

garian nationality, so long as they quietly pursue their ordinary avocations, be allowed to continue to enjoy the protection of the law and be accorded the respect and consideration due to peaceful and law-abiding citizens; and that they be not arrested, detained or interfered with, unless there is reasonable ground to believe that they are engaged in espionage, or engaging or attempting to engage in acts of a hostile nature, or are giving or attempting to give information to the enemy, or unless they otherwise contravene any law, order in council or proclamation."

It is difficult to understand how any one could contend that these provisions in any way touch upon rights as between master and servant; manifestly they are not aimed at any such relation. Clearly what was intended was that the personal liberty of Germans or Austrians should not be affected by reason of their being alien enemies so long as they behaved in a peaceful, law-abiding manner. The use of the words "it is desirable that such persons should continue in such avocations without interruption" surely could not give an alien, or even a naturalized German or Austrian, rights which could not be claimed by a native born British subject.

The question, therefore, which the Governors ought to have considered is—was it or was it not desirable or right, as a matter of public policy, in the interests of the University to retain such alien enemies, as Germans have shewn themselves to be (or, at this time, even naturalized Germans, for naturalization is a disguise frequently assumed by spies) on the teaching staff, or in the paid employment of the Province. We think that the answer of the country at all events will be overwhelmingly in the negative. There is too much reason to believe that the Governors, or those of them who control the proceedings of the Board, have been influenced less by considerations of this kind than by the social, personal or academic relations between themselves and the professors or others of their nationality. And more than that; there are those who assert that, as to some of the students, there is not that strong British feeling that one would