

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The same was read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 30th March, 1937.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that the Right Honourable Sir Lyman P. Duff, Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Wednesday, the 31st March, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving the Royal Assent to certain Bills.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

F. L. C. PEREIRA,

Assistant Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Premier Trust Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table:—

Naval General Orders, dated 1st March, 1937.

General Orders (Militia and Royal Canadian Air Force), dated 15th February and the 1st March, 1937.

The Honourable Senator Black, from the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce, to whom was referred the Bill (L-2), intituled: "An Act to incorporate The Mercantile Fire Insurance Company," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate with several amendments, which he was ready to submit whenever the Senate would be pleased to receive the same.

The said amendments were then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

Page 1, line 10. After "accountant," insert "all".

Page 1, line 11. Leave out "all".

Page 1, line 15. For "The Mercantile Fire Insurance Company" substitute "The Canadian Mercantile Insurance Company".