

# IMMIGRATION STAFF STAYS IN EUROPE

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## Government Regards it Inadvisable To Call Immigration Agents Back Home.

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Ottawa, March 24.—The work of the immigration officers of the Canadian Government in Europe received considerable attention in the Commons yesterday. Hon. Dr. Pugsley urged that since there was no European immigration during the war salaries of immigration officers should be cut off and the agencies closed. Hon. Dr. Roche replying said it had been considered advisable to keep the Canadian immigration propaganda alive as well as possible. Thirty of the agents abroad had gone to the front, and it would be unjust to cut off their salaries. When the war ended there would be a big immigration movement, and it would be unwise to have the European immigration staff disorganized.

Hon. Dr. Pugsley also scored the Government for having at the outset of the war guaranteed to civil servants on active service their full salary. He contended they should only be paid the difference between their civil and military pay.

The Senate yesterday endorsed the bill of the Finance Minister authorizing the loan of \$75,000,000 to meet war expenditures. It was claimed that Sir Thomas White has secured terms for this loan more favorable than could be secured by any other foreign country, in the New York market.

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