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PRAYERS.

Mr. Thorson, from the Select Committee appointed to examine into War Expenditures, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommends:—

1. That it be empowered to appoint sub-committees and to refer to such sub-committees as it may appoint from time to time any of the matters referred to the Committee, and that any sub-committee so appointed have power to send for persons, papers and records and to examine witnesses; to sit while the House is sitting; and to report from time to time to the Committee.

2. That it be given permission to sit while the House is sitting.

3. That 8 members of the Committee constitute a quorum and that Standing Order 65 (3) be suspended in relation thereto.

4. That the Committee have power to fix the quorum of the sub-committees it may deem expedient to appoint from time to time.

5. That the Committee be empowered to print, as it may determine from time to time, 500 copies in English and 200 copies in French of its minutes of proceedings and evidence and that Standing Order 64 be suspended in relation thereto.

Your Committee realizing the desirability of securing the utmost co-operation from all members of the House, has authorized its Chairman to address a letter to each member of the House requesting suggestions as to any subject matter that might usefully be enquired into by the Committee.

On motion of Mr. Macmillan, the Second Report of the Select Committee on the Pensions Act and the War Veterans' Allowance Act, presented to the House on Tuesday, March 11, 1941, was concurred in.

Mr. Casgrain, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of March 6, 1941, for a Return showing:—

1. How many members of the Senate and of the House are serving, (a) in the active services overseas; (b) in the active services in Canada?