

The following petition was read and received:—

Of Henry Isaac Price, of Toronto, Ontario, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "National General Insurance Company".

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, it was—

Ordered, That the name of the Honourable Senator Crerar be added to the list of Senators serving on the Standing Committee on Canadian Trade Relations.

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 Ferland, seconded by the Honourable Senator Gershaw.

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 of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Companion of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Companion of the Distinguished Service Order, upon whom has been conferred the Decoration of the Military Cross, one of His Majesty's Aides-de-Camp General, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief in and over Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the Senate of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

After debate, it was—

Ordered, That further debate on the said motion be adjourned until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for the second reading of the Bill (B), intituled: "An Act to amend the Dairy Industry Act", it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until to-morrow.

The Order of the Day being called for resuming the adjourned debate on the motion of the Honourable Senator Robertson, seconded by the Honourable Senator Copp, that it be—

Resolved,—That it is expedient that the Houses of Parliament do approve the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade, including the Protocol of Provisional Application thereof, annexed to the Final Act of the Second Session of the Preparatory Committee of the United Nations Conference on Trade and Employment held at Geneva from April 10 to October 30, 1947, together with the com-