

Taxation

MEMORIAL

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE R. B. BENNETT  
PRIME MINISTER OF CANADA  
AND TO THE MEMBERS  
OF THE DOMINION GOVERNMENT  
OTTAWA, CANADA.

PLEADING FOR AND RECOMMENDING

THE EARLY ENACTMENT OF LEGISLATION PROVIDING  
FOR THE PAYMENT OF SIMPLE INTEREST ON DEFERRED  
PAYMENT OF MONIES REFUNDED BY THE DOMINION  
GOVERNMENT FROM TIME TO TIME TO CANADIAN TAX-  
PAYERS OR CITIZENS

Honourable Sirs:

In view of the Dominion-wide representations and request emanating from all sections of the Canadian people and addressed to many Members and Senators of this and previous Parliaments for several years past, praying for such amending and remedial legislation as would provide for redress and relief through the general application of the principle of paying interest on deferred refunds of monies overpaid or erroneously paid to the Crown from time to time by Canadian taxpayers and citizens; we, the undersigned, therefore, having fully considered the representations submitted on behalf of the rank and file of Canadian taxpayers, consider the very reasonableness, justice and equity of the pleadings presented place the whole question beyond controversy, and, in consequence, we feel constrained to embrace this medium and opportunity of expressing and conveying to you that, in our humble opinion, the early and universal application of this principle would be in the general and best interests of Canada and Canadians as a whole, and, at the same time, to assure you that we will gladly welcome and support the early adoption and enactment of legislation designed to give effect to the general application of this principle, provided, however, that such legislation will permanently assure to Canadians the same or equivalent results as those obtained or provided for in the accompanying (Exhibits B and C), the justification and reasonableness of which is, we respectfully submit, amply borne out in the illustrations in (Exhibits C and D), all of which Exhibits are hereto attached and form a part of this memorial.