

Mr. FOURNIER: I think probably the easiest way would be for it to come out of the consolidated revenue fund of the country and not out of the superannuation fund. But we believe that this committee is the only body to whom this request could be addressed who would have the power to make a recommendation to the government. May I point out further that the amount involved by way of annual payment in these cases would be steadily decreasing. A lot of these men are now anywhere from 75 to 80 or 82 years of age and of course they will not live forever; and the granting of an appropriate pension would correct to a small extent the great injustice which was certainly done to them when they were not provided for under the terms of the Calder Act, particularly in view of the fact that the then government assured these men that they would be taken care of under that Act. For the information of the committee I have here a list of the individuals concerned which I will leave with you.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT

Name	No. of years		Termial annuity	
	Age	service	(annual allowance)	
John G. Throwbridge..	77	30	\$452 88—5 years,	1 month
Joseph Langlois..	64	30	226 00—5 "	1 "
Frederick O'Keefe..	69	30	226 00—5 "	1 "
Joseph V. Montmigny..	64	20	226 00—3 "	4 "
Edgar Pelletier..	54	20	227 87—3 "	4 "
N. L. Alf. de la Salle..	75	25	458 77—5 "	1 "
Nelson Gagnon..	68	30	228 28—5 "	1 "
Hector Richer..	70	30	263 19—5 "	1 "
Napoleon Lapage..	81	30	460 06—5 "	1 "
Geo. S. Jessop..	71	25	260 03—4 "	2 "
Alexander Lecourt..	78	30	460 06—5 "	1 "
Albert Beaumont..	68	29	230 03—4 "	11 "
James E. Pender..	67	30	216 06—5 "	1 "
Hannah Glidden..	68	30	96 96—5 "	"
Joseph E. Chateauvert..	67	28	216 06—4 "	9 "
David J. Welch..	81	23	267 52—2 "	10 "
Martha Farrell..	66	29	99 73—4 "	1 "
Norman McQ. Wilson..	66	20	236 85—Aug. 31,	1925
Herbert J. Lynch..	75	22	236 88—Nov. 30,	1923
James W. Patterson..	78	22	474 02—Apr. 30,	1924
Joseph Forget..	71	30	237 01—Aug. 31,	1925
J. Ald Bergeron..	72	30	237 01—Aug. 31,	1925
James F. Glidden..	77	30	473 66—Aug. 31,	1925
James McCann..	79	30	473 66—Aug. 31,	1925
Galvin Lindsay..	77	23	473 66—May 31,	1924
Adjuter Samson..	61	32	188 70—Jan. 31,	1926
Frank Wiggett..	66	26	242 43—Nov. 30,	1926
Joseph Soulard..	68	31	242 46—Nov. 30,	1925
Wm. J. Annand..	76	31	457 17—Nov. 30,	1925
Joseph P. O'Brien..	66	30	236 00—Nov. 30,	1925
Sarah M. Troy..	68	30	203 88—Oct. 31,	1925
Margaret O'Connor..	79	30	207 76—Oct. 31,	1925
Mary T. Hanrahan..	64	21	103 88—Apr. 30,	1924
James C. Reynolds..	78	30	516 64—4 years,	6 months
Edmond F. Beaudry..	70	30	324 53—5 "	2 "
Eudore Marier..	65	21	456 00—	
Joseph Firth..	75	22	456 00—	

The above figures were the amount given to the men that went out under the Griffenhagen (only for 5 years and less). Six months after under the "Calder Act" the men that went out from 45 years up who had served from 20 years up received for life an average of \$70 per month—\$840 per year. Compare both figures and see the injustice done to the above men.

May I add that since this list was prepared four of the individuals concerned have passed away so that the total number should be reduced by that amount.

The CHAIRMAN: Thank you, Mr. Fournier, your submission will receive the attention of the committee at a later date, I trust.

Mr. FOURNIER: Thank you, Mr. Chairman.

Witness retired.