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An Act to amend the law relating to Aliens.

HER Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate and House of Commons of Canada, enacts as follows :--

1. Notwithstanding section 3 of *The Naturalization Act*, What persons 5 chapter 113 of the Revised Statutes, or anything in any Act of may not acquire mint the Parliament of Canada or of the legislature of any province, ingrights, etc. no person may acquire, either in his own name or through a trustee or otherwise, or work on or in connection with the development of, any mining lands or mining rights in Canada,

10 or become a director of a mining company, unless he has been continuously domiciled in Her Majesty's dominions, or in a country where there is no alien labour law in force against Her Majesty's subjects, during the twelve months immediately prior to the time he acquires such lands or rights, or com-

15 mences work on or in connection with the development thereof, or becomes such director.