

Dr. W. J. Black, Director of Colonization, Canadian National Railways, was called, sworn, examined and retired.

Mr. W. J. Egan, Deputy Minister of Immigration and Colonization filed a statement of "Immigration under the auspices of the Scottish Immigrant Aid Society, showing movement and cost from the first April, 1922, to the end of November, 1927."

A motion by Mr. Cahan, that the Chairman report to the House recommending the reduction of the quorum of the committee from twenty to twelve members, was carried.

The committee adjourned till Thursday April 12th, at 11 a.m., when Mr. Black will again attend.

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*Clerk of Committee.*

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HOUSE OF COMMONS,

FRIDAY, April 13, 1928.

The meeting came to order at 11 a.m. Mr. Kay presiding.

Members present: Messrs. Bancroft, Cahan, Carmichael, Casgrain, Donnelly (Dubuc, Fansher, Forke, Glen, Kay, Lucas, McMillan, McPhee, Millar, Motherwell, Ralston, Senn, Sinclair (Queens), Spence, Spotton, Vallance.

The subject of Immigration was again taken under consideration.

Dr. W. J. Black was recalled, examined and retired.

Witness discharged.

Mr. Cahan moved, seconded by Mr. Stewart that the following named persons be requested to attend before the committee, at dates to be arranged, to give their views on the subject under consideration; Sir Joseph Flavelle, Sir Henry Thornton, E. W. Beatty—Carried.

Mr. Ralston moved, seconded by Mr. McMillan that a sub-committee of five members, to be named by the chairman, be appointed to consider all communications addressed to the committee and to report thereon—Carried.

Subsequently the chairman named the following members of the committee to constitute the said sub-committee, viz.: Messrs. Cahan, Ralston, Edwards, Glen and Garland (Bow River).

The committee then adjourned at the call of the chair.

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