

RULES
AND
STANDING ORDERS

OF THE
SENATE OF CANADA.

**OPENING OF PARLIAMENT AND PROCEEDINGS
AT THE COMMENCEMENT OF A SESSION.**

Opening of Session.

1. On the first day of the meeting of a New Parliament, or of any subsequent Session, His Excellency opens the Session by a gracious Speech to both Houses, and Prayers being said, a Bill is read *pro formâ*; the Speech from the Throne is reported by the Speaker, and a Committee of Privileges, consisting of all the Senators present during the Session is appointed.

Admission by Ticket.

2. On the days of the Opening and Prorogation of Parliament, no stranger is admitted without a ticket of admission.