

Mr. DOHERTY: My hon. friend overlooks the fact that when the Bill was in committee it was amended to contain two clauses, and those clauses were both adopted, subject to consideration of the suggestion of the hon. member for Shelburne and Queen's. So the hon. gentleman is going back to the Bill as it was originally introduced.

Mr. MURPHY: There is a reprint of the Bill on file.

Mr. POWER: While I have the highest respect for the Minister of Justice and for the hon. member for Chambly and Verchères (Mr. Archambault), I would point out that there appears to be an amendment which has been submitted only to the Minister of Justice and to the hon. member. Surely other hon. members who are being asked to vote ought to know what is going on.

Mr. ARCHAMBAULT: I quite agree with my hon. friend.

Mr. DOHERTY: As I have said already, this amendment is to meet the suggestion which came from the hon. member for Shelburne and Queen's and which I thought the committee fully apprehended when it was made and discussed. However, if hon. gentlemen think that it is of sufficient importance that they should have a further opportunity to read this amendment, I do not desire to persist. I only venture to suggest that under the circumstances perhaps on further consideration hon. members might not think it necessary to insist; but if they do insist I do not.

Mr. GAUVREAU: Mr. Chairman, may I suggest a middle course? If I understand well, this amendment has been brought down at the suggestion of the hon. member for Shelburne and Queen's. Therefore if it is satisfactory to him, I do not see why we should delay its acceptance by the committee.

Mr. FIELDING: I suggest, if it is not unacceptable to the hon. member for Temiscouata (Mr. Gauvreau) that we might let the Bill go through and wait for its third reading, the minister assuring us that ample time will be given before the third reading is moved.

Mr. DOHERTY: I certainly would agree to that.

On the title:

The CHAIRMAN: I may say that the title cannot be changed in committee. The

custom is that the committee suggest to the House any change in title which it desires to have made, and then the change is made by motion which follows the third reading of the Bill.

Mr. DOHERTY: I think the suggestion of the hon. gentleman would be met if the title were altered by adding thereto the words: "and to provide for the renunciation of Canadian nationality." Then we shall have covered the two items.

Bill as amended reported.

#### LAKE OF THE WOODS CONTROL

Right Hon. ARTHUR MEIGHEN (Prime Minister) moved the second reading of Bill No. 23 (from the Senate) respecting The Lake of the Woods Control Board.

Mr. MACKENZIE KING: The hon. member for Three Rivers (Mr. Bureau) is interested in this Bill. I do not know whether my right hon. friend would consider delaying it under the circumstances.

Mr. MEIGHEN: In that event I suggest that we at least get the Bill to the committee stage, because there are two amendments which I wish to propose.

Motion agreed to, and Bill read the second time.

The House went into committee on the Bill, Mr. Boivin in the Chair.

On section 2—creation of board:

Mr. LAPOINTE: I renew the request made by the leader of the Opposition. The member for Three Rivers has given special consideration to this Bill, and I think it is only fair to wait until he returns. He will be here next Monday.

Mr. MEIGHEN: I should be sorry to wait until Monday, and I will give the reason why. I did intend to go on with this Bill some two or three weeks ago but the necessity for getting as far as possible with Supply was such that I deferred it. This Bill is the basis of concurrent legislation of this Parliament and the Ontario Legislature. A similar Bill has been introduced in the Ontario Legislature; I do not know just how far it has gone. I am informed that the Provincial House is likely very shortly to prorogue, and I do desire that this legislation be dealt with finally by this House before that Legislature prorogues. I did not know that the hon. member for Three Rivers was specially interested in it. It affects only Western Ontario and Manitoba. Is there any other hon. member