

ALIEN LABOUR ACT.—*Con.*

Sifton, Hon. Clifford (Minister of the Interior)—8672.

Present measure presents a fair and moderate conclusion; well in accordance with views of members on both sides; farm labourers have never been brought in under contract—8672. Bill would prevent success of any attempt to prevent their being brought in; public functionary would never authorize prosecution—8673.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—8667.

Bill exempts class possessed of technical knowledge; amendment to make sure farmers will not be interfered with—8667. Never heard of Canadians going to work in Dakota—8668. Title should be 'to amend the Acts relating to Aliens and Immigrants'—8675.

ALIEN LABOUR COMMISSION.

On Orders of the Day, Mr. Borden (Halifax) asks concerning employment of counsel on Judge Winchester's commission, informed Mr. Mowat, K.C., appointed—4331.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—4331.

Has counsel been appointed and what is the mode of procedure before the commission—4331.

Mulock, Hon. Sir William (Postmaster General)—4331.

H. M. Mowat, K.C., Toronto, appointed and with Judge Winchester in Winnipeg now—4331.

ALIENS ON SURVEYS.

See National Transcontinental Railway—250-1, 553-4.

ALLIANCE BANK OF CANADA.

On report of Standing Orders Committee, L. P. Demers (St. John and Iberville), moved to suspend the rules in respect to this Bill—4996-7. Motion agreed to—4997.

Demers, L. P. (St. John and Iberville)—4996.

Presents report of committee and moves to suspend rules and adopt report—4996-7.

Haggart, Hon. J. G. (South Lanark)—4997.

Does Mr. Demers recommend a new rule or to suspend the rule?—4997.

Motion for the second reading of Bill (140) respecting the Alliance Bank of Canada, Mr. Johnston (Cape Breton)—5297. Motion agreed to, and Bill read the second time—5299.

Henderson, David (Halton)—5298.

Opposed to extending time in connection with Bank Charters—5298. If Mr. Borden is satisfied will not press objection—5298-9.

Johnston, Alexander (Cape Breton, N.S.)—5298.

Condition of money market caused delay; Mr. Borden had expressed himself satisfied at the Bill—5298.

ANIMAL CONTAGIOUS DISEASES ACT, 1903—AMENDMENT.

Motion for leave to introduce Bill (145) to amend the Animal Contagious Diseases Act, 1903—Mr. Fisher (Minister of Agriculture)—5578. Motion agreed to, and Bill read the first time—5578.

Fisher, Hon. Sydney (Minister of Agriculture)—5578.

Short Bill, adds equine syphilis to list of diseases and provides for the payment of compensation—5578.

Motion that to-morrow the House go into committee to consider a resolution that Animal Contagious Diseases Act be amended by adding farcy and maladie du coit and providing compensation for animals slaughtered—Mr. Fisher (Minister of Agriculture)—8255. Motion agreed to—8256.

ANIMALS—CONTAGIOUS DISEASES.

House in committee to consider resolution providing for the addition of 'farcy' and 'maladie du coit' to Act; and providing for compensation for slaughtered animals—Mr. Fisher (Minister of Agriculture)—8434-5. Resolution reported, read the second time and agreed to—8439. Bill (166) read the first time. Bill read the second time, taken in committee, reported, read the third time and passed—8441.

Clancy, James (Bothwell)—8435.

Resolution increases amount of compensation both for cattle and horses and for grade and pure bred stock—8435. How is computation to be made—8436. Proportion of animals taking disease from contagion—8437.

Fisher, Hon. Sydney (Minister of Agriculture)—8435.

Certain diseases added; compensation changed; under old Act limit given of amount to be paid not of value; quotes Act—8436. New Act limit of valuation with flat rate compensation; one-third in contact; insisted on postmortem; caused friction, hence flat rate—8437. Of late cases only sporadic; must make valuation for horses higher—8438. Equine syphilis—8439. Disease only reported since legislation of last session—8441. Must take average of value—8441.

Fowler, George W. (King's N.B.)—8441.

Compensation for grade horses, \$150, some are worth \$1,000. Some roadster class more valuable than thoroughbreds—8441.

Henderson, David (Halton)—8440.

Protests against introduction of such matter at end of session; Minister been absent; members entitled to some consideration—8440. Disease has been known for two years; asks more courtesy—8441.

Stephens, George (Kent, Ont.)—8438.

Pleased with Act; compensation previously too small; led to shipping animals out