

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Aseltine laid on the Table:—

Conventions and Recommendations adopted by the International Labour Conference at its 40th Session held in Geneva, June 1957, together with copies of a letter from the Deputy Attorney General of Canada, setting out the legislative jurisdiction of these international instruments, as follows:

Convention No. 106 concerning Weekly Rest in Commerce and Offices.

Recommendation No. 103 concerning Weekly Rest in Commerce and Offices.

Convention No. 107 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Populations.

Recommendation No. 104 concerning Indigenous and Tribal Populations.

Pursuant to Article 19(5) of the Constitution of the International Labour Organization.

(English and French texts).

Report of the Polymer Corporation Limited for the year ended 31st December, 1957, pursuant to section 85(3) of the *Financial Administration Act*, Chapter 116, R.S.C. 1952. (English text).

Report with regard to loans made under the provisions of section 69(6) of the *Indian Act* for the fiscal year 1957-1958. (English text).

Report with regard to loans made under the provisions of section 69(6) of the *Immigration Act* for the fiscal year 1957-1958. (English text).

Return of Permits issued under the authority of section 8(5) of the *Immigration Act* for the period January 1, 1957 to December 31, 1957. (English text).

The Honourable Senator Aseltine moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Macdonald, P.C.—

That, for the duration of the present Session of Parliament, should an emergency arise during any adjournment of the Senate, which would in the opinion of the Honourable the Speaker warrant that the Senate meet prior to the time set forth in the Motion for such adjournment, the Honourable the Speaker be authorized to notify Honourable Senators at their addresses registered with the Clerk of the Senate, to meet at a time earlier than that set out in the Motion for such adjournment, and non-receipt by any one or more Honourable Senators of such call shall not have any affect upon the sufficiency and validity thereof.

After debate, and—

The question being put on the motion, it was—

Resolved in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day being read for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General's Speech from the Throne at the opening of the First Session of the Twenty-fourth Parliament of Canada—

The Honourable Senator Monette moved, seconded by the Honourable Senator Thorvaldson:—

That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the