

## Alien Contract Labor.

F. H. L.: The Alien Labor Act of Canada says that it is "unlawful for any person, company, partnership, or corporation, in any manner to prepay the transportation or in any way to assist, encourage, or solicit the importation or **immigration** of any alien or foreigner into Canada, under contract or agreement, parole or special, express or implied, made previous to the importation or **immigration** of such alien or foreigner, to perform labor or service of any kind in Canada." (Revised Statutes of Canada, c. 97, sec. 2.) Every violation of the foregoing is punishable by a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and not less than \$50. All such contracts or agreements are legally void. There are exemptions, such as the following: Private secretaries, servants, or domestics of foreigners residing temporarily in Canada; skilled workmen to work in new Canadian industries, when such labor cannot be obtained in Canada; professional actors, artists, lecturers, or singers. The Attorney-General of Canada may cause any foreigner employed contrary to the law to be deported from Canada. It is a violation of the Act to advertise in foreign papers, promising employment to aliens if they emigrate to Canada, except in cases of skilled labor as mentioned above. (R. S. C., c. 97, sec. 9, 10, and 12.)