

Q. How are we fixed for stations in Windsor?—A. We have a station operating pretty effectively, although it is not of course high-powered.

Q. What power have you?—A. 10,000 watts.

Q. Are there any other stations in Canada now which are outlets for American broadcasting systems, the Mutual, for example?—A. CFRB in Toronto still is affiliated with Columbia, and CKWX in Vancouver is affiliated with Mutual. But I do not think it takes very many programs from Mutual. Also with Mutual is CKLW in Windsor, and CFCF in Montreal is affiliated with ABC and also with our Dominion network, which is on the whole its dominant affiliation. CKAC is an approved affiliate of Columbia and it is to some extent shared in a way with CJAD Montreal which is allowed to take certain programs from Columbia.

Q. Is CFRB, for example, affiliated with either of our networks, the Trans-Canada and the Dominion?—A. No. It is only an affiliate of Columbia.

Q. So it really is an American station on Canadian soil?—A. It is a Columbia affiliate. They carry quite a measure of local broadcasts from Toronto, but their main affiliation is with Columbia.

Q. Their main affiliation is with an American broadcasting system?—A. Yes sir.

Mr. FLEMING: That does not make them an American station.

Mr. COLDWELL: I think it is pretty well dominated by an American radio system. I would regard it as just one of the stations that is an American outlet on Canadian soil, very much like the Windsor station.

Mr. FLEMING: I would not want to reach that conclusion.

Mr. FULTON: What about the CBC television station which has a direct wire channel connection with Buffalo?

The CHAIRMAN: We are still on the question, not on the arguing.

Mr. DINSDALE: I am interested in the new tower at Carman. Has the power output been increased, I refer to the CBW power?

Mr. OUMET: The power has not been increased. The tower collapsed and it has been rebuilt, so it is now operating as it did before with the same power and with the same antennae system.

Mr. DINSDALE: The reason I ask is that there is difficulty in receiving CBW at night in the Brandon area. It was explained before that it was due to the Carberry sand hills, and their exhaustive properties, that there was such a lot of interference. Now this leads to the question perhaps of radio interference and the detection part of your operations in Manitoba. I understand there are three, but they are all located in Winnipeg?

The WITNESS: That of course is a matter for the Department of Transport, not ourselves. They deal with interference.

Mr. DINSDALE: In regard to that problem and the Carberry sand hills having an effect on reception in the Brandon area, we are quite close to that old lake bottom.

Mr. OUMET: The nature of the soil has a great deal of effect. It may mean a coverage which is very good or very bad. In this particular case I am afraid that I do not know the topography well enough specifically to answer your question.

Mr. DINSDALE: It is the old bottom of Lake Agassiz.

Mr. OUMET: I know that part of the prairie provinces is very good from the standpoint of conductivity, while certain parts are not as good. But I do not know that any part is particularly bad from the standpoint of conductivity.

Mr. DINSDALE: Then I shall have to take my enquiry to the Department of Transport.