

Q. Of the Imperial Tobacco Company?—A. Yes.

Q. And through the Imperial Tobacco Company. You function through those two organizations?—A. That is right.

Q. Then you have manufacturing companies that manufacture tobaccos, cigars and cigarettes, some of them?—A. Well, Tuckett does.

Q. Tuckett does; and the pipe tobaccos?—A. Yes.

Q. And the cut tobaccos?—A. Yes.

Q. Then you have the chain of various distributors or jobbers across the country?—A. Yes.

*By Mr. Factor:*

Q. The Tuckett firm also control the Tobacco Products Corporation of Canada?—A. Yes. That is not an operating company, though.

*By Mr. Sommerville:*

Q. It is a holding company?—A. Well, it is just a small company, a dead company really, kept alive by the trade mark.

Q. Then you have this chain of jobbers across the country?—A. We have a few.

Q. Have you none in the Maritimes?—A. No, sir.

Q. I was under the impression you had one in Halifax or St. John?—

A. No.

Q. You have them in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Hamilton?—

A. Yes.

Q. Then in addition to that you have the retail stores, the United Cigar Stores?—A. Yes.

Q. About how many stores are there in the United?—A. About 175 stores.

Q. About 175 stores?—A. Yes, about that.

Q. They cover from coast to coast?—A. Except in the Maritimes.

Q. There are none in the maritimes?—A. No.

Q. You don't own any retail outlets in the maritimes?—A. No.

*By Mr. Kennedy (Peace River):*

Q. Have you any farms for producing tobacco?

*By Mr. Sommerville:*

Q. Oh, you have some farms for producing tobacco?—A. No, sir.

Q. That is not profitable. I was wondering whether you were leaving anything out of the circle?

Mr. FACTOR: That was a leading question.

Mr. SOMMERVILLE: Well, Mr. Kennedy wanted to get him into the same class as the farmer, He wanted to feel the Imperial was with him.

*By Mr. Sommerville:*

Q. Will you be good enough to tell me what were the profits of the Imperial Tobacco Company, the consolidated profits, during the past five years?—A. Of the Imperial Tobacco Company?

Q. Yes?—A. For the past five years?

Q. Yes?—A. Consolidated?

Q. Yes?—A. You mean our own statement?

Q. Your own operations, yes?—A. I didn't know you asked for it. It is a matter of public record. I have not got it handy here. It has been published several times.

Q. We would like to get it on the record at this time in such form as you have it?—A. I don't think I have it.