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to modify his amendment I am ready to support it. I should like to read what I wish to propose:

That clause 19 of Bill C-220 be amended by adding thereto the following subclause:

Grounds of order or refusal (2) Every appellant under section 11 or 17 shall be advised by the minister of the grounds on which the deportation order was made or the refusal to approve the application for admission into Canada was based.

If the hon. member does not agree to the modification then I will not move this as an amendment.

Mr. Lewis: It seems to me that this serves the purpose I had in mind. Since the minister and his advisers have changed the wording, I am sure there is good reason for this. I am quite happy with the amendment the minister has proposed. The only matter of substance which has been left out is the suggestion that the board would prescribe the manner of giving this information. I do not think that is necessary. I am quite prepared to accept the proposal the minister has made. I do not care who moves the amendment.

Mr. Pickersgill: I would suggest, Mr. Chairman, that the hon. member be allowed to withdraw his amendment and then move this one.

Mr. Lewis: I am not sure whether I formally moved my amendment.

The Chairman: As found on page 13363 of *Hansard* the hon. member for York South said:

I have copies of a proposed amendment, Mr. Chairman. I move:---

If it is the wish of the hon. member for York South to withdraw his amendment, this can be done with the unanimous consent of the committee.

Mr. Lewis: It will facilitate matters if I withdraw it. I therefore withdraw the amendment.

Amendment (Mr. Lewis) withdrawn.

Mr. Lewis: At this time I should like to move the amendment which has been proposed by the minister.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

Mr. Marchand: Mr. Chairman, I wonder whether it would be possible to revert to clauses 3 and 6. I have amendments I should like to propose to these clauses. Establishment of Immigration Appeal Board

The Chairman: Clauses 3 and 6 have been disposed of by the committee. It would be possible, with the unanimous consent of the committee, for the minister to revert to these clauses.

Mr. Bell (Carleton): Perhaps the minister would tell us what he wishes to propose.

Mr. Marchand: We have taken from the members of the board the power to sit alone in order to decide cases. We are afraid that too many cases will have to be decided by the board itself and therefore possibly it would be wise to foresee in this legislation the need to increase the number of members from seven to nine in order to have three panels. This is the purpose of the two amendments I wish to present.

Mr. Bell (Carleton): I think there would be unanimous consent to revert to clauses 3 and 6.

Some hon. Members: Agreed.

On clause 3—Board established.

Mr. Marchand: There is one other point I should mention, the addition of a vice-chairman. If there are to be three panels I think we must have a chairman and two vice-chairmen. The amendment to clause 3 reads as follows.

(a) by striking out line 2 on page 2 and substituting therefor the following:

"Immigration Appeal Board consisting of not less than seven nor more than nine members to"

(b) by striking out lines 12 and 13 on page 2 and substituting therefor the following:

"One of the members to be chairman of the board and two of the members to be vice-chairmen of the board."

(c) by striking out line 15 on page 2 and substituting therefor the following:

"of the chairman, a vice-chairman or any other member or"

(d) by striking out lines 21 and 22 on page 2 and substituting therefor the following:

"person has been so appointed to act in his stead, a vice-chairman designated by the minister, has and may exercise and perform all of the duties"

Mr. Pickersgill: I so move.

Amendment agreed to.

Clause as amended agreed to.

On clause 6-Head office.

Mr. Marchand: The amendment to clause 6 reads as follows:

That subclause 3 of clause 6 of Bill C-220 as added by amendment to clause 6, be amended by striking out the words "or the vice-chairman", and substituting therefor the following: "or one of the vice-chairmen"