

PRAYERS.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (184), intituled: "An Act to provide for the payment of War Service Gratuities and for the grant of Re-establishment Credits to Members of His Majesty's Forces in respect of Service during the present War," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first time.

The said Bill was then read the second time, and—

Referred to the Standing Committee on Banking and Commerce.

A Message was brought from the House of Commons by their Clerk with a Bill (185), intituled: "An Act to amend The Canadian and British Insurance Companies Act, 1932," to which they desire the concurrence of the Senate.

The said Bill was read the first, second and third times.

The question was put whether this Bill shall pass.

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Message be sent to the House of Commons to acquaint that House that the Senate have passed this Bill, without any amendment.

The Honourable Senator King laid on the Table:—

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 6226, dated 7th August, 1944, amending the National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, 1944.

Copy of Order in Council P.C. 4666, dated 3rd July, 1944, authorizing the Secretary of State for External Affairs to denounce in respect of Canada the International Convention relating to International Exhibitions which was signed at Paris on 22nd November, 1928.

Copy of the Final Act of the United Nations Monetary and Financial Conference, held at Bretton Woods, New Hampshire, U.S.A., from 1st July to 22nd July, 1944, which includes the following:—

1. Resolutions, statements and recommendations adopted at the Conference.
2. Articles of Agreement of the International Monetary Fund, which are attached as Annex A.
3. Articles of Agreement of the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development, which are attached as Annex B.
4. Summary of Agreement of the Conference, which is attached as Annex C.

Copy of Exchange of Notes between Canada and the United States of America recording an Agreement concerning the Discovery and Development of Oil Fields in Northwestern Canada (Signed at Ottawa, 7th June, 1944). Treaty Series 1944/16. (English and French versions.)

The Order of the Day being called for the consideration of the second and final Report of the Joint Committee of the Senate and the House of Commons on relations between the Federal Government and the City of Ottawa, it was—

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until the next sitting of the Senate.

It being one o'clock, the Honourable the Speaker left the Chair to resume the same at three o'clock.