

DETAIL OF STAFF AT COMMISSION STATIONS, STUDIOS AND DISTRICT OFFICES

Montreal Studios—4 operators, 1 chief clerk, 1 stenographer, and 1 publicity director.

Halifax Studios—1 regional program director and 1 stenographer.

Regina Office—1 regional program director and 1 stenographer.

Ottawa Station—1 engineer, 5 operators and 3 program staff.

Vancouver Station—1 engineer, 2 operators, 1 program staff, and 1 stenographer.

Toronto Station—1 engineer, 6 operators, 1 program staff, 2 stenographers, and 1 publicity director.

WITNESS: At the top of page 20 there is a further question by Mr. Beynon dealing with the values placed on the stations taken over from the Canadian National Railways. I have here a copy of the explanation which was attached to the submission to the Privy Council when we asked Parliament for the authority to take over these stations. It is as follows:—

PURCHASE OF CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY RADIO SYSTEM BY THE CANADIAN RADIO BROADCASTING COMMISSION

On January 21st, 1933, a letter was received from Mr. W. S. Thompson, Director of Publicity, Canadian National Railways, suggesting that in view of the organization of the Broadcasting Commission this body should investigate the possibility of taking over the system which had been operated up to that date by the Canadian National Railways.

On February 10th a further letter was received, enclosing a statement of the capital investment in radio broadcasting facilities by the Canadian National Railways up to February, 1933. This statement is as follows:—

Location	Description	Capital Expenditure
Ottawa	1-500 watt station. Studio in Chateau Laurier, transmitter on Jackson Building	\$ 37,938 44
Moncton.	1-500 watt station. Equipment in General Office building, aerial towers on Company's vacant property in rear	25,765 19
Vancouver	1-500 watt station. Studios in station building. Transmitter at Lulu Island	37,774 35
Halifax	Studio—located in Nova Scotian Hotel	8,930 22
Montreal.	Studio—located in King's Hall Building, St. Catherine Street West	21,683 88
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After considerable discussion with the railways, the Commission proposed that the transfer, if made, should be for the sum of \$50,000.00, for the complete radio facilities of the Canadian National Railways.

At the time of the Parliamentary Committee on Radio Broadcasting in 1932, the stations of the Canadian National Railway were valued with the following results:—

Ottawa, equipment	\$19,000
Moncton, New Brunswick, equipment	12,500
Vancouver, British Columbia, equipment	18,000
Halifax, studio	7,000
Montreal, studio	13,000
Winnipeg, control room	500
	<hr/> \$70,000

Since that period there has been further depreciation and it is the considered opinion of the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission that the present value to the Commission is \$50,000.