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PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Eleventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions stating that he had examined the following petition presented on December 11th by Mr. Higgins:—

Of B. W. Tucker and approximately 3,900 others of the community of Bell Island, Newfoundland, praying that this Honourable House may be pleased to give consideration to the desirability of constructing wharves at the terminals of Bell Island and Portugal Cove and providing a ferry service fitting to the needs of the community of Bell Island,

and finds that all the requirements of Standing Order 68 have been complied with.

Mr. Garson, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Report on the Administration of the Civil Service Superannuation Act, for the fiscal year ended March 31, 1952. Statutes of Canada 1947, Chapter 54, Section 12.

Mr. Howe, for Mr. St. Laurent, moved,—That on Monday, December 15, 1952, and every sitting day thereafter until the debate on the motion for an Address to His Excellency the Governor General in reply to His speech at the opening of the session, has been disposed of, the House shall meet at eleven o'clock a.m., and shall continue to sit until eleven o'clock p.m.; and that in addition to the usual intermission from six to eight o'clock p.m. there shall also be an intermission from one to two-thirty o'clock p.m., and that the provisions of Standing Orders 2, 6 and 7 be suspended in relation thereto.

After Debate thereon, the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.