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The Clerk informed the House of the unavoidable absence of Mr. Speaker. Whereupon, Mr. Gordon, Chairman of Committees, took the Chair as Deputy Speaker, pursuant to the Statute in that case made and provided.

PRAYERS.

On motion of Mr. Raymond, the Second Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider and report upon Bill No. 2, An Act to amend and make operative certain provisions of The Copyright Act, 1921, presented on Thursday, 23rd April, was concurred in.

Mr. Copp, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 16th June, 1924, for a Return showing the total number of permanent civil servants employed in the various public services of Canada, exclusive of railway employees, during each of the years: 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1922, 1923.

2. Total amount paid to said employees during each of the above years.

Mr. Cardin, a Member of the King's Privy Council, presented,—Return to an Order of the House of the 30th March, 1925, for a return showing, in detail, "Contra accounts against the Dominion Government for services rendered" by the Quebec Board of Harbour Commissioners, and referred to in answer to questions on page 1317 of Hansard.

Mr. Béland, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 46, An Act to amend The Opium and Narcotic Drug Act, 1923, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The following Bill from the Senate was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz.:—

Bill No. 45 (Letter B of the Senate), intituled: "An Act for the relief of Jessie Louise Cowan."—*Mr. Duff.*