

## APPENDIX No. 2

*By Mr. Smith (Nanaimo):*

Q. Supposing the immigrant complied with the conditions at Liverpool but on landing in Canada did not pass the medical examination, would the bonus be paid?

A. No.

*By Mr. Wilson (Lennox):*

Q. If the immigrant had been a farmer in the old country for a year and stated that he was going on the land in Canada would not the booking agent get a bonus?

A. Providing the immigrant was found to be physically fit.

*By Mr. Barr:*

Q. It has been proven beyond a doubt that the booking agent gets a bonus if the man arrives in Canada?

A. And passes the inspection.

*By Mr. McIntyre (Strathcona):*

Q. Is it not true that a majority of those who classify themselves as domestic servants in the office of the booking agent refuse to acknowledge that occupation when they come before the Canadian inspectors?

A. A great many of them.

*By Mr. Wright (Renfrew):*

Q. As I understand you, on board the *Virginian* there were a certain number of immigrants for whom the booking agent thought he was going to get a bonus?

A. Yes.

Q. But there were a certain number that failed to pass to pass the examination?

A. Yes, when the ship arrived at Halifax.

*By Mr. Herron:*

Q. I would like to know if the examination which the Superintendent of Immigration has described with respect to immigrants on the *Virginian* is a fair example of the character of examination made of immigrants arriving in Canada?

A. I simply went upstairs to the clerk to let me have a manifest and I suppose he gave me the first one that he picked up. There was no selection made.

Q. Is there a medical examination of the immigrants made only when they arrive in Canada?

A. No, they are examined at the ocean port before they leave by the medical officer of the Board of Trade.

Q. If it is the same medical examination as when they arrive in Canada I do not think it amounts to very much?

A. I cannot say what the character of the examination is over there.

*By Mr. Blain: .*

Q. I have here two printed applications that have to be signed by the intending immigrant. One reads: 'Emigrant's application for ticket. Name. Age. Address. Occupation. How long engaged in such occupation.' Those are the first few lines of the application. I notice that a change was made and a different application is now signed by the intending immigrant?

A. Yes.

Q. It reads, 'Emigrant's application for ticket. Name. Age. Address. How long engaged as farmer, farm labourer, miner, stableman, gardener, carter, railway surfaceman, navvie or miner.' That is an addition. When was that change made?