

AGRICULTURAL COMMITTEE.—*Con.*

copies of Grain Act and evidence on immigration be printed—8135. Douglas (Assiniboia)—8135. Motion agreed to—8136.

Douglas, J. M. (Assiniboia East)—8134.

Moves order for printing—8134. Unanimous recommendation of committee—8135.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Minister of Finance)—8135.

Between four and five thousand; matter of wide interest, not inclined to object—8135. Estimate by King's Printer—8136.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—8135.

Will cause heavy outlay of money, suggests estimate of cost—8135. Much less than he thought—8136.

ALASKAN BOUNDARY—CORRESPONDENCE.

Correspondence regarding the Alaskan boundary laid on the Table, Sir Wilfrid Laurier (Prime Minister)—6263.

ALIEN LABOUR ACT.

Motion for leave to introduce Bill (162) to consolidate and amend the Acts Relating to Alien Labour.—Mr. Mulock (Postmaster General)—7898. Motion agreed to and Bill read the first time—7902.

Borden, R. L. (Halifax)—7898.

Asks explanation—7898. Will not discuss Bill at this stage—7901. Would like printing expedited—7902.

Clarke, E. F. (West Toronto)—7902.

Will evidence of employment of aliens on Grand Trunk Pacific Railway and importation of Italians be printed?—7902.

Mulock, Hon. Sir William (Postmaster General)—7898.

Offence to import alien labour under contract; provides judicial machinery for leave to import—7898. Abolishes leave to prosecute; offence to promise employment by advertisement; criminal to induce immigration by false pretences—7899. Protects native labour; prevents undesirable immigration, and provides for deportation—7900. Recovery of cost; authority for examination before sailing—7901. Evidence before commission to be printed—7902.

Wilson, Uriah (Lennox)—7901.

Advocates inspection before sailing—7901.

Motion for second reading of Bill (162) to consolidate and amend the Acts respecting Alien Labour.—Mr. Mulock (Postmaster General)—8565. Bill read a second time and taken in committee—8572. Motion that section 2 be struck out—Mr. Mulock—8611. Section amended and agreed to—8613. Motion to strike out section 5—Mr. Mulock—8639. Section struck out—8639. Motion to amend section 8, by providing means of recovery of penalties—Mr. Mulock—8640. Section as amended agreed to—8649. Motion to amend section 9 by adding 'unlawful'—Mr. Barker—8651. Section 13 amended and agreed to—8651. Bill reported—8652.

ALIEN LABOUR ACT.—*Con*

Barker, Samuel (Hamilton)—8602.

Bill makes but little change in the law—8602. Know Bill will only apply to United States—8614. Protests against going into subjects outside the Bill—8626. Work will be retarded if only Canadians can contract for railway construction—8642. Few Canadian contractors could make a combine; must be reasonable—8643. Question has nothing to do with labour and should not be stuck into such a Bill—8644. More important to insist where government does the work—8646. Asks that 'unlawful' shall be added to qualify 'assistance'—8651.

Boyd, N. (Macdonald, Man.)—8573.

How will Bill affect Icelandic and other settlers sending home for relatives—8573. Can American settlers needing help for harvest send to the States for assistance—8636. Suggests adding, 'save and except labour for agricultural purposes'—8638. Asked legislation, raised no objection—8639.

Clancy, James (Bothwell)—8612.

Time Bill was introduced; section 6 utterly useless and unworkable—8612. Present conditions for admission of aliens unfair to the working class—8614. Act should prevent men coming in under contract—8615. No matter where they come from—8618.

Clarke, E. F. (West Toronto)—8593.

Misleading advertisements may still induce people to come out—8593. Hon. David Mills refused assent on ground that negotiations with United States were in progress—8596. Section 2 prohibits importation of assistance from United States—8600. But all nations of Europe may be brought in, quotes Act of 1897—8601. Practically no difference—8602. Two sections only applicable against United States—8613.

Cowan, Mahlon K. (South Essex)—8575.

Mr. Taylor's charge that he had stolen his Bill; for seven years Mr. Taylor swallowed his principles and dropped his Bill—8576. He therefore introduced a Bill; copied from United States Bill—8577. Learned professions of Canada excluded from American Bill—8578. Present Bill goes further than the American law; will give Mr. Ingram the record—8579. Date and authority for statement that Mr. Taylor voted against his own Bill—8581. Sir John Thompson moved the six months' hoist, and Mr. Taylor swallowed his principles and voted with his leader—8582. No exaggeration—8584. Quotes 'Hansard' of 1892 in support of charge—8585. Mr. Taylor did not call for the 'yeas and nays'—8586. Mr. Taylor continued to introduce the Bill and let it stand till it was dropped—8588. Records of the House prove it; there was no division—8589. Chairman got Mr. Taylor out of the hole; better fire the 'Hansard' staff—8590.

Fielding, Hon. W. S. (Minister of Finance)—8650.

Bill does not need to be reprinted, deal with it now—8650. Won't press the matter—8652.