

Mr. COLDWELL: I would not call sixty or seventy, but could you not call the manager of CFRB, a large station in Toronto?

Mr. ISNOR: That is the trouble; everything centres around the centre of Canada.

Mr. COLDWELL: I think it does as far as the C.A.B. is concerned.

Mr. ROSS: Mr. Sedgwick said in his evidence when he was asked whom he represented:

"I do not propose to read the list"—

The CHAIRMAN: Page 197 of the minutes of evidence.

Mr. ROSS:

"— but summarizing it I can say that of the total of eighty-nine stations operating in Canada, there are eleven owned or operated by the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, including CFPR, Prince Rupert, two operated by universities, sixty-four stations that are members of the Canadian Association of Broadcasters and are independently operated, and twelve stations that are non-members."

That is what it is.

Mr. HANSELL: I was just going to say that I think Mr. Sedgwick has a pretty good idea of what the C.A.B. think along almost any line.

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, he is their spokesman.

Mr. HANSELL: It is only when you ask some definite question such as I asked as to whether or not any of the public had requested that prices be mentioned. On a question like that, of course, he has got to say, "Well, I do not know; I have not talked with every station; I do not know." That is a natural thing, but I think we are safe in saying that he knows in general terms pretty well what the association thinks and what he is talking about.

*By Hon. Mr. LaFlèche:*

Q. May I ask Dr. Frigon whether the privately-owned broadcasting stations did not ask for the second network which resulted in the new second network now being operated?—A. They have asked for permission to set up a network, not a full time all day network, but as the occasion might require, and then let it develop as they went along and finally it would become a coast to coast full time all day network, I presume.

*By the Chairman:*

Q. I think the minister means before the Dominion network was set up.—A. Oh yes, they have asked.

*By Hon. Mr. LaFlèche:*

Q. May I word my question more correctly? Was not the setting up of the second network under the C.B.C. in response to requests you had had from private radio broadcasting stations?—A. Well, partly. We agree there was room for another network which was requested by private stations and by others, and no doubt their previous request gave weight to the decision. They were unquestionably for a new network.

Q. They wanted a new network?—A. Decidedly so.

Q. And the C.B.C.'s reply to that was the setting up of the second national network?—A. Right, sir.

*By Mr. Ross:*

Q. Was that the whole reason, Dr. Frigon?—A. No, I said, "part".

Q. It was in part, but the private broadcasters themselves wanted their own network; there is no doubt about that?—A. They wanted a network and they wanted it to be their own.