

APPENDIX No. 2

- A. The civil examination was begun at 1.25 p.m., and was completed at 3 p.m.
 Q. That is one hour and three-quarters?
 A. Yes.
 Q. And the number was how many?
 A. 359.

By Mr. Herron:

- Q. They could do no more than merely walk by in that length of time?
 A. The steerage passengers were examined by the same medical officer who begun that work at 4.15 p.m. and completed it at 5.40 p.m.

By Mr. McIntyre (Strathcona):

- Q. There is a good deal of discussion regarding this method of examination. Is it not true that the man upon whom no bonus is paid passes the civil examination in a moment?
 A. Yes, in a moment.
 Q. But the man on whom the bonus is claimed must stop and be examined particularly?
 A. That is right.
 Q. Every person upon whom the bonus is claimed must have a special certificate made out by your examining officer?
 A. Yes.
 Q. But the man upon whom no bonus is claimed is allowed to walk down the plank without interference?
 A. Yes.

Mr. WILSON (Lennox).—I would like, Mr. Chairman, the witness to tell us why a man on whom a bonus is paid should be examined more carefully than one upon whom no bonus is paid. I think we are all equally interested in the class of immigrants coming to this country, whether the bonus is paid on them or not.

The CHAIRMAN.—In one sense at least.

Mr. WILSON (Lennox).—It is not a matter of \$5, but whether the immigrant will make a good citizen or a bad citizen. I would like to have my question answered.

The WITNESS.—I did not hear the question.

Q. Very well, I will repeat it, apparently it is not of much importance. I want to know why a more particular examination should be made of a man upon whom a bonus is paid as to health?

A. There is no difference in the examination as to health.

Q. Why should there be a more careful examination of that man than of the man upon whom no bonus is paid?

A. As far as his health goes, there is no difference.

Q. Dr. McIntyre says there are two different examinations, as I understand it?

A. Dr. McIntyre is talking about the civil examination. You are talking about the medical examination.

Mr. McINTYRE (Strathcona).—My point was this. I made the statement that there were two checks upon the immigrant upon whom a bonus was paid—that there was a certificate issued in regard to them by the booking agent, and a certificate issued by the inspector on this side.

Mr. BARR.—Before going any further we want to know how many of these immigrants bonuses were paid and upon how many they were not, also how many seconds it takes to pass each immigrant?

The WITNESS.—I have that information here.