

'It is suggested that booking agents take for future reference, the home address of the emigrant upon whom bonus is to be claimed and also that of some of his relatives remaining at home.

'It is the desire of the Immigration Department that its work in the United Kingdom shall be carried on in co-operation with the licensed booking agencies. So far as possible, literature and sample products will be supplied to booking agents on application, and our salaried agents are instructed to reply promptly to all communications received from booking agents, and to give all proper information, and all the assistance in their power to the legitimate booking of passengers of the classes upon which bonuses may be paid.

'In the past, some booking agents have been in the habit of sending in bonus claims on persons who intended to follow mechanical pursuits in Canada, and on others who had never engaged in any of the specified occupations, or who had less than one year's experience in such occupations. Kindly see that in future you make claims only on British subjects, who have had at least one year's experience in one of the specified occupations, and who come to Canada to engage either in agricultural pursuits or railway construction, and on female domestic servants. By pursuing such a course, the work of this office will be materially lessened, and the just claims consequently more promptly attended to. You are also requested to see that every blank space in emigrant's application for ticket is properly filled

'The Department should be notified at once in all cases where an emigrant transfers his passage from the boat on which he originally books. The name and date of sailing of the vessel upon which he first booked should be given, as well as that of the ship to which he has been transferred.

'All communications with regard to the non-payment of any claim made should be sent direct to me. In every case the name, age, and contract ticket number of the emigrant, with the name of the vessel, and date of its sailing should be carefully given. In any case where the Canadian government finds it necessary to deport any immigrant within 12 months of his arrival in Canada because of criminal tendency, disease or other cause, or where the immigrant has left Canada for the United States within that period, the bonus paid upon him will be deducted from the account of the agent to whom it was paid.

'W. D. SCOTT,

'*Superintendent of Immigration.*'

*My Mr. Sproule:*

Q. If the booking agent has these circulars and sends an immigrant forward in compliance with them does he not naturally reach the presumption that he is going to get a bonus on that immigrant?

A. If the immigrant upon examination is found to be physically and mentally sound.

Q. But admitting that?

A. Yes.

*By Mr. Wilson (Lennox).*

Q. Then he knows he is going to get a bonus. Therefore, you do not adhere to the statement you made before that the booking agent does not know?

A. The booking agent does not know that he is going to get the bonus.

Q. Not if he complies with the law?

A. If he complies with the law he does get the bonus, but he does not know that.

Q. Do you not give him the bonus to stimulate his efforts?

A. To stimulate his efforts with respect to the right class of people.

Q. If he has no assurance that he is going to get a bonus it is no stimulus to him.