.

Mr. BOTHWELL: I think it might be well, Mr. Chairman to have Mr. Brooks go through that statement and give us an explanation of what it means.

Mr. HANSON: I think it would be very much better if we could have it and follow it with him, because we cannot keep it in our heads.

The CHAIRMAN: You might go leisurely through that, and make it clear to the committee as you go along.