

Hon. Mr. MACDONALD (P.E.I.)—The contention of the hon. gentleman from Stadacona is, that as the clause has been amended that the words knowing or having reasonable grounds for believing that he was an alien, applied not to the alien himself, but to the person making the charge. I think the clause should be written out so that there would be an opportunity for every person to understand it.

Hon. Mr. FORGET—I think a word should be added there. A person might do things which would look very suspicious, and he might do things that were wrong, but not knowingly. You cannot sin unless you know you are sinning, and at the same time he might do things which he would not do if he knew he were committing a wrong. So that you are opening the door there for a judge to think that the man knew he was guilty anyway. I do not think we should strike out the word 'knowingly.' A man is considered innocent until he is proven guilty.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—The proposition is, shall this clause be adopted. The hon. Secretary of State has just stated that he was ready to drop the word 'knowingly' if we allowed the clause to pass. I move that section two be amended by striking out all the words in the 1st, 2nd and 3rd lines to the word 'knowingly'. The Act of 1897 has been amended by the Act of 1901, so that it is the Act of 1901 that is now in force, and when you propose to amend the Act of 1900 as amended by the Act of 1901, you look at the statutes and you find that 'Canada' is in the eighth line of clause 3.

Hon. Mr. POWER—I think the better way is to strike out the clause altogether. If we leave the word 'knowingly' in the clause, then there is no object in keeping in the other words which are proposed to be substituted. Better strike out the whole clause.

Hon. Mr. BAKER—We are told that an interpretation adverse to the decision of my hon. friend has been given by some court of competent jurisdiction.

Hon. Mr. POWER—No.

Hon. Mr. LANDRY—After having spoken to the hon. gentleman from de Salaberry, I amend my motion and will substitute the word 'fifth' for the word 'eighth' so that it

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will come after the word 'Canada' in the fifth line.

The CHAIRMAN—The proposition is that all the words after the word 'amended' in the eleventh line, be struck out and further that the word 'seventh' be replaced by the word 'fifth.'

The amendment was adopted.

Hon. Mr. KERR (Toronto)—I suggest that the clause be withdrawn, as there is a misunderstanding about it.

Hon. Mr. SCOTT—I move that the clause be struck out.

The motion was agreed to.

On clause 3,

3. Section 6 of the said Act of 1897, as amended by section 3 of chapter 13 of the statutes of 1901, is hereby repealed.

Hon. Mr. KERR (Toronto)—That is repealing the provision respecting the Attorney General taking proceedings for deporting; the other provisions of the Act, later on, supersede that.

Hon. Mr. DANDURAND—It is replaced by cause 6.

On clause 4,

4. Every person who does, in Canada, anything for the purpose of causing or procuring the publication or circulation by advertisement or otherwise, in a country outside of Canada, of false representations as to the opportunities of employment in Canada, or as to the state of the labour market in Canada, intended or adapted to encourage or induce the immigration into Canada, of persons resident in that country, or who does anything in Canada for the purpose of causing or procuring the communication to any resident of such country of any such false representations, shall, if such false representations are thereafter so published, circulated or communicated, be guilty of an offence, and liable, on summary conviction before two justices of the peace, to a penalty of not more than one thousand dollars and not less than fifty dollars for each and every such offence.

Hon. Mr. KERR (Toronto)—I beg to move that this clause be amended so as to read as follows:

Every person who by false representations does in Canada anything for the purpose of inducing another person to come to Canada with intent to defraud such person shall be guilty of an offence, &c.'

Hon. Mr. DeBOUCHERVILLE—That is quite the contrary of this.