

Second, there is the statement that it is not the intention of the Japanese Government to insist upon the complete enjoyment of its rights when that would involve a disregard of the special conditions prevailing in Canada from time to time. Who is to be the judge of these special conditions? Is it the Government of Canada or the Government of Japan? We are absolutely in the dark as to that. Why should special conditions in Canada, which ought to be the subject of regulation by the Parliament and Government of Canada, be a subject of appeal from this Government to the Government of Japan? Yet, that is the condition to which the affairs of this country have been brought by the adoption of this treaty without proviso.

Third, there is the declaration that the Japanese Government has decided to take efficient means to restrict emigration to Canada so far as is compatible with the spirit of the treaty and the dignity of the state. Who is to be the judge of these matters? Is it the Government of Canada or the Government of Japan, and what are the efficient means by which it is proposed to restrict immigration? Are they to be efficient in the judgment of the Government of Canada, or in the judgment of the Government of Japan?

Fourth, there is the assurance that for this purpose the Japanese Government will give careful consideration to local conditions in Canada. So that our local conditions, which should be the subject of observation, consideration and enactment by our own Government and Parliament, have by means of this treaty been placed under the regulation of the Japanese Government, which graciously promises that it will in future, for the purposes alluded to, give careful consideration to local conditions in this country.

Now I repeat, Mr. Speaker, that, by the action of the Government in this regard, Canada has handed over to Japan that control of immigration which Canada herself ought to exercise; that the regulations governing immigration in future are to be Japanese regulations; that the control and policy are to be Japanese, and that in case of difficulty our remedy, and our only remedy outside of the abrogation of this treaty, is by appeal to the Japanese Government from time to time. The Government of Japan can change its policy to-morrow. A new Government