

THE SENATE

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON MANPOWER AND EMPLOYMENT

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Ottawa, Thursday, FEBRUARY 16, 1961.

The Special Committee of the Senate appointed to study and report upon the trends of manpower and employment, met this day at 9.30 a.m.

Hon. Leon Méthot in the chair.

The CHAIRMAN: Honourable senators, we will now hear from the Railway Association of Canada.

MR. G. A. RICHARDSON, General Secretary, Railway Association of Canada: Mr. Chairman and honourable senators, we are here today representing the Railway Association of Canada. Before I begin our presentation I would like to introduce my colleagues. They are Mr. W. T. Wilson, Vice President, Personnel and Labour Relations, Canadian National Railways.

Senator ROEBUCK: Would you mind stating from what city he comes?

Mr. RICHARDSON: In all cases they are from Montreal. Mr. D. I. McNeill, Q.C., Vice-President, Personnel, Canadian Pacific Railway Company; Mr. A. J. Bates, Manager, Industrial Relations Research, Canadian National Railways; Mr. Keith Campbell, Assistant Manager, Labour Relations, Canadian Pacific Railway Company; Mr. W. E. Walker, Research Analyst, Canadian National Railways; and Mr. A. L. Dartnell, Supervisor of Research, Canadian Pacific Railway Company. I am G. A. Richardson, the General Secretary of the Railway Association of Canada.

Senator ROEBUCK: What is the Railway Association of Canada?

Mr. RICHARDSON: The Railway Association of Canada is an association of Canadian Railways. A list of the members is presented on page 1 of the volume of exhibits which accompany this brief.

The CHAIRMAN: Does that include all the railways doing business in Canada?

Mr. RICHARDSON: No. Eligibility for membership in the Railway Association is the operation of 50 miles or more of main line track. As well as these railways we have nine others with an associate membership, and they are not listed here.

1. The Railway Association of Canada welcomes the opportunity to cooperate with the Special Committee of the Senate on Manpower and Employment, in relation to the question of railway employment in Canada.

Senator HORNER: Is the British Columbia railway included in your list?

Mr. RICHARDSON: The Pacific Great Eastern Railway is included in this list, which is exhibit I of the addendum to our brief. The British Columbia Electric Railway is an associate member.