

owned station owners. In this connection, we wish to go on record, as the owners of CKNC, that we do not subscribe to the plan, nor are we members of the Dominion Broadcasters' Association.

The WITNESS: That station was not asked to join.

The CHAIRMAN: Here is a telegram from CKAC, Montreal:—

Station CKAC is not represented by and is not a member of the Dominion Broadcasters' Association.

Here is a telegram from Brantford:—

Please be advised that CKPC in Brantford is not represented by the Dominion Broadcasters' Association nor R. W. Ashcroft stop the owners and management of this station are highly in favour of the commissions present system of operation stop at no time were we actually members of this association having paid no dues and not being in favour with the Dominion Broadcasters Association policy stop We only attended initial meeting of the association with the idea in mind that it was to help the privately owned stations commercially stop We wish to go on record with you to avoid any future misunderstanding cordially.

Here is a telegram from Calgary:—

Please be informed no one has been authorized to make representations on behalf of station CJCJ owned by Albertan Publishing Company.

Here is a telegram from Winnipeg:—

Understand Ashcroft states or may state to your committee he represents us and other stations in west stop He has no authority to do so nor has he I believe any authority from other principal stations in west stop My opinion at present is that with time and money available commission has made good progress beyond any previous results either east or west.

That is station CKY.

Mr. AHEARN: Who owns station CKY—the Manitoba government?

The WITNESS: They were never asked to join.

The CHAIRMAN: Here is a telegram from Montreal:—

Have just received advice from Halifax stating that R. W. Ashcroft stated before your committee that CHNS had declared in favour of his organization stop Ashcroft had no authority make statement stop We are not members of his organization stop Received in mail just before leaving Halifax to broadcast Allan Cup games copy of his proposals with his remarks that even though we had not supported that we should at least be thankful if only silently for what he was doing for us to help increase our revenue stop we have made no statements either in favour or against his organization stop We were invited to join even though other newspaper stations were not but did not answer the correspondence stop Please make it plain to committee that no organization has authority to speak for us.

That is CHNS.

Mr. AHEARN: Is that a newspaper station too?

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, a newspaper station at Montreal.

The WITNESS: A vote was passed at the meeting of the association inviting the Halifax Herald to join.

Mr. GAGNON: May I read a telegram I have received?