

And also,—Statement showing Permits to enter or remain in Canada issued by the Minister of Immigration and Colonization during the calendar year 1929, under the authority of subsection 2 of section 4 of the Immigration Act.

Mr. Crerar, a Member of the King's Privy Council, laid before the House, by command of His Excellency the Governor General,—Annual Report of the Department of Railways and Canals for the fiscal year from April 1, 1928, to March 31, 1929.

Mr. Dunning, 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, 1931, 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 27, 1930.

On motion of Mr. Dunning, the said Message and Estimates were referred to the Committee of Supply.

The following Bills were, by leave of the House, severally introduced, read the first time, and ordered for a second reading at the next sitting of the House, viz:—

Bill No. 13, An Act to amend the Representation Act.—*Mr. Cannon.*

Bill No. 14, An Act to amend the Patent Act.—*Mr. Rinfret.*

The following Orders of the House were issued to the proper officers under subsection 4 of Standing Order 44:—

By Mr. Clark:—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. The total expenditure to date on the following harbours: (a) Fort Churchill; (b) Port Nelson.

2. The total cost of construction of the Hudson Bay Railway to date.

3. The total cost of equipment for the Hudson Bay Railway to date.

4. The total expenditure to date on (a) Air reconnaissances relating to navigation in the Hudson Bay; (b) All other investigations relating to navigation in the Hudson Bay.

By Mr. Black (Yukon):—Order of the House for a Return showing:—

1. How many Chinese and how many Japanese of each sex were admitted to Canada in each year since March 31st, 1924.

2. To what Provinces of Canada were each destined on entry and how many of each.

The House resumed the Debate on the proposed motion of Mr. McGibbon,—That in the opinion of this House, any ex-soldier who has served in any theatre of war, who applies for a pension or an increase of pension and submits evidence or an opinion from any reputable physician or surgeon in Canada, stating that his disability is directly or indirectly attributable to war service, the onus of disproof shall be upon the Board of Pension Commissioners and that unless the