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W.D. Scott Esq.

Superintendent of Immigration,

Ottawa, Canada

Sir:-

I wish to refer to the pressing necessity of providing a landing shed for Trans Pacific Immigrants at this port.

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During this winter I have examined as many as four hundred steerage on one vessel, on the open deck, & today under most trying climatic conditions, I examined over two hundred & fifty steerage on the Empress of China.

The Immigrants suffered from the cold most severely, & my fingers became so numbed that I could hardly turn an eyelid over.

It is very unsatisfactory on many grounds, to examine the passengers on deck, & during the cold weather, it is almost impossible to perform the work properly.

Would you please take up this matter at your earliest convenience, & inform me what the purpose of the department is in this connection.

Your Obedient Servant

A. M. M. M.