At Our Government House, in Our City of Ottawa, in Our Dominion of Canada, this ninth day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty-seven and in the first year of Our Reign.

By Command,

FERNAND RINFRET, Secretary of State of Canada.

Ordered, That the same be placed upon the Journals.

The Honourable Senator Farris came to the Table and took and subscribed the Oath prescribed by law, which was administered by the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed for that purpose, and took his seat as a Member of the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Honourable Senator Farris had made and subscribed the Declaration of Qualification required of him by The British North America Act, 1867, in the presence of the Clerk of the Senate, the Commissioner appointed to receive and witness the same.

The following petition was presented:

By the Honourable the Chairman of the Committee on Divorce:-

Of Norah Clara Simson Warden, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Dudley Lanscot Warden.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Industrial Loan and Finance Corporation; praying for the passing of

an Act modifying its powers respecting loans and charges.

Of Reverend N. A. Nesdoly and others of Blaine Lake, Saskatchewan; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Russian-Ukrainian Evangelical Baptist Union."

Of Albert Demers, K.C., and others of Quebec, P.Q., and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Sterling Insurance Company of Canada."

The Honourable Senator Buchanan, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their first Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

THURSDAY, 21st January, 1937.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their first Report, as follows:-

Your Committee recommend that their quorum be reduced to three (3) Members.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN. Chairman.

With leave of the Senate, The said Report was adopted.