

## THE SENATE

Thursday, November 7, 1957

The Senate met at 3 p.m., the Speaker in the Chair.

Prayers.

## ROYAL ASSENT

## NOTICE

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, I have the honour to inform you that I have received the following message from the Secretary to the Governor General:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE  
Ottawa

November 7, 1957.

Sir:

I have the honour to inform you that the Honourable Patrick Kerwin, P.C., Chief Justice of Canada, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 7th November, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to certain bills.

I have the honour to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient servant

Lionel Massey,

Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable  
The Speaker of the Senate,  
Ottawa.

## LAND USE

## COMMITTEE QUORUM REDUCED—AUTHORITY TO PRINT PROCEEDINGS

Hon. R. B. Horner, Acting Chairman of the Special Committee on Land Uses in Canada, presented the committee's first report.

The report was read by the Clerk Assistant as follows:

Your committee recommended:

1. That their quorum be reduced to seven members.
2. That they be authorized to print 800 copies in English and 300 copies in French of their day to day proceedings, and that Rule 100 be suspended in relation to said printing.

The Hon. the Speaker: Honourable senators, when shall this report be considered?

Hon. Mr. Horner: With leave, I move that the report be adopted now.

The motion was agreed to.

## PUBLIC BILLS

## SUSPENSION OF RULES

Hon. John T. Haig moved, pursuant to notice:

That from this day until the end of the present session Rules 23, 24 and 63 be suspended in so far as they relate to public bills.

The motion was agreed to.

## ADJOURNMENT

Hon. Mr. Haig: Honourable senators, I move that when this house rises today it stand adjourned until Monday next at 8 o'clock in the evening.

The motion was agreed to.

## PRIVATE BILLS

## RIO DE JANEIRO TRAMWAY, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED—THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West) moved the third reading of Bill E, respecting The Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time, and passed.

## SAO PAULO ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED—THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West) moved the third reading of Bill F, respecting Sao Paulo Electric Company.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time, and passed.

## BRAZILIAN HYDRO ELECTRIC COMPANY, LIMITED—THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West) moved the third reading of Bill G, respecting Brazilian Hydro Electric Company, Limited.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time, and passed.

## BRAZILIAN TRACTION, LIGHT AND POWER COMPANY, LIMITED—THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West) moved the third reading of Bill H, respecting Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time, and passed.

## OTTAWA AND NEW YORK RAILWAY COMPANY—THIRD READING

Hon. Mr. Connolly (Ottawa West) moved the third reading of Bill D, respecting Ottawa and New York Railway Company.

The motion was agreed to, and the bill was read the third time, and passed.

## SPEECH FROM THE THRONE

## MOTION FOR ADDRESS IN REPLY—DEBATE CONTINUED

The Senate resumed from yesterday consideration of Her Majesty the Queen's Speech at the opening of the session and the motion of Hon. Mr. White, seconded by Hon. Mr. Méthot, for an Address in reply thereto.

Hon. William M. Wall: Honourable senators, may I be permitted to join in the thoughts and sentiments that have been ex-