

TO PROTECT IMMIGRANTS.

Labor M.P. Presses For Amendments To The Regulations.

Ottawa, March 20.—Mr. Aiphonse Verville, the Labor member for Maisonneuve, wants a tightening of the regulations governing the Government's jurisdiction over employment bureaus. He pressed the matter upon the Government's attention.

Hon. Dr. Roche replied that any employment bureau which dealt with immigrants must first receive a license from the Department of Immigration. Such a license was granted only on the certificate of the local **Immigration** Agent and the Chief of Police as to the good character of the applicant. The inspectors were charged with the duty of watching closely for attempts to swindle immigrants. The departments had no jurisdiction over the dealings of employment agencies with non-immigrants.