

# INVESTIGATION OF STATUS OF ALIENS TO BE CONTINUED

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OTTAWA, Feb. 17.—Replying to a question, Sir Robert Borden stated in the house that the government had decided to continue investigations into the status and conduct of all the Germans and Austrians in the civil service.

With regard to Dr. Haanel, deputy minister of mines, he said that he was a naturalized American and that he had come to Canada at the invitation of Victoria University. He entered the government service in 1901. Sir Robert said he was an efficient official and a law abiding citizen, and he did not consider it was in the public interest or in the interest of justice to remove him from his position.