

The Honourable Senator Duff from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 6th February, 1947.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

WILLIAM DUFF,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Robertson laid on the Table:—

Report of the Department of Labour for the fiscal year ended 31st March, 1946.

The Honourable Senator Bench presented to the Senate a Bill (D), intituled: "An Act respecting The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company".

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading on Thursday, next.

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (E), intituled: "An Act to amend the Publication of Statutes Act".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator Robertson presented to the Senate a Bill (F), intituled: "An Act respecting Article Forty-one of the Charter of the United Nations".

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Senate resumed the adjourned debate on the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the present Session of Parliament, and the motion of the Honourable Senator McKeen, seconded by the Honourable Senator Bouffard.

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament, namely:—

To His Excellency Field Marshal The Right Honourable Viscount Alexander of Tunis, Knight of the Most Noble Order of the Garter, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honourable Order of the Bath, Knight Grand Cross