

in charge. The head of this commission would be independent, although the money necessary to help the settler would have to be raised on the security of the country. It was stated that the present Prime Minister would be decidedly averse to agreeing to such a policy in as much as it would take away from the Government powers which they could not relinquish. I contended that there was no reason why the Prime Minister's views could not be made to harmonize with Mr. Magrath's suggestion. As I take it, the real thing we want to avoid is Government interference, not the absence of Government control. I pointed out that General Allenby was given a free hand in Egypt, although he remained under Government control, the Government telling him what his job was, giving him sufficient resources to carry it out, and then leaving it to him to make a success of the operation.

I was very glad to hear Premier Greenfield agree that Government interference would prejudice fatally the success of the scheme suggested. He thought that the provinces should all join in such a scheme, that their part might be the establishment of the necessary intelligence system, that is, the survey of the available land, the school facilities, proximity to railroads, roads, value of land, cost of implements, machinery, livestock, etc. He also stated that now was the very best time for the launching