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EXTRACT FROM "VOICES AND PROCEEDINGS" OF THE
HOUSE OF COMMONS, ON THURSDAY, MAY 22nd, 1919.

Report of the Special Committee appointed to consider
the question of conferring honours, etc., upon
subjects of His Majesty residing in Canada.

"Your Committee are of the opinion and recommend that
an Address be presented to His Most Excellent Majesty the King,
in the following words:-

"To the King's Most Excellent Majesty,

Most Gracious Sovereign,

We, Your Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the
House of Commons of Canada in Parliament assembled, humbly
approach Your Majesty, praying that Your Majesty may be
graciously pleased:-

(a) To refrain hereafter from conferring any title
of honour or titular distinction upon any of your
subjects domiciled or ordinarily resident in Canada,
save such appellations as are of a professional or
vocational character or which appertain to an office.

(b) To provide that appropriate action be taken by
legislation or otherwise to ensure the extinction of an
hereditary title of honour or titular distinction, and
of a dignity or title as a peer of the realm, on the
death of a person domiciled or ordinarily resident in
Canada at present in enjoyment of an hereditary title
of honour or titular distinction, or dignity or title
as a peer of the realm, and that thereafter no such
title of honour, titular distinction, or dignity or
title as a peer of the realm, shall be accepted, enjoyed
or used by any person or be recognized.

All of which we humbly pray Your Majesty to take into
your favourable and gracious consideration".

A suggestion was made that the titles of "Right Honourable"

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