

Q. They must have the right to distribute this information through the press?

A. There is no question about that.

*By Mr. Hughes (Victoria):*

Q. Have you any of those advertisements?

A. I think we have. I promised to produce all that before the Agriculture Committee. I will have some of them translated.

*By Mr. Lennox:*

Q. Do you get the newspapers or the clippings?

A. I cannot tell you that. I will produce all I have.

Q. You don't recollect that?

A. No.

*By Mr. Geoffrion:*

Q. You state that there has been a great increase of immigration in the last few years and since the agreement with that company. Is that not one reason more for you to believe that they have really spent the money for advertising, &c.?

A. Yes.

Q. That is one reason for you to infer that they have really spent the money you have paid them?

A. Yes.

Q. Because of the great increase in immigration since the agreement with that company?

A. Yes.

*By Mr. Foster:*

Q. Just on that point, did I gather your answer to be that because in the last four years there had been a large increase in immigration into this country from those countries named in the contract, that that increase was due to the active operations of this company?

A. I cannot say what induced a man to immigrate, you know, but certainly we are getting the immigrants.

Q. There are two facts: there are more immigrants, and this company has been paid a large amount of money, but whether one is the cause and the other the consequence you cannot say?

A. It is hard to trace why a man immigrates.

*By Mr. Hughes (Victoria):*

Q. Have you any idea that immigrants are brought here by friends writing home?

A. No doubt about that.

Q. Have you any knowledge of these men sending any money home to their friends?

A. I stated before the Agriculture Committee the other day from information I had that they had sent something like \$1,000,000 through one bank.

Q. In one year.

A. Yes; communicated to their families.

*By Mr. Lemieux:*

Q. The best immigration agent is the immigrant himself?

A. Not only that, but a great many of these very same people go home to spend the winter in the old country.

Mr. W. D. SCOTT.