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HOUSE OF COMMONS

OF CANADA

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11.00 o'clock a.m.

PRAYERS.

Mr. Speaker informed the House that the Clerk of the House had laid upon the Table the Seventh Report of the Clerk of Petitions, which was read as follows:

"The Clerk of Petitions has the honour to report that the petition of the following, presented on October 18th by Mr. McNulty, meets the requirements of Standing Order 70:

"Raymond Spencer Rodgers, Esquire, praying that this honourable House will take such steps as they may deem to be necessary and fitting to enable your petitioner to carry on his profession of a newspaper correspondent and thereby provide a livelihood for himself and family."

Whereupon the honourable Member for Lincoln (Mr. McNulty) requested that the petition be read in accordance with Standing Order 70(8).

Accordingly, by leave of the House, the said petition was read, received, and is as follows:

"To the Honourable the House of Commons in Parliament Assembled:

"The petition of the undersigned, Raymond Spencer Rodgers, publisher and commentator, Humbly Sheweth:

"That he is employed as the parliamentary correspondent of the daily newspaper the *St. Catharines Standard*;

"That an application from your petitioner for admission to the *Press Gallery Association* of this Parliament has been refused by the said association;

"That by such refusal your petitioner is thereby denied the facilities, the rights and privileges of a working newspaperman which are necessary for him to report upon the proceedings of this Parliament;