

Mr. CHARLESWORTH: Yes.

The CHAIRMAN: Mr. Charlesworth, the members of this Committee are impressed with the very effective work of the Parks Department under Mr. Harkin and Mr. Campbell, and also with what has been accomplished by Mr. Chisholm of the Department of Trade and Commerce, the representative of the Moving Picture Bureau and by your Commission. You are all doing a fine constructive piece of work. We should like, however, to have your views on the advisability of co-ordinating all these efforts under one head and so eliminating overlapping.

Mr. CHARLESWORTH: Do you mean a Federal tourist bureau to co-operate with the tourist bureaus of the provinces?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, and the departments here in Ottawa.

Mr. CHARLESWORTH: I think it might be an excellent idea.

The CHAIRMAN: You think it could be made helpful under the direction of a capable man?

Mr. CHARLESWORTH: Yes. There are well-established tourist bureaus in a number of the provinces. You have one in your own province, and in New Brunswick Mr. Dolan is very active in tourist bureau work. I do not know whether all the provinces have tourist bureaus, but I know Quebec has.

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, there is a tourist bureau in every province.

Mr. CHARLESWORTH: A Federal bureau co-ordinating the work of all those bureaus and the work of the various Federal departments here might be a capital idea.

Hon. Mr. McLENNAN: Mr. Charlesworth, you talk of dramatizations of historic incidents. Does that mean you put on a little play?

Mr. CHARLESWORTH: A playlet—the dramatization of an episode. At the present time we are using a group of actors that we have built up at Montreal, and they are very competent.

Hon. Mr. GREEN: I take it, Mr. Charlesworth, that you understand the inquiry you are to make this afternoon is for the Broadcasting Commission and not for the Government?

Mr. CHARLESWORTH: I understand what you mean.

Hon. Mr. GREEN: The cost quotation might be very different if it was thought that the Government was directly concerned.

Mr. CHARLESWORTH: Yes. There is one point that strikes me in that connection. As I say, we have made arrangements with the N.B.C. to get a good deal for nothing during the next two months. This would be something separate and distinct?

The CHAIRMAN: This Tourist Committee may ask you to do something extra. That is all.

Mr. CHARLESWORTH: Yes. But the wire is to come from myself, not from the Committee?

The CHAIRMAN: For your own protection in case you are asked to do this, for the impression must not go out that a lot of money will be spent; there won't be.

Will you, Mr. Charlesworth, tell us us briefly what are your most powerful stations?

Mr. CHARLESWORTH: The most powerful stations on our network—there are stations on which we rent time—are at Winnipeg and Calgary. The Manitoba Government station is CKY at Winnipeg. The Calgary station can run as high as 1,000 watts. The Winnipeg station which is operated by the Telephone Commission of Manitoba, is preparing to run as high as 15,000 watts.