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PRAYERS.

One Petition was laid on the Table.

The Clerk of the House laid upon the Table the Report of the Clerk of Petitions upon the petition presented on the 1st instant, as follows:—

The Clerk of Petitions has the honour to report that he has examined the following Petition, and finds that the time for receiving Petitions for Private Bills having expired, it should not be received:—

Of John Weillington Stevenson, of the village of Minden, county of Haldiburton, Province of Ontario, lumberman, the lawful husband of Alice Stevenson (née Davis), formerly of the said village of Minden, but now residing at the city of Peterborough, county of Peterborough, in the said Province of Ontario, married woman; praying for the passing of an Act to declare his marriage with the said Alice Stevenson, his wife, to be dissolved, and that he be divorced from her.—*Mr. Gordon.*

Mr. Speaker decided,—That the time for presenting Petitions for Private Bills having expired, it cannot be received.

Mr. Logan, from the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts, presented the First Report of the said Committee, which is as follows:—

Your Committee recommend that the quorum of this Committee be reduced from Twenty-one to Eleven.

On motion of Mr. Logan, the said Report was concurred in.

Mr. Murphy, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th March, 1925, for a Return showing:—

1. Whether the Government has established any Rural Mail Routes in the years 1924 or 1925.

2. Whether any tenders have been asked for in connection with any proposed routes. If so, in what counties, and, from what post offices.

3. Whether it is the policy of the Government to establish any new mail routes.