

APPENDIX No. 3

Q. There was one other point. How do you satisfy yourself, or do you attempt to satisfy yourself at all, that these immigrants from all these mentioned countries have started or come in as a result of the work of this company ?

A. It would be impossible to find that out.

Q. You never tried it ?

A. No.

Q. You don't think it is necessary under the contract ?

A. I don't think we ever ask an immigrant what induced him to come to the country.

Q. For instance, there is a stream of immigration that is attracted towards Canada, people come from all these different countries. You never seek to infer whether these people come of their own accord or whether it is the result of this company's efforts ?

A. No, never.

Q. That is a kind of cinch for the trading company, that it is able to blanket a certain portion of Europe, and your department pays them £1 for every agriculturist and every domestic or labourer, that comes in from those countries irrespective of whether they are the instrument that brings them in or not ?

A. That is the idea.

Q. That is the contract ?

A. Yes.

Q. Do you think you ever pay for travellers who are coming in from these countries ?

A. Well, they are very closely examined by our officers. That is one question that they are asked, if they have ever been in Canada before.

Q. It depends on what they say ?

A. It is not always possible to find out.

Q. Do you know whether copies of pamphlets and advertisements and the like of that have been submitted to the department according to the contract before they were issued ?

A. They would not be submitted to me. They would be submitted to the High Commissioner in London, all the continental work is done under the High Commissioner.

Q. Directly or under Mr. Preston ?

A. I do not know. I direct all my correspondence to the High Commissioner's office.

Q. And it goes from him to Mr. Preston ?

A. I presume it does.

Q. Do you know anything about that ?

A. No.

Q. As a matter of fact you don't think they have been submitted here and approved ?

A. Not to my knowledge. No.

By Mr. Lemieux:

Q. I would like to ask you about the High Commissioner's relations with Mr. Preston, in London. Is Mr. Preston directly under the control of the High Commissioner in London ?

A. He is, yes.

Q. And his officials ?

A. Preston's officials ?

Q. Yes.

A. The whole office is under Mr. Preston.

By Mr. Foster:

Q. Yes, in a way,

A. There is an order in council on file, I think that covers it.