

was a very strong debater and critic of the Liberal Government. He was first elected to the House of Commons in 1921, and was re-elected in 1925 and 1926 and 1930. In the Debate in 1928 on the Speech from the Throne, he warmly approved of and congratulated the King Government on appointing Ministers to France and Japan. (1)

"Mr. Garland" said Mr. King, "had exceptional parliamentary experience. Those who sat in the house with him must have realized that he was one of the ablest members in the House of that day. The government has endeavoured to show its breadth of view in not restricting its appointments to members of one party, or of carrying on public affairs in a party spirit - a procedure of which we are sometimes accused." (2)

Mr. Kelly died in Dublin on March 9, 1941, following an operation. Mr. Garland, Secretary, carried on the work of the Office as Acting High Commissioner.

On July 31, 1941, Mr. John Kearney was appointed High Commissioner for Canada in Ireland. He arrived in Dublin on August 26, when he was received by the Prime Minister, Mr. de Valera, and the President, Dr. Hyde.

Hon. John Doherty Kearney, K.C., B.A., B.C.L., was born in Montreal in 1893, and was of Irish-Canadian parentage. He graduated from Loyola College and McGill University and served with distinction (M.C.) in the Canadian Field Artillery in the First World War. He engaged in the practice of law in Montreal, and was created a K.C. in 1941. He was appointed Canadian High Commissioner to Ireland

(1) H. of C. Debates, February 2, 1928, p.109.

(2) Ibid.