

APPENDIX No. 2

By Mr. Monk:

Q. Do you think, Mr. Scott, that you will be able soon to place the two items of information for which I asked you, before the secretary of the committee?

A. Certainly. I can get it ready today I think.

Mr. Monk.—Because the Immigration Bill may be up very soon for consideration.

By Mr. Verville:

Q. Will you tell us the number of immigrants that bonuses were paid on that did not settle on the land?

A. I could not tell you that, there is no possibility of following every individual immigrant.

Q. Could you not even give a percentage?

A. We know the number who took up homesteads.

Q. But of the total number of men that bonuses were paid on you cannot give the percentage that did not settle on the land?

A. There were a greater number that took up homesteads which is pretty good evidence that they were agriculturists that we paid bonuses on.

Q. Is the government aware that at the very least 50 per cent of the immigrants upon whom bonuses were paid did not stay on the land but went to the States?

A. I have never heard that said.

Q. Do you know that the Salvation Army stated that?

A. I do not know.

By Mr. Monk:

Q. I forgot to ask you how it is that the United States get a record of those who have immigrated to the United States leave the country. In our country where we pay a bonus in some specified cases we have no means of tracing the immigrant. He can pass from here, and as a matter of fact has often done so, into the United States and so we have paid a bonus on a man who, if he is a desirable man, has gone to increase the population of the adjoining republic?

A. The United States government reports such men to us and we make a deduction for them out of the next bonus due the booking agent.

Q. Is the account carefully kept?

A. Very carefully.

Q. You get it from Montreal?

A. Get it from Montreal. Under the new Act we propose that the transportation company should file with us an outward bound manifest the same as the United States. We propose as soon as we can to get statistics of outbound passengers as well as incoming people.

Q. How often do you get that statement from the Montreal office of the United States Immigration Department?

A. Once a month.

Q. Would you mind submitting to the committee the three last statements that you have received?

A. Certainly not.

DETENTION OF SICK IMMIGRANTS.

By Mr. McIntyre (Strathcona):

Q. I would like to ask a question regarding the detention of sick immigrants at the port of landing. It has been represented to me that when a sick immigrant goes into the detention hospital, or other hospital, the transportation company takes the