

stationed in Halifax to trace the ultimate destination of any considerable number of those intending to cross the line. It will not be possible to prevent immigrants landed in Canada reaching the United States, the Collector says, without a closer supervision of trains from Canada than has heretofore been made at Portland.

It is currently reported in London that conferences have taken place between the delegates from Newfoundland and Lord Salisbury and Lord Knutsford, and have been of a satisfactory nature to all concerned. They are leading the way to a practical and definitive agreement. The Newfoundland delegates are understood to have submitted proposals at the conferences to the representatives of the British Government, which tended to greatly diminish the state of the tension which existed in the relations between the colony and the British Government. These proposals, according to the report, while demanding the total abandonment of Lord Knutsford's coercion bill, show that the delegates realize that as matters stand this can only be done in the event of the adoption of an alternative means, insuring the faithful performance of the obligations existing between France and England. It was found impossible to accede to the demand made by the delegates for the abandonment of the arbitration proposals. It is believed that the differences existing between Canada and Newfoundland have also been adjusted.

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