

or passenger in acting in contravention of such order or proclamation, or who refuses or neglects to take back on board the vessel any such immigrant or passenger, shall incur a penalty not exceeding ten hundred dollars, and not less than one hundred dollars in the case of each and every of such immigrants or passengers.

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*Extract from a report of the Committee of the Honorable the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency on the 15th August, 1902.*

On a report, dated 26th July, 1902, from the Minister of the Interior, submitting with reference to the provisions of the Act, Chapter 14 of 2 Edward 7th, intituled "An Act to amend the Immigration Act," and in view of the large numbers of immigrants who are now coming from foreign countries to Canada and to the United States *via* Canadian ports, that it is expedient and necessary that a Proclamation be issued forthwith, in accordance with the provisions above referred to, prohibiting the landing in Canada absolutely of any immigrant or other passenger who is suffering from any loathsome, dangerous or infectious disease or malady, whether such immigrant or passenger intends to settle in Canada or only intends to pass through Canada to settle in some other country and whom the Minister of the Interior or officer to whom he intrusts the matter, considers should be absolutely prohibited from landing in Canada or permitting any such immigrant or passenger to land in Canada for medical treatment, only for such period as such Minister or officer may deem reasonable and sufficient to effect his cure, and authorizing such Minister or officer to take such action at the expiration of such period if any such immigrant or passenger so permitted to be landed for medical treatment is not then cured of the disease or malady from which he is suffering as may be necessary, and as can be taken under the provisions before referred to, to return such immigrant or passenger or to compel him to be taken on board the vessel from which he was so temporarily landed, and having so returned him or compelled his return to such vessel, prohibiting his being again landed in Canada.

The Minister therefore recommends that a proclamation in such terms be issued forthwith and that the Minister of the Interior be authorized to give any officer to whom he may entrust any action arising under such proclamation and the provisions before referred to, such instructions as he may deem advisable