PRAYERS.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that a communication had been received from the Secretary to the Governor General.

The communication was then read by the Honourable the Speaker, as follows:-

GOVERNMENT HOUSE OTTAWA

28th October, 1960.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General will arrive at the main entrance of the Houses of Parliament at 3.00 p.m. on Thursday, the 17th November, 1960.

When it has been signified that all is in readiness, the Governor General will proceed to the Senate Chamber, where His Excellency will formally open the Fourth Session of the Twenty-fourth Parliament of Canada.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd) ESMOND BUTLER Secretary to the Governor General.

The Honourable

The Speaker of the Senate.

Ordered, That the communication do lie on the Table.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that the Clerk of the Senate had received a Certificate from the Acting Secretary of State of Canada showing that:—

The Honourable Alfred Johnson Brooks, P.C., had been summoned to the Senate.

The Honourable the Speaker informed the Senate that there was a Senator without, waiting to be introduced.

The Honourable Alfred Johnson Brooks was introduced between the Honourable Senator Aseltine and the Honourable Senator Emerson, and having presented Her Majesty's Writ of Summons, it was read by the Clerk Assistant, as follows:—

GEORGE P. VANIER (L.S.)

CANADA

ELIZABETH THE SECOND, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom, Canada and Her other Realms and Territories QUEEN, Head of the Commonwealth, Defender of the Faith.

To Our Trusty and Well-beloved

THE HONOURABLE ALFRED JOHNSON BROOKS, of Sussex, in the Province of New Brunswick,