

## No. 7.

## ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LONDON IMMIGRATION AGENT.

(MR. A. G. SMYTH.)

GOVERNMENT IMMIGRATION OFFICE,  
LONDON, 14th January, 1874.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit my report of transactions at this Agency for the four months ending 31st December, 1873.

Schedule marked A shews the total number of arrivals, 4,556, of which number, 3,240 went through to the United States, 1,316 settled in Canada, 345 were assisted with meals and lodgings, and 67 were sent to their destination by free passes.

Schedule marked B gives the arrivals each month, the number assisted with meals and lodgings, and the number distributed by free passes.

Schedule marked C gives the station to which those were sent who received passes.

The demand for female servants at this station is very large, and a very small number of that class arrived here during the season.

The Immigrant Depôt at this station not being ready for occupation, renders it much more difficult work at this Agency, the railway stations of the Grand Trunk Railway and Great Western Railway being at the extreme ends of the city, which will be obviated this coming season; as I am informed, each railway will have a switch at the Immigrant Depôt.

Every attention has been shewn, and assistance and information given, to all who arrived here and required it, and strict economy in conducting the business of this Agency.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
Your most obedient servant,

A. G. SMYTH,  
Dominion Immigration Agent.

To the Honorable  
The Minister of Agriculture,  
Ottawa.