

APPENDIX No. 1

Q. I thought you said you paid them \$2.00 a day?

A. No. They are paid \$2,00 for each settler they settle on land.

By Mr. Sharpe (Lisgar):

Q. Do you know the value of the settler's effects brought into Canada?

A. No. The Customs Department will tell you that. When the immigration officer issues a certificate for low rates to intending immigrants, he asks the individual for the value of his cash and effects, and the information is reported to us. We do not compile all the facts because it would be a very tedious thing, but we do take individual States, and the sum each individual brings in averages about \$1,000 per head.

Q. I saw a statement in the *Winnipeg Free Press* a short time ago purporting to give the amount of each settler's effects and how much cash he brought in last year. I was wondering if you had any record of that.

A. The Customs Department would have the amount of actual effects brought in.

Q. The Customs Department would not have the amount of cash though?

A. No.

Q. How would a newspaper get hold of that information?

A. I could not say, I am sure.

Mr. SHARPE.—The newspaper referred to claimed there was about \$150,000,000 brought across during the year.

By an Honourable Member:

Q. You have no way of following up information in order to ascertain how many settlers, American particularly, would have taken out their patents for homesteads and then returned to the United States?

A. No.

Q. There is no way of ascertaining that?

A. No.

By Mr. Sproule:

Q. I understand you to say that you pay your sub-agents in the United States \$3 a head for those immigrants they send into Canada?

A. Yes.

Q. How do you check the number they send in?

A. We check them by the certificates that are issued.

Q. You told us some time ago that these certificates are issued to tourists?

A. They are issued to prospectors as well, and in order to obtain the return ticket there would have to be marked on the face of the certificate 'tourist' or 'prospector.'

Q. Is the immigration agent paid \$3 a head for those the same as for the others?

A. No. The amount paid last year for bonuses for these local agents was very small, being only \$3,900.75. The year before, 1908-09, it was \$4,127.75.

By Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington):

Q. Have you got the amount paid to the United Kingdom in bonuses?

A. I think so.

Q. You might give it to us please.

A. The British bonuses paid in 1908-09 amounted to \$35,955.08, and in 1909-10 the amount paid was \$39,145.65.

Q. I would like to get the names of the special agents you are sending to the Old Country, their place of residence in Canada, the points to which they have been sent, and the amounts paid to them for salary and expenses.

A. For what period would you like that information?

Q. I would like to have it for all of last year and up to the 1st of February this year.