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PRAYERS.

Mr. MacLean (Cape Breton North and Victoria), from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee submits its findings and recommendations in respect of the following petitions for Private Bills presented after the six weeks allowed under Standing Order 92.

1. Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation:

The object of this petition is to change the name of the Corporation to "Community Finance Corporation". Representations were made to your Committee that as a result of the increasing confusion between the present corporate name of the petitioners and that of "Industrial Acceptance Corporation", it was desirable in the best interests of all concerned that such confusion be removed by applying for the necessary legislation at the present session.

2. John Brock Short (Divorce):

The evidence was obtained too late to have the petition presented within the stipulated time. Representations were made to the effect that the financial means of the petitioner, together with the absence of the respondent, would make it extremely difficult for the petitioner to reinstitute proceedings next session.

3. Helen Marion Peacock Rondeau (Divorce):

The evidence was not available until April 1st. The petitioner is unemployed and would be subject to continued hardship if her application were further delayed.