PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Connolly, P.C., laid on the Table the following:— Capital Budget of Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation for the year ending December 31, 1964, pursuant to section 80(2) of the Financial Administration Act, Chapter 116, R.S.C., 1952. (English and French texts).

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Gordon Frederick Hughes and Barbara Dorothy Hughes, of the Town of Windsor, Philip Andrew Cole of the Village of Hubbards, and others of the City of Halifax, all in the Province of Nova Scotia; praying to be incorporated under the name of "New Scotland Savings and Mortgage Company".

Of The General Accident Assurance Company of Canada, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Company to transact business either in the name "General Accident Assurance Company of Canada" and/or the name "La Compagnie d'Assurance Générale Accident du Canada".

Of Scottish Canadian Assurance Corporation, of the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing the Company to transact business either in the name "Scottish Canadian Assurance Corporation" and/or the name "La Compagnie d'Assurance Canadienne Ecossaise".

Of A. Clifford Abbot, Maurice J. Arpin, Richard C. Baxter and others of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Bank of Western Canada", and in French "Banque de l'Ouest Canadien".

The Clerk of the Senate laid on the Table the second Report of the Acting Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills, as follows:-

THURSDAY, February 27th, 1964.

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

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

Of A. Clifford Abbott, Maurice J. Arpin, Richard C. Baxter and others of the City of Winnipeg, in the Province of Manitoba, and others of elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Bank of Western Canada", and in French "Banque de l'Ouest Canadien".

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN A. HINDS, Acting Examiner of Petitions for Private Bills.

The Honourable Senator Leonard presented to the Senate a Bill S-6, intituled: "An Act to incorporate the Bank of Western Canada".

The Bill was read the first time.