

associated with other groups of stations. This is to advise you that such is not the case. No authority has ever been granted by the Canadian Marconi Company to any party or parties to represent CFCF before the parliamentary radio committee.

Here is a letter from James Richardson and Sons Limited, Grain Exchange, Winnipeg:—

I wish to advise you that no one has been clothed with authority to appear before the radio committee and represent our radio stations in Winnipeg or our radio station at Belle Plains, Sask., or to represent my firm in any way.

My firm have no complaints to register against the work of the radio commission. We believe that the radio commission have done, and are doing, a very good job.

I am informed also that stations CGOR, CKWX, CKMO, CKCD, and CKCF, all from Vancouver do not belong to the Dominion Broadcasters' Association, also CFCF, Vancouver.

The CHAIRMAN: Now, gentlemen, you have heard a list of those stations that do not belong. At least, 60 stations express themselves as not belonging to the Dominion Broadcasters' association, and they do not wish Mr. Ashcroft to speak for them. It is now in the hands of the committee to say whether they wish to hear Mr. Ashcroft before he submits his list or whether the committee will wait until he submits the list of stations that he represents.

Mr. GAGNON: In view of the fact that Mr. Ashcroft is willing to submit that list as soon as he confers with the members of his association, I think it would be better that we wait for that list before we hear his evidence. Then he will not be revealing anything in regard to the Dominion Broadcasters' Association without their authority. I think that will be fair to Mr. Ashcroft.

The WITNESS: I would very much prefer that.

The CHAIRMAN: You would prefer to wait until you can submit it to your association?

The WITNESS: I am not concealing anything; it is an embarrassing position for me to be put in.

The CHAIRMAN: We always like to comply with the desires of the witnesses in respect of that; so you will notify me when you can get that.

The WITNESS: I would like to leave with you the annual report of the Australia Broadcasting system dated June 30, 1933, and a bulletin from the United States Department of Commerce in regard to broadcast advertising in Asia, Africa, Australia and Oceania, also a bulletin regarding the NRA code covering the radio broadcasting industry in the United States.

The CHAIRMAN: You will notify me when you are ready, and we will make further arrangements for you. Have you any further witnesses, Mr. Gagnon? We were to go over the report of Mr. Gladstone Murray. At the last meeting we discussed the question of Mr. Murray's report when Colonel Steel was giving evidence, and he said at a later time he would be glad to go over this report with us. I think it would be well to have Colonel Steel as a witness so he can discuss this with us as we go through it.

Colonel STEEL: I think that is hardly fair to me. I may say that I have had no chance to read the report for a year. I am not conversant with the contents of the report at the moment. I think it would be fairer to you as well as to myself to give me at least a day's notice before I discuss Major Murray's report.

The CHAIRMAN: All right. We had expected that Mr. Ashcroft would take up most of the morning, with his evidence, and at the present time it leaves us with very little to do.