REPORTS TO THE HOUSE

THURSDAY, January 22, 1953.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce begs leave to present the following as a

FIRST REPORT

Your Committee recommends:

1. That the quorum be reduced from 15 members to 10, and that Standing Order 63 (1) (d) be suspended in relation thereto.

2. That permission be granted to sit while the House is sitting.

3. That it be empowered to print from day to day such papers and evidence as may be ordered by the Committee, and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

H. CLEAVER, Chairman.

Chairman.

(Note: The 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th Reports were on Private Bills, in respect of which verbatim evidence was not recorded.)

FRIDAY, April 24, 1953.

The Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce begs leave to present the following as a

SIXTH REPORT

Your Committee has considered Bill No. 334, An Act to Provide for the Superannuation of Persons Employed in the Public Service of Canada, and has agreed to report the said Bill with amendments.

With respect to Clauses 2, 7 and 35 of the said Bill, as the amendments proposed thereto would result in an increased charge upon the public, your Committee is of the opinion that it has no option, under the Rules of the House and the terms of its Order of Reference, but to report the said Clauses without amendment. Your Committee would, however, recommend that the Government consider the advisability of amending the said Clauses as follows:

1. Clause 2, paragraph (p), by deleting the words and figures "31st day of March, 1947" and substituting therefor the words and figures "30th Day of September, 1947.

2. Clause 7 by deleting paragraph (b) of subclause (2) and substituting therefor the following:

- (b) any period of service in the Public Service is a part-time employee unless it is service that may be counted under clause (B) of subparagraph (i) of paragraph (b) of subsection (1) of clause 5.
- 3. Clause 35 by adding thereto the following subclause:
 - (8) Notwithstanding anything in this section, any person to whom subsection (5) applies may, in accordance with regulations of the Governor in Council,