

tioned, and that arrangements have been made for the proper reception and employment of the individuals, the Departmental consent is given, and the consequent consent of the Local Government Board to such emigration. Emigration of this class is less in quantity than that of any other to which I have referred, and I think enquiry will bear me out in saying that notwithstanding its source it is perhaps a little more satisfactory than either that emigrated by the Unemployed Workmen's Act, or the operations of charitable organizations.

The trouble, however, of a State Aided emigration is that it is dealing with a class of persons whose position is either due to their own intemperance or incompetence, and who, for the most part, lack that self-confidence and self-reliance that is necessary for success in a new country, and under new conditions.

I am satisfied that an extremely large proportion of the non-successes in English emigration is due to the unreasonable proportion of that class of emigration sent to Canada. In Scotland, where the proportion of emigrants to the population is more than double what it is in England, there are no such Philanthropic Societies and no such Charitable organizations engaged in emigration work, and you cannot but have observed how few cases of non-success there are amongst the Scottish emigrants.

In my humble judgment, the time has now come when the Department should devise rigorous and effective measures, to first discourage, and, secondly, to supervise such charitably-aided emigration.

The total number of persons sent to Canada during the year 1907 by London Charitable Societies alone reaches the important figure of 12,336. These figures do not include all who have been sent to Canada financially assisted out of the Rates. Another 500 perhaps might be added as covering the operations of the various Distress Committees throughout England, who have booked emigrants in numbers of from ten to fifty by private booking agencies.

THE EAST END EMIGRATION FUND.

The East End Emigration Society is a purely charitable organization, operating exclusively in the poorest and most crowded part of London—the East End. It is constantly making appeals to the generosity of the wealthy and benevolent through the medium of the public press, and by private appeals for money to emigrate deserving cases.

It may be conceded at once that this organization is working at what it believes to be a good cause, but