

PRAYERS.

The Clerk of the Senate laid upon the Table the first Report of the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows:—

TUESDAY, 11th February, 1947.

Pursuant to Rule 111, section 2, the Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills has the honour to present the following as his first report:—

Your Examiner has duly examined the following petitions and finds that the requirements of the 107th Rule have been complied with in all material respects, namely:

Of Jacob J. Thiessen, of Saskatoon, Saskatchewan, clergyman, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Conference of Mennonites in Canada".

Of The Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Railway Company; praying for the passing of an Act ratifying and confirming a certain trust indenture, dated the first day of November, 1946, made between the Company and The Royal Trust Company, and also ratifying and confirming the issuance and sale by the Company of two million dollars principal amount of notes provided for in the said trust indenture.

Respectfully submitted.

A. H. HINDS,

Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (6), intituled: "An Act to amend the Customs Act", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (7), intituled: "An Act to amend The Feeding Stuffs Act, 1937", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (8), intituled: "An Act to amend The Inspection and Sale Act, 1938", to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

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