

30. The Governor in Council may, by proclamation or order, whenever he considers it necessary or expedient, prohibit the landing in Canada of any specified class of immigrants, of which due notice shall be given to the transportation companies.

Absolute prohibition of any class of immigrants.

31. Acting under the authority of the Minister, the immigration agent, the medical officer, and any other officer or officers named by the Minister for such purpose, may act as a board of inquiry at any port of entry to consider and decide upon the case of any immigrant seeking admission into Canada. The decision of such board touching the right of any such immigrant to land in Canada shall be subject to appeal to the Minister.

Boards of inquiry on immigrants seeking admission to Canada Appeal to Minister.

2. The Governor in Council may make regulations governing the procedure in connection with inquiries by such boards of inquiry and appeals from their decisions.

Procedure.

32. All railway or transportation companies or other persons bringing immigrants from any country into Canada shall, on the demand of the superintendent of immigration, deport to the country whence he was brought, any immigrant prohibited by this Act or any order in council or regulation made thereunder, from being landed in Canada who was brought by such railway, transportation company or other person into Canada within a period of two years prior to the date of such demand.

Deportation of prohibited immigrants.

33. Whenever in Canada an immigrant has within two years of his landing in Canada committed a crime involving moral turpitude, or become an inmate of a jail or hospital or other charitable institution, it shall be the duty of the clerk or secretary of the municipality to forthwith notify the Minister thereof, giving full particulars. On receipt of such information the Minister may, on investigating the facts, order the deportation of such immigrant at the cost and charges of such immigrant if he is able to pay, and if not then at the cost of the municipality wherein he has last been regularly resident, if so ordered by the Minister, and if he is a vagrant or tramp, or there is no such municipality, then at the cost of the Department of the Interior. Every such immigrant shall be carried by the same transportation company or companies which brought him into Canada to the port from which he came to Canada without receiving the usual payment for such carriage. In case he was brought into Canada by a railway company such company shall similarly convey him or secure his conveyance from the municipality or locality whence he is to be deported to the country whence he was brought.

Deportation of immigrants within two years of arrival in certain cases.

PROTECTION OF IMMIGRANTS.

34. Every immigrant on any vessel arriving at a port of entry to which the owner or master of such vessel engaged to convey him, if facilities for housing or inland carriage for such immigrant

Passengers may remain on board 24 hours after arrival.