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FIRST HIGH COMMISSIONER TO PAKISTAN

The first High Commissioner for Canada in Pakistan, Mr. David M. Johnson, is pictured above, left, at a reception held in his honour by the Honourable Mohammed Ali, right, High Commissioner for Pakistan in Canada.

Mr. Pearson and the other members of the Canadian delegation left for Colombo in an R.C.A.F. *North Star* aircraft on January 2. Their route was by way of Gander, the Azores, Gibraltar, Malta, Habaniyek (Iraq) and Karachi. After the conference, the delegation returned to Karachi, and afterwards proceeded to New Delhi. Brief stops were also made at Rangoon, Singapore, and Hong Kong, and several days were spent in Tokyo. The delegation, after following the Wake Island-Honolulu-San Francisco route across the Pacific, is expected to return to Ottawa about February 10. This is the first time that an R.C.A.F. aircraft has flown around the world.

An International Government for Jerusalem†

In reply to a question asked by Mr. T. L. Church (Progressive Conservative, Toronto-Broadview) on December 8, Mr. Pearson said:

... Concerning (the) plan (for the establishment of an international form of government for Jerusalem) before the Political Committee of the (United Nations General) Assembly, the Canadian delegation abstained (from voting). It abstained on the ground that it was not satisfied the plan could be carried out effectively ..."

Departmental Estimates

In the course of the debate on the estimates for the Department of External Affairs on December 8, in response to questions asked by Mr. W. C. S. McLure

†See page 7, where this subject is more fully treated.