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The Service should feel very grateful to the Hon. Mr. Fisher for the open-minded manner in which he received the representations of the Association. Both the Association and THE CIVILIAN have striven to treat of these matters in a broad spirit and with fairness. That the recommendations made have been considered reasonable is evident from the fact that several of them have been given effect

to by the Minister. The tone of the negotiations has been such as to convince any impartial observer that the Service is capable of something better than mere self-seeking, and that, where the interest of Canada is concerned, it can hail with satisfaction the many admirable features of a nascent Act, the full effects of which may not be felt until many of the present members of the Service have ceased to be.

