

## IMMIGRATION LAWS,

### HON. FRANK OLIVER'S BILL IN- CREASING RESTRICTIONS.

Assisted Immigration Forbidden —  
Time Limit for Deportation Made  
Three Years—Permanent Board of  
Inquiry at Ports of Entry.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Ottawa, Feb. 21.—Hon. Frank Oliver's bill revising and consolidating the various laws with respect to immigration, which was introduced in the Commons in tentative form last month, has been printed and circulated in revised form. As has already been explained, the bill is designed to put in more explicit and accessible form the regulations now in force respecting immigration, and also to tighten up restrictions with respect to undesirable immigrants. One of the most important amendments is increasing from two to three years the time limit within which deportation at the expense of transportation companies may take place. It is further provided that the time spent by any immigrant in any prison or insane asylum shall not be counted in this requisite three-year period of domicile.

The order in Council of last year, designed to prevent assisted immigration, is incorporated in the new act by placing among the prohibited class "immigrants whose passage to Canada has been paid wholly or in part by any charitable organization or out of public moneys."

At ports of entry there will be a permanent Board of Inquiry, with absolute jurisdiction in determining what immigrants are, on arrival, subject to deportation as being among the prohibited class, or liable to become undesirable citizens of Canada. This class is further specified as including any Anarchist or suspected member of any secret society, such as the Black Hand, the Mafia, the High-binders, "or any other society which attempts to control any resident of Canada by force or threat of bodily harm or blackmail."

The regulations preventing the landing of stowaways are extended so as to apply to tramps or hoboes who came to Canada from the United States concealed in freight trains.