

REPORT

SELECT STANDING COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND COLONIZATION REPORT

HOUSE OF COMMONS,
WEDNESDAY, June 6, 1928.

The Select Standing Committee on Agriculture and Colonization begs leave to present its Tenth Report as follows:—

Pursuant to an Order of Reference dated Monday, February 20, 1928, your Committee took into its consideration the Immigration Act and Regulations thereunder, and the general subject of immigration, including the work of the Department of Immigration and Colonization.

Your Committee has held thirty-six sittings and has called before it the following twenty-nine witnesses, namely:—

- Hon. Robert Forke, Minister of Immigration and Colonization.
- W. J. Egan, Deputy Minister of Immigration.
- A. L. Jolliffe, Commissioner, Department of Immigration.
- Dr. J. A. Amyot, Deputy Minister, Department of Health.
- Dr. D. A. Clark, Assistant Deputy Minister, Department of Health.
- W. J. Black, Director of Colonization, Canadian National Railways.
- J. S. Dennis, Director of Colonization, Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
- J. N. K. Macalister, Assistant Director of Colonization, Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
- Sir Henry Thornton, President, Canadian National Railways.
- E. W. Beatty, President, Canadian Pacific Railway Company.
- Canon Vernon, Church of England.
- Canon Burd, Church of England, Saskatchewan Synod.
- Miss Gertrude Childs, Secretary of the Social Welfare Commission of Winnipeg.
- Sir Joseph Flavelle, Toronto.
- Albert Chamberlain, President, British Welcome and Welfare League of Toronto.
- Hugh Farthing, Representative of the British Empire League of Canada.
- Professor H. Barton, Dean of the Faculty of Agriculture, McGill.
- Hon. George Langley, Regina.
- Miss M. E. Mackie, former Immigration and Colonization worker.
- C. A. Magrath, Toronto.
- Col. James Stibbard, of the British Permanent Forces.
- Col. T. R. Tudge, of the Salvation Army.
- Staff-Captain Owen Culshaw, of the Salvation Army.
- M. J. Coldwell, Regina.
- Hon. Mr. Manion, M.P.
- Hon. E. J. McMurray, Winnipeg.
- M. N. Campbell, M.P.
- Lieut.-Col Cecil G. Williams, of the Navy League.
- George H. Corbett, representing several Social Service Welfare Societies of Montreal.

In addition to hearing the foregoing witnesses your Committee took under consideration resolutions and petitions submitted by various organizations throughout the country.