

APPENDIX No. 2

Q. It is not signed by the immigrant?

A. It is filled out by the agent or his clerk.

Q. The only signature signed by the immigrant—

A. Is to the application for his ticket.

Q. This form in my hands is the one that the farm labourer is questioned upon?

A. He is asked those questions set out therein.

Q. A man who is not a farm labourer, is he questioned as to this also?

A. No, he is simply asked his name, occupation and destination.

Q. Here is the other form: 'Occupation prior to sailing. How long so engaged. How long engaged as farmer, farm labourer, gardener, stableman, carter, railway surfaceman, navvie or miner.' Does the immigrant have to sign this?

A. No.

Q. Is this another certificate then?

A. That is when the immigrant is being questioned. If upon asking him his occupation the immigrant says he is a farm labourer the agent fills one of these out.

Q. Now, Dr. McIntyre stated in the House: 'My informant is the Commissioner of Immigration. When the farmer lands in this country he himself need have no knowledge of whether that booking agent is receiving a bonus or not. When he comes to the Canadian side of the water he is received by the inspector, who asks him whether he is a farmer or a farm labourer, and if he comes under these classes a different certificate is made out.' I want to find out is that correct?

A. That is the certificate that you read from.

Q. A different certificate to what?

A. To the application for ticket he signed in the old country.

Q. Would you call that a certificate?

A. Yes.

Q. A different certificate. The fact is that the immigrant does not sign any application but the one?

A. He signs one application.

Q. And if a man does not come under these headings, 'farmer, farm labourer, gardener, stableman, carter, railway surfaceman, navvie or miner,' is there any record of him taken at all?

A. None, except on the manifest.

Q. This form is not filled out?

A. No, if he is not a farmer.

Q. It is not filled out at all?

A. No, further than that the purser of the ship or our agent at the ocean port does not know that the application for ticket has ever been signed at all. The booking agent sends his claims to me direct. The information contained in the form filled on this side is obtained by the agent, who does not know that the claim has been made at all.

Q. I did not suggest that, but I am very glad to have the explanation. Now, when these 300 passengers—we will take 300 for the purpose of illustration—come out and the medical examiner commences to examine them does he take these certificates with him?

A. The medical examiner has nothing to do with these certificates.

Q. Who has?

A. The agent who makes the civil examination.

Q. Does he take the certificate of each immigrant with him and go over each?

A. The immigrants come up to the desk and he examines them.

Q. How does he find out who are farm labourers?

A. By asking the question.

Q. He must ask the question from these certificates?

A. No.