

institution within Canada, against the risk of expense for the care, support and maintenance of such passenger or passengers during the then next ensuing three years :

5. The collector of customs may dispense with such bond, or money in lieu thereof, if it appears by the certificate of the medical superintendent at the proper quarantine station (which certificate the said medical superintendent may give) that the passenger with respect to whom such bond or money is required has become lunatic, idiotic, deaf and dumb, blind or infirm, from some cause not existing or discernible at the time of the departure of the ship from the port where such passenger embarked. 32-33 V., c. 10, s. 11 ;—35 V., c. 28, s. 3.

When the bond may be dispensed with.

20. If the master of any vessel, on board which such passenger specially reported as aforesaid has been carried, neglects or refuses to execute the said bond, or to pay the sum which he may pay instead of giving such bond, forthwith after the said ship has been reported to the collector of customs, such master shall incur a penalty of four hundred dollars ; and the said vessel shall not be cleared on her return voyage until the said bond has been executed or the said sum paid, or until the said penalty has been paid with all costs incurred on any prosecution for the recovery thereof. 32-33 V., c. 10, s. 14.

Penalty for neglect or refusal to execute bond.

21. After any such bond as aforesaid has been executed the collector of customs shall transmit the same to the Minister of Finance and Receiver General, to be by him kept and held, during the said period of three years from the execution of the said bond, or until the payment of the penalty therein mentioned, if incurred, has been enforced :

How such bond shall be disposed of.

2. For the purpose of ascertaining the necessity of such enforcement, each immigration agent, upon representation made to him, shall, in that portion of Canada in respect of which he performs his duties, ascertain the right and claim to indemnity, for the maintenance and support of any such specially reported passenger, and shall report the same to the Governor General, through the Minister of Agriculture ; and the said report shall be final and conclusive in the matter, and shall be evidence of the facts therein stated :

Necessity for enforcing bond, how ascertained.

3. The said penalty, or so much thereof as is sufficient, from time to time, to defray the expense incurred for the maintenance and support of any passenger for whom the said bond was given as aforesaid, may be recovered by suit or information in Her Majesty's name, in any court in Canada having jurisdiction in civil cases to the amount for which such suit or information is brought. 32-33 V., c. 10, s. 15.

Penalty to be sued for.

32. No such vessel shall be admitted to entry until the immigration agent at the port has visited her, and has notified the collector of customs that he has done so : and any such vessel arriving in port, shall hoist such signal as is determined on by the immigration agent at the port, who shall communicate

Agent to visit vessel before entry.