

Q. You are dealing with this question from a national standpoint. Why should we suffer as we have suffered in the past because of our location?—A. Could you have two stations making their living out of Yarmouth?

Q. No, but I say we could improve and have stronger stations at Yarmouth, Halifax, Sydney and Charlottetown. I understand that Charlottetown has the equipment ready to go ahead to increase their coverage. I know from experience as I have a branch at Truro that we can get Charlottetown at Truro far better than CBA.—A. The owner of Charlottetown was told we will be happy if he goes to 5 kilowatts.

Q. If these four stations add to their power then you will have sufficient coverage to have, I would judge, a pretty good Dominion network?—A. You are perfectly right. The only thing is to have the money to do it.

The CHAIRMAN: Order; that will end the discussion for to-day. We have here a statement by Mr. Weir, the C.B.C. commercial manager, which has been distributed to you, in reply to the Periodical Press. I am sorry that time did not permit Mr. Weir to present his brief but it has been distributed and will be appended in the evidence and taken as read. (See appendix M). What is the wish of the committee with reference to further questioning of Dr. Frigon or of Mr. Weir? I think the ground has been well covered and that the committee might well consider at this time the matter of general discussion of the representations which have been made before the committee and the formulating of a report.

Mr. ISNOR: I think so.

The CHAIRMAN: At the next meeting to be called I would ask members of the committee to come with such recommendations as they would like to have incorporated in the report and also be prepared to discuss other matters. Among other matters which will be up for discussion is the matter of what recommendations we may wish to make, and how they will be put into effect, as to a different set-up in the executive. Is the committee in favour of a full-time paid chairman and a different set-up in the executive? That is one of the important questions which we will discuss in camera at the next meeting, and also the matter of the report. I suggest to the members that they take some time and attempt to go over some of the submissions which have been made and familiarize themselves with them with a view to expediting the business when it comes to the general discussion.

Mr. ROSS: Why will the meeting be in camera?

The CHAIRMAN: Because it is a matter of custom that a meeting which has to do with a report is not recorded and it is not open to the public. Every committee of the house carries out that procedure as far as I know.

Mr. ROSS: I have received a memorandum from the Canadian Congress of Labour.

The CHAIRMAN: That was read this morning and incorporated in the report. It was brought up as the first order of business, not read fully but mentioned.

*By Mr. Ross:*

Q. Before Dr. Frigon goes what is to be the attitude of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation in connection with the licensing of private stations for facsimile — — A. Television.

Q. F.M.?—A. I have covered that this morning in my report.

Q. I see you put in here that you are not going to change your mind and allow private stations to experiment?—A. We never said we would not allow them.

Hon. Mr. LAFLÈCHE: It is pretty well covered in there.