

Mr. Coté (Verdun), Parliamentary Assistant to the Minister of Labour, laid before the House,—Annual Report of the Unemployment Insurance Commission for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1948.

He also presented,—Return to an Order of the House of May 10, 1948, for a Return showing:—1. What was the total number of individual contracts (not including certificates to persons in group plans) issued by the Government Annuities Branch in each month from April 1, 1947, to March 31, 1948, both inclusive? What was the same total for the period from April 1 to April 19, 1948?

2. What was the number of certificates to individuals in group plans issued by the Government Annuities Branch in each month from April 1, 1947, to March 31, 1948, both inclusive? What was the same total for the period from April 1 to April 19, 1948?

3. What was the total number of individual annuity contracts (not including certificates held by persons in group plans) held as at March 31, 1948, and as at April 19, 1948?

4. What was the total number of persons holding certificates in government annuity group plans as at March 31, 1948, and as at April 19, 1948?

5. What was the total number of new annuity group plans put into effect in each month from April 1, 1947, to March 31, 1948, both inclusive: (a) governmental bodies, (b) non-governmental bodies? What were the same totals for the period from April 1 to April 19, 1948?

6. What was the total number of Government annuity group plans, (a) governmental bodies, (b) non-governmental, in effect as at March 31, 1948, and as at April 19, 1948?

The House resolved itself into Committee of the Whole to consider a certain proposed Resolution respecting the reclamation and development of marshlands in the Maritime Provinces.

*(In the Committee)*

The following Resolution was adopted:—

Resolved, That it is expedient to present a bill to assist the Provinces of Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island in the reclamation and development of marshlands in the said provinces by the construction and reconstruction of works necessary therefor and the purchase of required machinery and equipment. Works may be undertaken only on the recommendation of an Advisory Committee to be established under the Act and upon terms and conditions agreed upon with the Province concerned prior to the first day of May, nineteen hundred and fifty-five. The Minister of Agriculture is empowered to appoint necessary temporary officers and employees to be paid out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund with provision also for the payment of expenses of members of the Advisory Committees.

Resolution to be reported.

The said Resolution was reported, read the second time and concurred in.