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*By Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington):*

Q. Will you furnish to the committee all the Orders-in-Council and regulations that you have?

A. Yes, I have a copy here.

Q. Have you a copy of the new ones issued lately?

A. Not since this volume was published. The Orders-in-Council are all in this.

Q. Do you not issue regulations, circulars and so on?

A. Do you mean instructions to agents?

Q. Yes. Are there very many of them? You haven't them in consolidated form?

A. No.

Q. Then we cannot tell whether the circulars are still in force or not?

A. Yes, if you could tell me the subject.

Q. I would have to look the matter up very carefully.

A. There are instructions issued to boundary inspectors, ocean port inspectors, and so on.

Q. I would like to see the Orders-in-Council.

A. The Orders-in-Council are all printed in this book, immediately after the Immigration Act.

Q. Mr. Oliver caused some amendments to be made to the Act this year. Was there anything of importance in those changes other than you have explained?

A. The idea is to explain what is meant by certain words and to enable us to carry out the meaning of the Act better; that is all. Those instructions have not been printed yet.

Q. Are you going to change your ways and tell us now whether you will keep track of those people that leave the country as well as of those that come into it?

A. I think you had better discuss that matter with the Minister.

*By Mr. Sproule:*

Q. I suppose you have no source of information that would enable you to determine the number of immigrants that turn out criminals after they come here?

A. I can tell you the number of immigrants that we deport after they get into the country and become criminals.

Q. The number of deportations and the cause would be shown in your report?

A. Yes

*By Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington):*

Q. If a man is convicted before a magistrate do you deport him?

A. Yes, if he is reported to us by the clerk of the municipality or the magistrate.

Q. But you do not deport in every case of conviction, for example if a man happens to get drunk?

A. Unless we found he was an habitual drunkard. If the man was before a magistrate for drunkenness continually we would certainly send him back.

Q. Would it not be possible, Mr. Scott, for you to issue your immigration matter in a separate pamphlet?

A. We are doing so. We are bringing it out as soon after the close of the fiscal year as possible.

Q. I have not received this year's yet.

A. Copies were sent to every Member and to every Senator.

The CHAIRMAN.—We have listened with great pleasure to this very illuminating address by Mr. Scott, and the information that he has given us will be read with profit throughout the country. I am sure we will be very glad to have him come before us at any time and explain what is being done by our Immigration Department.