

PRAYERS.

The Honourable Senator Buchanan, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their seventh Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 17th March, 1937.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their seventh Report, as follows:—

The Committee have examined the following petition and find that the requirements of the Rules of the Senate have been complied with in all material respects, namely:—

Of Theophile A. St-Germain and others of St-Hyacinthe, Quebec, and elsewhere; praying to be incorporated under the name of "The Mercantile Fire Insurance Company."

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The Honourable Senator Buchanan, from the Standing Committee on Standing Orders, presented their eighth Report.

The same was then read by the Clerk, as follows:—

WEDNESDAY, 17th March, 1937.

The Standing Committee on Standing Orders beg leave to make their eighth Report, as follows:—

1. With respect to the petition of The Premier Trust Company; praying for the passing of an Act authorizing an increase in its capital stock.

2. The Committee find that the notice of intention to apply to Parliament has been published once in the *Canada Gazette* and once in a newspaper in the place where the head office of the Company is located.

3. The Committee is satisfied that no interest will suffer if the Bill is allowed to proceed and beg to recommend that publication of the notice as stated above be deemed and taken as sufficient compliance with the requirements of Rule 107.

All which is respectfully submitted.

W. A. BUCHANAN,
Chairman.

With leave of the Senate,
The said Report was adopted.

The Honourable Senator Little presented to the Senate a Bill (K-2), intituled: "An Act respecting The Premier Trust Company."

The said Bill was read the first time, and—

With leave of the Senate, it was—

Ordered, That it be placed on the Orders of the Day for a second reading at the next sitting of the Senate.