

ALIEN LABOUR ACT.—*Con.*

*Mulock, Hon. Sir William* (Postmaster General)—*Con.*

to act. Decided Department of Labour should take full charge of deportation; first clause re-enactment of old Act—8569. Next subsections are remedial; organized effort against this measure—8570. Remedial clauses specially attacked; surprised at inaccurate ideas concerning Bill; not met hearty approval of those to be benefited—8571. American contractor in Sarnia; proposed to add 'or reasonable ground for believing'—8572. Quotes section 1 of old Act; not new provision—8573. Canada and United States only countries with alien labour laws; cannot make penal act in another country—8574. Mr. Taylor responsible; law does not allow government to institute proceedings—8575. No intention to drop section 6; not discussing it now—8593. No question of false pretenses—8594. Citizens of Great Britain not aliens; prevent people making basis for such operations; does Mr. Sproule know any cases where Attorney General refused consent—8595. Consent may be obtained from a great number of people—8596. Section 6, independent section; applies to all the world; Bill an omnibus Bill; Bill respecting aliens—8597. Would title determine interpretation—8598. Does not wish to interfere with Mr. Fowler's wishes—8600. Application to countries having similar legislation—8601. Cannot see cause for embarrassment—8603. Hails a convert in Mr. Reid—8609. Bill may not accomplish everything—8610. Some good features in measure; will have to do what we can this session—8611. Offender liable to penalties—8612. In consequence of recent legal decision moves to add 'reasonable ground for believing' to 'knowing'; Act applies to aliens—8613. Will only apply to United States as a country, but may apply to any alien from United States—8614. Law left as it is in regard to farm labour—8630. Law to-day permits any one voluntarily to come to Canada—8632. Alien means alien; but Act only applies to countries having similar laws—8633. Nothing in Bill dealing with farm help—8636. Nothing to prevent any one assisting any member of his family—8638. Moves to strike out section to save time; preventing people coming vastly different from inducing them to come—8639. Moves to make penalties recoverable—8640. Accepts Mr. Reid's proposal regarding public works, want to catch Grand Trunk Pacific work before it gets under contract—8641. Without this section would have road built by navvies who only come and go—8642. If they satisfied immigration officer that they were bona fide immigrants would be allowed to work next day—8648. Willing to let third reading stand—8650. Amends section 13—8651. Title an 'Act respecting Aliens and other matters'—8652.

*Puttee, Arthur W.* (Winnipeg)—8603.

Prevention of immigration of assisted or encouraged aliens under this Bill decided advantage—8603. Labour men do endorse

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policy of retaliation—8604. Complaint against Mr. Preston, he is putting government stamp on allegations of other agencies—8607. He should be called home—8608. Has Mr. Scott followed evidence of Winchester Commission—8620. Mr. Henderson trying to kill the Bill; reads letter Amalgamated Society of Engineers that not one United States engineer on Grand Trunk Pacific has been moved—8637. Is present law sufficient?—8638.

*Reid, J. D.* (South Grenville)—8572.

Would Act apply to advertisements in Italian papers?—8574. Questions, Mr. Gervais' approval with section 7, struck out—8591. Bill should not be pushed through—8593. Does not prevent Italian labourers coming here from the States—8604. Italians likely to come in thousands when Grand Trunk Pacific work commences—8605. Does not object to immigration but to certain class of Italians—8606. Understands Bill will apply only to States, Italians come to his constituency thence—8608. Work for small wages, Canadians should be protected; favours legislation in favour of workmen—8609. No time or opportunity for discussing Bill—8610. Wants clause to prohibit low class of Italian labour—8611. Always brought in under contract—8616. Assyrians driving out Canadian workmen; should be prevented—8617. If 'aliens' applies to any other country, would it not apply to France—8633. Never mentioned French peasants or French labour—8635. Again asks that Bill stand over—8639. Asks addition of 'public work'—8640. Did not differ from Mr. Barker—8644. Money on public works should be expended under same conditions as on subsidized railways—8645. Objects entirely to Canadian money going out of the country—8646. Contractors take their own gangs with them—8648.

*Robinson, Jabel* (West Elgin)—8590.

Protests against squabbling, wants to get home—8590.

*Scott, Walter* (West Assiniboia)—8608.

Exceedingly drastic measure; aggregate wheat crop will soon make it necessary to obtain help from western states; law will prevent it—8608. Entirely opposed to alien labour law against all countries—8617. Only limitation to Canada's development is the smallness of population; spend half our time trying to discourage people from coming to this country—8618. Our conditions different from United States; if we are to develop our resources must bring in the foreigner and alien—8619. Has followed Winchester Commission—8620. Cannot place United States engineers in same category with Chinese and Italians—8621. Not at all likely many millions will be brought in during recess—8637.

*Smith, Ralph* (Vancouver)—8592.

Will Bill with amendments apply to advertising—8592-3. Labour men do not object to the immigration of labouring men;