

Q. What you are asking for now is that those benefits be increased?—  
A. That they be increased. We would ask for compensation for loss of positions for the period they were not permitted to serve.

Q. Do you think this is really a matter for superannuation?—A. For that reason our local organization has not appeared before the committee.

Q. There is a difference of opinion?—A. We have a submission—a claim filed with the government of the day that has been there for over a year, and we do not think it will require any amendment to the Superannuation Act. As you say, we did not consider it advisable for our organization to appear before this committee. I am appearing on behalf of these men in Alberta who asked me to do so.

Q. What is the exact number of men you appear for here this morning?—A. The number of men affected would be 693. Those are permanent officials.

*By Mr. Hansell:*

Q. That is in Canada. I asked a question on the order paper—A. I do not know how many are in the organization in Edmonton.

Q. In Alberta there are about 241 affected. I asked a question on the order paper a couple of months ago: "How many civil servants were dismissed as the result of their services being discontinued at the time of transfer of the natural resources of Alberta on or about October 1, 1930?" The answer was: "Full time 192, seasonal 49, making a total of 241."—A. Those are Alberta men?

Q. Yes, those are Alberta men. There are three western provinces, I believe, that are affected, and I asked how many of those civil servants were re-engaged in some other department, and I have been unable to get an answer to that. I will have to go to the Civil Service Commission.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: Are there any more questions? That brief will be considered, Mr. Spence, by the committee. Thank you for the presentation.

I will now call on Mr. R. P. Landry, representing the Radio Broadcasting Corporation.

Mr. R. P. LANDRY, called.

The WITNESS: Mr. Chairman and gentlemen, this brief is also adopted by Mr. Richardson and the other members of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation who have all submitted a brief. They are all personal briefs, and have nothing to do with the present Canadian broadcasting organization.

This brief that I am about to read is dated at Ottawa, May 30, 1938, and is signed by myself.

OTTAWA, May 30, 1938.

To the CHAIRMAN and MEMBERS,  
SPECIAL COMMITTEE on the CIVIL SERVICE SUPERANNUATION ACT,  
House of Commons,  
Ottawa, Canada.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honour to submit for consideration by your Committee the following request concerning my eligibility to contribute to the Civil Service Superannuation Fund. I should perhaps explain at first the reason of this personal submission. I happen to be the only officer appointed on a permanent certificate to the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission by the Civil Service Commission in accordance with Section 4, Chapter 51 of the Statutes of 1932. The facts are the following:—

1. I was appointed permanently to the position of Secretary to the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission by the Civil Service Commission under a permanent certificate dated February 11, 1933, and reported for duty on

[Lt.-Col. R. P. Landry.]