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2.30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. SPEAKER: Today, the Birthday of Her Gracious Majesty The Queen is being celebrated.

As has been customary now for some time, we, in this House, are showing our loyalty and devotion by continuing our work in Parliament.

As an expression of that loyalty and devotion, I would like to suggest, that, if the House so desires, I send, on your behalf, a Birthday message to Her Majesty.

Whereupon the said message was agreed to.

Mr. Pearson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Copy of a letter dated May 15, 1963, addressed by the Prime Minister of Canada to the Premiers of the Provinces, concerning bilingualism and biculturalism, together with a copy of the proposed terms of reference of a Royal Commission on Bilingualism and Biculturalism. (English and French).

By unanimous consent, the said letter and proposed terms of reference were ordered to be printed as an appendix to this day's *Hansard*.

STATEMENT BY MR. SPEAKER

Mr. SPEAKER: The House will note that there is a record number of bills, namely sixty-four, listed for introduction by private Members on today's Order Paper. I would like to compliment honourable Members on their interest and zeal in submitting such a great number of bills on the opening days of the session.