

right of user or usufruct upon or about any river or water-course controlled by the Crown being alienated, except by a lease for a period not to exceed fifty years. Any alienation must be recommended by the Commission, and before doing so full information must be obtained. Every transfer of a lease must be approved by the Governor in Council. Other extensive restrictions are provided. If the principle of the bill is adopted many changes will undoubtedly be made in its passage through Parliament.

The Juvenile Delinquents Act is amended to provide for the case of children other than Protestants and Roman Catholics. The intention is to include the Jews.

The numerous accidents resulting from fools with guns has suggested to Mr. Lewis an amendment to the Criminal Code, by which every one shall be guilty of an indictable offence and liable to two years' imprisonment who injures by shooting any person, although the person charged believed the object he was aiming at was a deer, moose, or other animal.

The "undesirable immigrant" has not escaped Mr. Lewis' eagle eye. Having been unsuccessful last year, he is again trying to prevent bowie knives and revolvers being introduced by this class of immigrants, and deportation is provided for. He also thinks it advisable that a permit should be granted by the chief of police or a magistrate before a revolver may be purchased, and makes it a criminal offence to sell one to a person who is intoxicated, or of unsound mind, or under the age of eighteen. He would also make it unpleasant for any person wounding another with a revolver, knife, stiletto or razor. Italians and coloured people will please take notice.

The Immigration Act, which came into force last year is still in a transition stage, and must probably remain so for a while. The influx of immigration has caused unforeseen difficulties, and judicial decisions also have necessitated government amendments this session.

The most important measure thus far is undoubtedly the Bank Act. Every ten years provision must be made for a