

Mr. Forke, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House,—Statement showing the Permits to enter or remain in Canada issued by the Department of Immigration and Colonization during the calendar year 1927, under the authority of section 4, subsection 2 of the Immigration Act.

Mr. Jacobs, seconded by Mr. Neill, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 28, An Act to remove the necessity of the re-election of Members of the House of Commons of Canada on acceptance of office, which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

Mr. Jacobs, seconded by Mr. Cahill, by leave of the House, introduced a Bill, No. 29, An Act to amend the Railway Act (Return Tickets), which was read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House.

The House then resumed the adjourned Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. Ilsley,—That the following Address be presented to His Excellency the Governor General, to offer the humble thanks of this House to His Excellency for the gracious Speech which he has been pleased to make to both Houses of Parliament; namely:—

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Viscount Willingdon, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Exalted Order of the Star of India, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Distinguished Order of Saint Michael and Saint George, Knight Grand Commander of the Most Eminent Order of the Indian Empire, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Excellent Order of the British Empire, Governor General and Commander-in-Chief of the Dominion of Canada.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, His Majesty's most dutiful and loyal subjects, the House of Commons of Canada, in Parliament assembled, beg leave to offer our humble thanks to Your Excellency for the gracious Speech which Your Excellency has addressed to both Houses of Parliament.

And the question being put on the said motion; it was agreed to.

On motion of Mr. Mackenzie King (Prince Albert), the said Address was ordered to be engrossed and to be presented to His Excellency the Governor General by such Members of this House as are of the Honourable the Privy Council.

On motion of Mr. Robb, it was resolved, That this House will, at its next sitting, resolve itself into a Committee to consider of a Supply to be granted to His Majesty.

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Mr. Robb, a Member of the King's Privy Council, delivered a Message from His Excellency the Governor General, which was read by the Speaker, as follows:—

WILLINGDON

The Governor General transmits to the House of Commons, Estimates of sums required for the service of the Dominion for the year ending on the 31st March, 1929, and, in accordance with the provisions of "The British North America Act, 1867," the Governor General recommends these Estimates to the House of Commons.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

OTTAWA, February 9, 1928.