PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table.

Annual Report of the Caandian National Railway System for the year ended 31st December, 1944. (English and French editions.)

Annual Report of the Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1944. (English and French editions.)

Annual Report of the Canadian National Railways Securities Trust for the year ended 31st December, 1944. (English and French editions.)

Report of the firm of George A. Touche & Company, Auditors of the Accounts of the Canadian National Railway System, Canadian National Railways Securities Trust, Trans-Canada Air Lines, Canadian National (West Indies) Steamships, Limited, for the year ended 31st December, 1944. (English and French editions.)

Copies of Orders in Council passed under the provisions of the War Measures Act during the months of January and February, 1945. (English and French.)

The Senate adjourned during pleasure.

The Senate resumed.

It being six o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at half-past nine o'clock.

9.30 p.m.

The Senate resumed.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (3), intituled: "An Act for granting to His Majesty aid for National Defence and Security," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and-

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill.