

APPENDIX No. 2

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'And any others who may hereafter be appointed for that purpose.

'Your obedient servant,

'W. D. SCOTT,

'*Superintendent of Immigration.*'

In addition I issued a supplementary circular as follows:

'IMMIGRATION BRANCH, DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR.

SUPPLEMENTARY CIRCULAR.

'OTTAWA, November 15, 1906.

'*To Booking Agents in the United Kingdom:*

'It is the desire of the Immigration Department of Canada to have the most friendly relations with the booking agents of the United Kingdom. With a view to preventing misunderstanding it is deemed desirable to set forth in plain terms the purpose of the government of Canada in pursuing an active immigration policy, and the reasons governing it in the conduct of that policy.

'The bonus to booking agents of one pound on adults, and ten shillings on children between one and eighteen, is given to make it worth while for the booking agent to use his best exertions in securing for Canada the particular classes of people upon whom the bonus is paid.

'In a country with a population of nearly fifty millions, such as the United Kingdom, which has no new territory for occupation, there must necessarily be a large yearly increase of population, which must either find an outlet or add to the congestion of the great cities. Every year there is a very large movement of people from the United Kingdom to North America. For a long time the larger part of this yearly movement went to the United States and a very small part to Canada. That which went to the United States was lost to the Empire; the part which went to Canada aided in building up the Empire.

'It is not the expectation of the government of Canada to increase unduly the outflow of people from the United Kingdom, but it is its desire to turn to the benefit of the Empire in Canada a greater proportion of the natural and necessary annual outflow from the mother country.

'The Canadian government in confining the bonus to emigrants of certain callings has selected those callings which may fairly be expected to fit people for the opportunities existing in Canada. By making special exertions to secure these classes for Canada, the booking agents will be doing their best for the emigrants themselves, for Canada and for the Empire.

'It is believed that, although the classes particularly desired by Canada might find a field for employment at home, the removal each year of some part of the natural increase there will leave room and opportunity for others who would, under other circumstances, be crowded out of these advantages.

'The classes of people on whom bonus is paid by the Canadian government are expected, by reason of their experience at home, to find scope for their abilities in the occupation of the vacant lands of Canada, in employment upon the lands now occupied