

## SECOND AND FINAL REPORT TO THE HOUSE.

THURSDAY, July 25, 1940.

The Special Committee on Bill No. 98, respecting Unemployment Insurance, begs leave to present a

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Pursuant to the terms of the Order of Reference of Friday, July 19th, 1940, your Committee has held eleven sittings in the course of which it has given consideration to the various submissions made by certain industrial, labour and other organizations.

Your Committee desires to inform the House that it has received the fullest collaboration of the members of the staff of the various departments who were called to assist the Committee in the work related to Bill No. 98.

Your Committee heard representatives of the following organizations:—

The Canadian Manufacturers Association,  
 The Trades and Labour Congress of Canada,  
 The Canadian Hospital Council,  
 The Retail Merchants' Association of Canada, Inc.,  
 The Canadian Chamber of Commerce,  
 The All-Canadian Congress of Labour,  
 The Canadian Committee for Industrial Organization,  
 The Railway Association of Canada,  
 The Canadian Bankers Association,  
 The Canadian Transit Association,  
 The Canadian Life Insurance Officers Association,  
 The Logging Industry of British Columbia,  
 La Fédération des Travailleurs catholiques du Canada,  
 The Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen.

Your Committee also heard Mr. H. Wolfenden, Actuary, of Toronto, and Mr. A. D. Watson, Actuary, of the Department of Insurance, Ottawa, regarding the actuarial basis of the Bill under study.

Your Committee, after careful consideration of all evidence adduced before it together with all material submitted to its consideration, begs leave to report the said Bill (98) with amendments.

A copy of the printed evidence taken before the Committee is tabled herewith.

Your Committee further recommends that the Annual Report of the Unemployment Insurance Advisory Committee be placed before a Standing Committee of the House for their deliberations and the hearing of representations.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

N. A. McLARTY,  
*Chairman.*