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2.30 o'clock p.m.

PRAYERS.

A Message was received from the Senate informing this House that the Senate have passed Bill C-165, An Act respecting the construction of a line of railway in the Province of Ontario by Canadian National Railway Company from the vicinity of Amesdale on the Redditt Sub-division of the Canadian National Railway in a north northwesterly direction for a distance of approximately 68 miles to a point in the vicinity of Bruce Lake, in the District of Kenora, without any amendment.

Mr. Speaker, laid before the House,—Communication from the Chief Electoral Officer, as follows:

OTTAWA, May 4, 1966.

The Honourable The Speaker of the
House of Commons,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Sir:—

In my report dated January 19, 1966, made to you, pursuant to subsection (3) of section 58 of the Canada Elections Act, I requested to be relieved of the duties of Chief Electoral Officer for the reasons that I gave in that report. For the same reasons, I now find it necessary to resign my office of Chief Electoral Officer.

In order to enable the new Chief Electoral Officer to commence the preparations resulting from the redistribution of electoral districts, which will be required to be made before the next general election, I respectfully suggest that the effective date of my resignation should not be later than the date of publication of the proclamation declaring to be in force the representation order referred to in section 22 of the Electoral Boundaries Readjustment Act.