

ALIEN BILL DROPS; IT "WENT TOO FAR"

Senator Bradbury Withdraws Measure Disfranchising Foreign Settlers

Ottawa, March 27.—In the Senate Senator Bradbury's bill, which aimed at the disfranchisement of Germans, Austrians and Russians who have settled in Canada within the last twenty years, and which would withhold naturalization from the same persons coming to Canada from now on until they had lived in the country for ten years, was withdrawn.

Senators Dandurand, Turriff, Belque, Choquette and Boyer all spoke in opposition to the measure as going too far, while Sir James Lougheed, who concluded the debate, thought that possibly the measures contemplated by the bill were impracticable, as it would be almost impossible, in view of the territorial and political changes in Europe, to differentiate between aliens. Sir James also thought that, in view of the proposed Government franchise, and immigration measures, the bill was somewhat premature, and he suggested that, having drawn the attention of the matter to the House, Senator Bradbury withdraw the bill until the Government's proposals were made known.