

AGREEMENT made this first day of September, 1925.

BETWEEN

HIS MAJESTY THE KING in the right of Canada,
represented herein by the Honourable Minister
of Immigration and Colonization,

Of the First Part,

and

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY and
CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY,

Of the Second Part.

WHEREAS it is the policy of the Government of
Canada to promote the immigration into Canada of persons who,
being eligible for admission as immigrants under the Statutes
and Orders-in-Council regulating immigration, are of such
nationalities, races and modes of life as to be assimilable
into the population and citizenship of Canada;

AND WHEREAS in pursuance of the said policy the
Government desires to procure the immigration of agriculturists,
agricultural workers and domestic servants from countries pro-
vided for by existing laws and regulations;

AND WHEREAS the Parties of the Second Part by
reason of their special interest in the early settlement of
available unoccupied lands and their transportation facilities
by land and sea are specially qualified to procure, select
and settle immigrants of the classes mentioned, and have the
necessary organizations for that purpose;

AND WHEREAS in order to facilitate the movement
of immigrants of the aforementioned classes and to avoid
duplication of effort, it is expedient that the measures
hereinafter set forth should be adopted.

NOW THIS INDENTURE WITNESSES:

1. That the Party of the First Part hereby authorizes the Parties of the Second Part for the period of two years next ensuing to invite persons who are citizens or residents of the countries referred to to emigrate to Canada and to settle them in Canada as agriculturists, agricultural workers and domestic servants.
2. That the Parties to this Agreement recognize and affirm the importance of bringing to Canada only those immigrants mentally, morally, physically and industrially fit and of a type suitable for permanent settlement in the Dominion, and further that this Agreement is not made with the object of superceding in any way the Immigration regulations that are now or may hereafter be in effect, but rather of joining the forces of the Parties of the Second Part with the Party of the First Part in a Partnership for the improvement of the work in which all are now engaged.
3. That the Parties of the Second Part agree each for itself to use their best efforts in the countries above-mentioned to procure immigrants of the above occupations and to settle them in Canada, and agree that they will in no case bring to Canada any immigrant who shall not be eligible under the immigration laws for admission to Canada, and agree further to transport to the countries whence they emigrated all immigrants brought by them to Canada under the agreement, who, refusing to engage in agriculture, agricultural labour or domestic service in Canada shall become public charges, within the period of one year from the date of their admission to Canada.

4. That the Party of the First Part agrees to admit to Canada all immigrants of the aforementioned classes not prohibited by law who shall be brought to Canada by either of the Parties of the Second Part, and to assist the Parties of the Second Part in receiving and settling the said immigrants by use of immigration halls and the services of the officials of the Land Settlement Branch as well as the officials of the Department of Immigration and Colonization, and the Parties further agree that distribution, placement and such supervision as the new settlers may require after their arrival in Canada, shall be undertaken by the Parties to this Agreement on the basis of joint responsibility.

5. That for the purpose of facilitating such admission the Party of the First Part agrees to provide for the vizing of passports of all immigrants of whom passports are by law required in accordance with instructions or regulations made by the Minister of Immigration and Colonization.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Parties hereto have executed these presents.

James C. South
MINISTER OF IMMIGRATION AND COLONIZATION.

CANADIAN NATIONAL RAILWAY COMPANY
Alb. G. ... President.
R. P. ... Secretary.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY.
... President.
H. C. ... Secretary.