

## PRAYERS.

The following petitions were severally presented:—

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

Of Marie Liette Fortier Mickles, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Lovell Grant Mickles, junior.

Of Suzanne Rosenthal Winnikoff, of Montreal, Quebec; praying for the passage of an Act to dissolve her marriage with Samuel Winnikoff.

By the Honourable Senator McMeans:—

Of Walter S. R. Wilson and others (First National Building Society).

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of the Honourable David Croll, Minister of Public Welfare for Ontario and Special Guardian of the Dionne Quintuplets; praying for the passing of an Act directing the Commissioner of Patents to reserve as trade marks for the guardians the words "Quins," "Quints" and "Quintuplets."

Of Sidney Ernest Anglin and others of Toronto, Ontario; praying to be incorporated under the name of "Toronto General Insurance Company."

With leave of the Senate, and—

On motion, it was—

Ordered, That an Order of the Senate do issue for a return showing:—

1. Has the Government any definite information as to the Sugar Beet Industry in Canada? If so, what has been the progress of that industry since its origin?

2. What was the value of its production in 1911 and in 1936?

3. Are the competent authorities of the Department of Agriculture recommending that industry in Canadian localities where land is suitable for the growing of that root plant?

The Honourable Senator Dandurand laid on the Table return forthwith.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (9), intituled: "An Act to amend the Government Harbours and Piers Act," was read the second time, on division, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Railways, Telegraphs and Harbours.

Pursuant to the Order of the Day, the Bill (14), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian Red Cross Society Act," was read the second time, and—  
Ordered, That it be committed to a Committee of the Whole presently.

The Senate was, accordingly, adjourned during pleasure and put into a Committee of the Whole on the said Bill.

*(In the Committee)*

Title read and postponed.

Preamble read and postponed.

Clause 1 was read and amended, as follows:—

Page 1, line 5. Strike out the figures "1919" and substitute therefor the figures "1909".