

as near as possible to his place of origin, thus doing away with the migrant selling his home and making a long and expensive journey to Canada with the danger of being turned back at the port of entry in Canada. (2) To protect Canada against having to deal with numerous mentally or physically defective immigrants who would require hospital or other care at Canadian ocean ports.

On the continent of Europe medical inspection is conducted at ports of sailing. In the British Isles greater facilities are provided by the use not only of Canadian doctors, but also of several hundred British doctors known as roster doctors. In the British Isles the intending migrant may go to a doctor in his own district at any time within four months of his sailing. All medical inspection is free of charge to the migrant.

Co-operation between the Dominion Department of Immigration and Colonization and the Provincial Governments offers the greatest measure of protection to the newcomer and is at the same time the best assurance that the needs of the country will be adequately met. All settlers selected by Provincial Government organizations in the British Isles are given the Empire Settlement assistance by the Dominion Government. The Department of Immigration and Colonization welcomes co-operation of all organizations and booking agencies, but final selection of assisted immigrants is in the hands of Dominion and provincial immigration officials, thus ensuring uniformity of standards and that the needs and interests of Canada are kept in the foreground.