

Dept of Immigration:

Ottawa, 12th October 1929.

MEMORANDUM:

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NEW IMMIGRATION HALL - PRINCE ALBERT.

In May 1926 the Sons of England Benefit Society of Prince Albert, Saskatchewan, forwarded a Resolution to the Prime Minister to the effect that the Immigration Hall was not in a fit condition and was not suitable for incoming settlers. A request was made that a suitable building be provided with proper conveniences.

Investigation showed that:-

- (a) East of Prince Albert there was a large area of land open for settlement and that some English-speaking people had already been located in that District;
- (b) To the north of Prince Albert there was a large territory which would ultimately be open for homesteading;
- (c) Prince Albert was the central distributing point for settlers destined to the districts mentioned;
- (d) Accommodation was also required for continental and other immigrant farm help proceeding to the Prince Albert District for placement.

The new Hall has just been completed. It is a frame building of two storeys with basement. The ground floor