

Mr. HAZEN: I do not want to delay these proceedings, but there is one matter I would like some light on, and it is this: how many Canadians gave notice that they were going to move to the United States during the last sixteen months, and how many of that number have applied to the board for permission to take their funds with them? And of that number how many were allowed to take funds and to what amount?

The WITNESS: Is the question how many persons have been permitted to take funds to the United States?

Mr. HAZEN: No, how many Canadians moved to the United States in the last sixteen months and have resided there and of that number how many applied to the board to take funds with them?

The CHAIRMAN: Excuse me one moment, Mr. Hazen, Mr. Macdonnell wishes to go into the House and before he goes he wishes to introduce a motion as to the duration of the bill. Do you mind allowing your question to stand for a moment?

It is moved by Mr. Macdonnell that a section be added to the bill restricting its operation to thirty days after the next meeting day of the next session of Parliament.

All those in favour of the motion please signify?

The motion is lost.

The WITNESS: As I understand Mr. Hazen's question, he has asked how many people have moved to the United States in the last sixteen months to reside there and what amount of money they have applied to be permitted to take with them. I am sorry I have no information on the first question. The Foreign Exchange Control Board does not keep track of the movements of persons. I can say how many people and how much property was involved in the cases where change of status was approved by the board during this period. In 1945 the board approved change of status to residence in the United States for 10,173 persons, having Canadian dollar bank balances and securities of approximately \$16,000,000 and other assets of approximately \$12,000,000. In the first six months of this year the Foreign Exchange Control Board has approved applications for change of status in the number of 7,758 applications, having Canadian dollar bank balances and securities of approximately \$13,000,000 and other assets of approximately \$9,000,000.

By Mr. Hazen:

Q. Do I understand from that that you permitted them to take \$16,000,000 of bank balances out of this country with them in 1945?—A. That is the extent of the board's authorization, yes.

Q. And \$12,000,000 more of their securities?—A. That is right.

The CHAIRMAN: The minister has suggested an amendment to section 11 and it is to strike out the words "deputy postmaster general" in the sixth and seventh lines of subsection (1) and substitute in lieu therefor the words "director of the Post Office Department".

Mr. RINFRET: Director of operations, Post Office Department.

The CHAIRMAN: Yes, director of operations, Post Office Department.

Mr. JACKMAN: Does that designate a particular individual?

Mr. RINFRET: It is in order to have a French-Canadian on the board; that is all.

The CHAIRMAN: Shall the amendment carry?

Carried.

Shall the section as amended carry?

Carried: