

# LAW WILL BE ENFORCED.

## PROTESTS REGARDING IMMIGRATION RESTRICTIONS.

The Government Holds the View That the Rule Requiring the Immigrant to Have a Little Ready Money is Essential to His Welfare.

(Special Despatch to The Globe.)

Ottawa, May 31.—Several protests passed by charitable organizations and other societies interested in sending immigrants to Canada, against what is termed the undue severity of the Canadian restrictions to keep out undesirables, have been forwarded by the Colonial Office for the information of the Government here. There is no present intention, however, of making any change in the immigration regulations, which were adopted last year after very careful consideration and which received the endorsement of Parliament last session. The particular complaint is against the requirement that every immigrant other than those destined for agricultural employment must have at least \$25 in cash, together with a ticket through to his destination. It is held by the Government, however, that this requirement is in the best interests of the immigrants themselves, in that it prevents them landing in a penniless condition in a new country, and gives them an opportunity to seek out the best place for finding employment, instead of settling down at once in one of the congested centres and becoming a burden on the municipality.

No protest has been received from the Imperial Government against the regulations, though some time ago, under the misapprehension that the existing regulations had been passed without proper notice to steamship companies and others interested in Great Britain, a communication was sent from the Colonial Office asking for information on the subject. It was stated in reply that the new regulations were passed last year, and that ample notice was given before the additional restrictions were put in force.