PRAYERS.

The following petition was presented:-

By the Honourable Senator Spence:-

Of The Calgary and Fernie Railway Company.

The following petitions were severally read and received:-

Of St. Clair Transit Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing it to assign and transfer its undertaking, and to extend the time for the commencement and completion of the undertaking.

Of Prudential Trust Company Limited; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing a reduction in its paid-up capital; a change in the par value of its stock from \$100 per share to \$20 per share, and for other purposes.

Of A. Ernest Dawson and others of Montreal, Quebec, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Premier Life Insurance Company."

Of Joseph Charles Hector Dussault and others, of Montreal, Quebec, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Merchants' and Employers' Insurance Company."

The Honourable Senator Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (27), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company (Division of Capital Stock)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator Robertson, from the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours, to whom was referred the Bill (30), intituled: "An Act respecting the Canadian Pacific Railway Company (Branch Lines)," reported that they had gone through the said Bill, and had directed him to report the same to the Senate, without any amendment.

With leave of the Senate,

The said Bill was then read the third time.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Clerk do go down to the House of Commons and acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator White (Inkerman), from the Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament, presented the following as their first Report:—

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

THURSDAY, 3rd April, 1930.

The Joint Committee of both Houses on the Printing of Parliament beg leave to present the following as a first Report:—

Your Committee recommend:-

1. That 500 copies in English and 150 copies in French of the following document be printed:---

85b. Report dated October 1, 1929, upon the Loaning Operations of the Soldier Settlement Board of Canada.