

IMMIGRATION STORY.

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Title 7.

- 1. G/V GUILDHALL 7 FORD.
- 2. L/V PEOPLE ENTERING GUILDHALL.. 6 "
- 3. C/U LORD MAYOR ARRIVES 6 "
- 4. G/V INTR. MEETING 5 4"
- 5. L/V DELEGATE SPEEKING AT MEETINGS
- 6. S/V MR. SCHOEMEGEVEL TALKS.... 28
- 7. C/U " " " 19

Super MAC
" "

F A D E

BCA
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- 8. EFFECT SHOT EMMIGRANTS ON BOATS.... 6 LIB. 4076
- 9. L/V EMMIGRANTS LANDING 6 " 4076
- 10. G/V BUILDING HUTS 9 " 4076
- 11. S/V HUTS.....BATHING BABY 7 AUSTRALIAN
- 12. L/V ~~THE~~ MEN PICKING TREES 6 "
- 13. C/U FRUIT 2 "
- 14. PAN CORNFIELDS 6 ~~LIB~~ "

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- 15. G/V PAN EMPTY SHIPYARD 8 LIB 5734
- 16. S/V SMOKELESS CHIMNEY STACKS 5 LIB. 3096
- 17. S/V TILL INTO EMMIGRATION OFFICE .. 9 GEM
- 18. C/U TILL TURNING AWAY FROM TABLE .. 5 GEM
- 19. G/V ^{Aircraft} FACTORY 5 LIB 5496
- 20. C/U MECANIC AT WORK 5 LIB 5379

W I P E

- 21. S/V SINGLE MAN PLOUGHING 12 LIB. 6016
- 22. B/V MACHINE ~~THRESHING~~ THRESHING CORN 6 LIB. 2794
- 23. G/V MACHINE CUTTING CORN 7 AUSTRALIA
- 24. TRAVEL SHOT do. 7 "
- 25. MAP SCENE 14 FORD
- 26. NEAR SEMI SIR HENRY PAGE CROFT TALKS 18 NEG Super
- 27. C/U do. 36 " MAC
- 28. G/V ~~AND~~ LAND & CROPS 7 6 AUSTRALIA
- 29. C/U FATHER & SON 5 3 "
- 30. EFFECT SHOT CLOUDS..FATHER & SON TOWARDS CAMERA.. 10

Super -

EMIGRATION.

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OU Sign over Guildhall? ✓
GV Guildhall - delegates arriving.
SV delegates

OU Individual delegates of interest

At the Guildhall, in the heart of the Empire's first city, Dominion representatives gather to confer on the urgent problem of Empire Development

Mr.....represents Australia

Mr.....represents Canada, etc.

GV Scene inside meeting hall
SV Delegates going in.

To reopen these frontiers to immigrants, closed since 1930, the Dominions are expected to ask for guaranteed financial help as explained by South Africa's Mr. Scheenagevel

GV Mr. Scheenagevel in room

" " " "
" " " "

SV and OU talking

Fade

GV Ship leaving
Mix
Atmosphere shots

In earlier days, the Empire expanded by the driving energy of bands of pioneers, who, battling against hardship, reaped the reward of the earth's bounty and goodness

Colonising
Gold panning
Harvesting scenes.
Colonial city?
Depression scenes

Fade

But the War cast its following shadow of misery on man's activities

Land farming scenes
(hard looking work)

With depression stalking the cities, man tried working on the land, but even in the colonies the result of hard work gave little in cash return.

Multiple plough
OU Land being turned over

It was now not only a fight against Nature, but against the machine.

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Line of men calling in to pay office.

Scene in Emigration Office

GV Meeting

Map of World with colonies marked in

Fade

Newspaper headlines?

Factory scenes

Cu mechanic

Mix

Single man ploughing

Cu Sir Henry Page-Croft

Cu Sir H.P. Croft speaking

GV Harvesting scenes

GV Corn waving in breeze with
large quarry superimposed

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The lone emigrant now proved a liability, and his new country with thousands thrown on relief and on the charity of the Dominion Government willing emigrants found that without cash the doors to the Colonies were closed

This conference is evidence that statesmen realize the danger of the present scanty populations of the Dominions - a total population of 1/75 of the world's - spread over 1/7 of its territory

Now, even with emigrants wanted, the problem is aggravated by the tendency of a declining birthrate in the motherland - and a population now more useful in the work of cities - than in the skilled labour of the land.

Meanwhile Germany loudly clamours for the return of her pre-War Colonial territory.

Sir Henry Page-Croft emphasises that the cooperation of the Dominions is essential

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Vast areas of cultivatable land still lie untouched over the face of the Dominions. A great Empire yet to be developed.

The results of the Conference bind up the future of the British Empire.

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SIR HENRY PAGE-CROFT.

LV. As one who for all his life has endeavoured to promote Empire unity and the collective security of our peoples, I feel that the by the restarting of migration we can best advance the prosperity both of the Dominions and of Great Britain.

SV. It is sometimes right, however, to talk straight to one's friends. When we see dangers approaching. And I offer this warning.

CU. All the Dominions will have to consider their population problems, and the development of their territories, otherwise whilst over-crowded hungry nations are seeking exits for their population our people will incur the moral censure of the world.

Urgent problem.

There are more people to the square mile in portions of this country than in any other part of Europe not excluding China & Japan.

This Empire owns one quarter of the earth's space and barely occupies 1/5.]

The verdict of the Conference will be ~~eagerly~~ eagerly awaited here - and in the DOMINIONS.]

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Mr Schonegevel's speech

34, ENNISMORE GARDENS,

PRINCES GATE, S. W. 7.

Oct: 7th by request of
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The DOMINIONS argue because
of our own unemployment relief
we cannot at present afford a
cash contribution towards any
Immigration Scheme.

We would however consider a
Semi-able settlement scheme if
adequately financed]

financed settlement creates
Employment and is the only
possible solution to this