

*By Mr. Heaps:*

Q. There is no employee of the Canadian Broadcasting Commission who came direct to the commission from the outside who is to-day contributing to the superannuation fund?—A. No, sir; they do not contribute.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: Will it be necessary to have more explanation from Mr. Landry?

The WITNESS: I think the main point, Mr. Chairman, lies in the fact that the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission does not exist any more, and there is uncertainty as to whether the governor in council is competent at the moment to declare a body that does not exist to come under the Superannuation Act of 1924.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: We will now call on Mr. G. W. Richardson.

G. W. RICHARDSON, Called.

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: Proceed, Mr. Richardson.

The WITNESS: Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen, the members represented in these several briefs are deeply grateful to the committee for your kindness in allowing us to present these submissions. As far as my own brief is concerned, do you wish me to read it?

The ACTING CHAIRMAN: Do you wish to have it read, gentlemen?

Mr. MALLETTE: I think so.

The WITNESS: Mr. Chairman, the brief is as follows:—

#### CANADIAN BROADCASTING CORPORATION

OTTAWA, ONTARIO,

May 31, 1938.

Mr. MALCOLM McLEAN, M.P., Chairman,  
Special Committee on Civil Service Superannuation Act,  
House of Commons,  
Ottawa, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—I am taking the liberty of presenting certain facts to you with the hope that I may be granted benefits under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924.

I was employed permanently in the Department of Mines from September 18, 1920, and permanently from November 6, 1920, to September 22, 1933, on which date I was transferred on loan by the Civil Service Commission on a repayment basis to the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission. From November 16, 1920, to March 31, 1934, I was a contributor to the Retirement Fund. On April 1, 1934, payment of my salary direct was assumed by the Canadian Radio Broadcasting Commission and, although I was still a permanent Civil Servant transferred on loan by the Civil Service Commission, my contributions to the Retirement Fund were not accepted after that date by the Department of Finance.

On account of my contributions to the Retirement Fund not being accepted by the Department of Finance, I applied for the return of my contributions in full and this was granted. I was willing and anxious to continue my contributions but on account of the anomaly which I have mentioned I accepted a refund of the contributions. I am very anxious to receive benefits under the Civil Service Superannuation Act, 1924, from my long permanent service since November 16, 1920. I am considered by the Civil Service Commission to be a permanent Civil Servant under the Civil Service Act on loan from the Department of Mines and Resources to the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, and I shall be grateful if my period of permanent service and conditions of appointment to