

## SEA-PORT DISINFECTING STATIONS.

As respects the measures for protecting the Dominion from a possible invasion of Asiatic cholera, during the coming season, announced to have been undertaken by the Government, the Committee have had before them Mr. Gobeil, the Deputy Minister of Public Works. He stated that the work was well in hand, and that the station at Grosse Isle would be fully equipped at the opening of St. Lawrence navigation; also, that all the appliances for the other quarantine stations would be completed as soon thereafter as possible. All the old stations are to be thoroughly equipped with the most approved modern appliances, and William's Head, in the Strait of Fuca, British Columbia, is to be made, as rapidly as possible, a quarantine station of the first class.

## THE IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION OF 1892.

On the subject of immigration, the committee have had before them Mr. A. M. Burgess, the Deputy Minister of the Interior. He showed that active exertions are being made to promote the immigration to Canada of the classes desired, and for the care and guidance of immigrants on their arrival. The number of homestead entries of returned Canadians and others from parts of the North-western States, are very considerable. Particulars of the movement, as stated by Mr. Burgess, are contained in the report of his evidence hereunto appended.

## RECOMMENDATIONS.

In the interests of agriculture, and as the most direct means of benefiting the farmers by the investigations conducted on the Dominion experimental farms, the committee recommend that the final report of this committee for the current session of Parliament be printed to the number of 100,000 copies, in the usual proportions of English and French, in addition to that of the "usual number for distribution," 2,475, or a total number of 102,475.

That 150,000 copies of each of the Experimental Farm Reports and of the Dairy Commissioner's Report for the last year, be also printed. And all of the foregoing be equally distributed to, and only to, the honourable the members of the Senate and the members of the House of Commons.

And that there be also printed 500 copies of his own evidence before this committee and given to each official of the Central Experimental Farm, for personal distribution.

Several important resolutions were passed by your committee, embodying their views on some of the subjects which engaged their attention, which will be found at the end of this report.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

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