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PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Fifth Report of the Clerk of Petitions, stating that he had examined the following petition presented on the 25th instant, and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with in this case, namely:—

Of Central Finance Corporation, of Toronto, Ontario, praying for the passing of an Act to change its name to Household Finance Corporation of Canada, and to otherwise amend its Act of incorporation.—Mr. Macdonald (Brantford City).

Mr. Mackenzie King, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of Order in Council passed pursuant to the provisions of Section 2 of Chapter 165, R.S.C. 1927—The Public Service Re-arrangement and Transfer of Duties Act, as follows:—

Order in Council, P.C. 201, dated January 25, 1939: transferring the administration of the Bankruptcy Act, 1927, from the Minister of Finance to the Secretary of State of Canada.

Mr. Church, seconded by Mr. Graydon, by leave of the House, introduced the following Bills, which were respectively read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House:—

Bill No. 11, An Act respecting Balloting on Questions of great National Importance.

Bill No. 12, An Act to amend the Prisons and Reformatories Act.

Mr. Power, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 13, An Act to amend the Food and Drugs Act, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.