PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (196), intituled: "An Act to amend The War Veterans' Allowance Act 1946",

And to acquaint the Senate that they have agreed to the amendments made by the Senate to this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk to return the Bill (J-7), intituled: "An Act to amend the Yukon Quartz Mining Act".

And to acquaint the Senate that they have passed the said Bill with one amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said amendment was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

1. Page 3, line 1: Strike out subsection one and substitute the following:

"45. (1) As soon as reasonably possible after the recording of the claim the holder of the claim shall affix or cause to be affixed securely to each of the posts of the said claim a metal tag plainly marked or impressed with the recorded number and letter or letters, if any, of the claim and in the event of default, the mining recorder may after a hearing, cancel the entry for the claim upon the application of any person who, in the opinion of the mining recorder, has been misled by the lack of such tags; notice of the hearing together with a copy of the application, shall be served on the recorded owner of the claim in the manner directed by the mining recorder at least thirty days before the date fixed for the hearing."

The said amendment was concurred in.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have agreed to the amendment made by the House of Commons to this Bill, without any amendment.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (394), intituled: "An Act to amend the Department of National Defence Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading to-morrow.

The Honourable Senator White, from the Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts, presented their seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:-

WEDNESDAY, 23rd June, 1948.

The Standing Committee on Internal Economy and Contingent Accounts beg leave to make their seventh Report, as follows:—