

A. Gardeners, stablemen, carters, railway sectionmen, navvies or miners who have had one year's experience in farming in the old country and who declare their intention of following that occupation in Canada.

*By Mr. Sproule:*

Q. The bonus was paid on men who declared their intention of going on a farm?

A. Provided they have had one year's farming experience in the old country.

*By Mr. Wilson (Lennox):*

Q. Or provided they say so.

A. We take it that they tell the truth.

*By Mr. Wright (Renfrew):*

Q. And they must be British subjects?

A. I am speaking of the British bonuses now.

*By Mr. Wilson (Lennox):*

Q. If natives of another country living in Britain wanted to come to this country, provided they have been following these occupations would the booking agent not get the bonuses on them?

A. Yes, if they were British subjects by naturalization.

Q. But not if they were not British subjects by naturalization?

A. No.

*By Mr. Sproule:*

Q. Do you not pay a bonus to booking agents in other countries for the same classes of immigrants?

A. Only to the booking agent living in the country where the immigrant was born or residing. That is to say, we would not pay a bonus on a German immigrant to a booking agent living in Belgium.

Q. No, but you would pay a bonus to a booking agent living in say Norway, Sweden or Denmark.

A. We would pay a bonus to the booking agent in Norway on a Norwegian, to the booking agent in Sweden on a Swede, to the booking agent in Austria-Hungary on an Austrian or a Hungarian.

Q. On the same principle that you would pay it to—

A. To a British booking agent. The immigrant and the booking agent must be of the same country. For instance, at Antwerp, we will say, a great many emigrants pass through. They come from Austria-Hungary, Germany and other countries. Now the booking agent in Antwerp, even though he sold the tickets and the men belonged to the right classes, would not get a commission because the immigrant would not belong to the country of the booking agent.

*By Mr. Wilson (Lennox):*

Q. He might arrange for the payment with the booking agents living in those other countries from which the immigrants come, that is the booking agent at Antwerp might do that?

A. I suppose he might.

Q. So that a bonus would be paid upon them?—A. I suppose he might.

Q. I don't see how you could help that?

A. But the immigrant has left his country long before that.