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Office of the

Commissioner of Immigration,

Winnipeg, Manitoba, Aug. 24th./12, 191

Re New Isreal Colony

Sir:-

Refering to the above and my investigation regarding these people as to whether or not they are a desireable class to be admitted into the Dominion of Canada as Immigrants, I beg to say, that, after a very close scrutiny of each and every ^{one} of the men who compose the advance party (whose object is to inspect carefully, lands in the different parts of British Columbia before advising the balance of their people to leave their home in Russia) I find them to be Morally, Physically and Mentally fit, I have therefore no hesitancy in recommending the entrance of this Colony or Community as they style themselves, to be allowed to enter Canada, and, I therefore respectfully ask you to immediately wire our Immigration Agent, Mr Malcolm J.R. Reid, officially to admit them.

I am advised that there are about Ten thousand families who intend coming to this Province just as soon as the advance party decide upon suitable land and purchase same.

I attach hereto the evidence I have taken in their case for your perusal trusting you will find the evidence warrants the decision I have arrived at.

I might add I have been instrumental, together with the valuable assistance of Mr H.H. Stevens, M.P., in preventing these people from being fleeced by land sharks, who had already gotten in touch with them and practically had a signed agreement with them to sell them land at an exorbitant price. This was all brought out in the evidence and attached you will find copies of same of which I have had cancelled.

Your obedient servant

J. Bruce Walker, Esq.
Commissioner of Immigration
Winnipeg, Man.

Herbert G. Johnston
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