

PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that he had received a communication from the Secretary to the Governor General, as follows:—

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR GENERAL'S SECRETARY, CANADA

OTTAWA, 16th January, 1947.

SIR,—I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will arrive at the Main Entrance of the Houses of Parliament at 3 p.m. on Thursday the 30th January, 1947, and when it has been signified that all is in readiness, will proceed to the Senate Chamber to open the Third Session of the Twentieth Parliament of Canada.

I have the honour to be

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

H. F. G. LETSON,

Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk had received certificates from the Secretary of State of Canada showing that:—

Paul Henri Bouffard, Esquire,
James Gray Turgeon, Esquire, and
Stanley Stewart McKeen, Esquire.

respectively, have been summoned to the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there were Senators without, waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable Paul Henri Bouffard, was introduced between the Honourable Senator Robertson and the Honourable Senator Fafard, and having presented His Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk, as follows:—

CANADA

ALEXANDER OF TUNIS

[L.S.]

GEORGE THE SIXTH, by the Grace of God of Great Britain, Ireland and the British Dominions beyond the seas KING, Defender of the Faith, Emperor of India.

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved Paul Henri Bouffard, of the City of Quebec, in the Province of Quebec, Esquire, one of Our Counsel learned in the law,

GREETING:

Know you, that as well for the especial trust and confidence We have manifested in you, as for the purpose of obtaining your advice and assistance in all weighty and arduous affairs which may the State and Defence of Our