

WEDNESDAY, June 8, 1955.

The Standing Committee on Industrial Relations begs leave to present the following as its

FOURTH REPORT

Your Committee, having reported Bill No. 328, An Act respecting Unemployment Insurance, with amendments, as contained in its Third Report, wishes to submit certain observations and opinions thereon.

Your Committee recommends that the government consider the advisability of extending the Unemployment Insurance Act to cover

- (1) the following classes of fishermen:
 - (a) Those who work for wages; and
 - (b) Those who work in such other parts of the fishing industry as are amenable to coverage.
- (2) Those workers in hospitals and charitable institutions who would normally be covered if employed at the same tasks in industry.
- (3) Provincial and municipal police.

Your Committee further recommends that consideration be given to the appointment of a woman to the Unemployment Insurance Commission and to the Advisory Committee.

Your Committee further recommends that the government consider the advisability of increasing the period of maximum benefits beyond the thirty weeks provided in the Bill; and also that the regulations respecting married women be reviewed to eliminate the additional contribution requirements after the first separation from employment subsequent to marriage.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Fernand Viau,
Vice Chairman.