

Monday, 5th October, 1896.

Eleven o'Clock A.M.

PRAYERS.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the following Petition was read and received :—
Of the London Trades and Labour Council ; praying for an increase of the tax imposed upon Chinese and Japanese immigration to Canada.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter :

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY,
OTTAWA, 5th October, 1896.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber on Monday, the 5th instant, at 3 o'Clock for the purpose of proroguing Parliament.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

JOHN SINCLAIR,
Governor General's Secretary.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the House of Commons.

A Bill for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1897, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service was, according to Order read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Clerk do carry the Bill to the Senate, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Davies, a Member of the Queen's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of this House, dated 31st August, 1896, for copies of all Correspondence since the 20th of July last, between the Department of Marine and Fisheries at Ottawa and the officers thereof, or others, respecting supplies for repairs of vessels and steamers under the control of that department which are in the habit of visiting the Ports of Charlottetown, Georgetown and Pictou, and are employed either in the protection of the coast fisheries or in the supervision and maintenance of lights. (*Sessional Papers, No. 33.*)

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, That a Message had been brought from the Senate by their Clerk, as followeth :—

The Senate have passed the Bill, intituled : “ An Act for granting to Her Majesty certain sums of money required for defraying certain expenses of the Public Service, for the financial year ending the 30th June, 1897, and for other purposes relating to the Public Service,” without any amendment.