PRAYERS.

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

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

GOVERNMENT HOUSE OTTAWA

October 24th, 1957.

Sir,

I have the honour to inform you that the Hon. Mr. Justice Robert Taschereau, acting as Deputy of His Excellency the Governor General, will proceed to the Senate Chamber today, the 24th October, at 5.45 p.m., for the purpose of giving Royal Assent to a certain Bill.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient servant,

> J. F. DELAUTE, Secretary to the Governor General (Administrative)

The Honourable
The Speaker of the Senate,
Ottawa.

Ordered, That the communication do lie on the Table.

The following petitions were severally read and received:—

Of Ottawa and New York Railway Company and The New York Central Railroad Company; praying for the passing of an Act dissolving the Ottawa and New York Railway Company.

Of Brazilian Hydro Electric Company, Limited, with head office at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act transferring the head office of the Company from the City of Toronto, Ontario, to a place in the United States of Brazil, and for other purposes.

Of The Rio de Janeiro Tramway, Light and Power Company, Limited, with head office at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act transferring the head office of the Company from the City of Toronto, Ontario, to a place in the United States of Brazil, and for other purposes.

Of Brazilian Traction, Light and Power Company, Limited, with head office at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act repealing section 5 of Chapter 131 of the Statutes of Canada, 1914, which limits the maximum number of directors of the Company to twenty.

Of Sao Paulo Electric Company, Limited, with head office at the City of Toronto, in the Province of Ontario; praying for the passing of an Act transferring the head office of the Company from the City of Toronto, Ontario, to a place in the United States of Brazil, and for other purposes.