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Roche, W. J. (Marquette)—1359.

Has not form of entry been altered in recent years? Is it not a fact that some years ago a person desiring to make entry through agent had to make a declaration? Existing form does not require applicant to make a declaration, though it requires agent to do so—1359.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—1342.

Would like to ask minister if he could give names and salaries of various agents who are employed in Canada, Great Britain and foreign countries?—1342. Do you pay American agents by commission or salary?—1349.

Wright, Wm. (Muskoka)—1351.

What is the machinery for making connection between agent at Clinton and immigrant when he lands?—1351. Will officials appointed to distribute immigrants arrange for distribution of any other classes of immigrants than agricultural labourers and domestic help?—1363.

Salaries, general employees Canada, Great Britain and other countries, \$150,000—1635.

Barr, J. (Dufferin)—1635.

Not surprised that only two or three immigrants were deported from Canada in view of loose system of examination prevailing—1635. Have larger number of immigrants coming from countries where there is not so large an expenditure—1644. Are getting from United States more desirable immigrants who will become better citizens than the people we may secure from Europe; has reached a point where immigration system must be changed—1645.

Borden, R. L. (Carleton, Ont.)—1652.

Thinks that members of opposition will be willing to take responsibility of having personnel of company published—1652. Might be opportune, when discussing immigration, to have some knowledge of results of efforts of the thirty or forty different agents in the old country—1653. Has minister any report from these gentleman, and what does this expenditure result in?—1654. Method of department is to select some men without particular record or qualifications, except those of services rendered the Liberal party, and to send them to old country on the theory that they can and will promote immigration as special delegates—1655-6.

Brodew, Hon. L. P. (Minister of Marine and Fisheries)—1637.

When it was decided to establish an agency in Belgium Mr. De Coeli was selected partly because he was well known in Belgium and also because he was conversant with the Flemish language—1637.

Foster, Hon. Geo. E. (North Toronto)—1635.

Who is Mr. De Coeli, what does he do and where is his work done?—1636. Is Mr. De Coeli a Belgian himself? What expe-

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rience had he in immigration matters and why was he selected?—1637. What is method of work followed in Belgium—1641. Minister must come prepared to give definite information on larger items—1642. Has always been considered in the interest of definiteness and good administration of expenditures that appropriations for colonization societies, &c., ought to be specialized in the vote—1645-6. Is Hamar Greenwood member of English parliament, and what has he been specially doing?—1646.

Henderson, David (Halton)—1638.

Would hon. minister (Mr. Oliver) inform committee what success has attended agency in Belgium—1638. Believes that Canada is now sufficiently well known to attract all the people we want; present government benefiting from immigration policy of predecessors—1640.

Hughes, Sam (Victoria)—1646.

Did Mr. Hamar Greenwood write article commenting on speech of Minister of agriculture (Mr. Fisher) after recent English elections?—1646. Mr. Smart stated that the former Minister of Interior knew the names of gentlemen who were supposed to constitute the North Atlantic Trading Co., and that information was in department—1648.

Ingram, A. B. (East Elgin)—1651.

Is parliament to understand that minister declines to give names which are already in his department?—1651.

Lake, R. S. (Qu'Appelle)—1665.

Is there different treatment accorded to British immigrant as compared with foreigner?—1665.

Lalor, F. R. (Haldimand)—1665.

What evidence does minister get as to occupation of immigrant?—1665.

Lemieux, Hon. Rodolphe (Solicitor General)—1639.

Average number of Belgians coming to Dominion is about 400 or 500 yearly; are splendid farmers—1639.

Lennox, Houghton (South Simcoe)—1648.

Agriculture Committee and Public Accounts Committee have been unable to obtain any information as to personnel of North Atlantic Trading Co.—1648. Government is increasing continental Europe immigration much more rapidly than that from any other country; quotes 'Globe' newspaper—1649-50.

Monk, F. D. (Jacques Cartier)—1637.

Evident from reports received from Belgium that there is not very successful work being carried on there. Would suggest that minister allow investigations before committees be completed before passing vote—1637. Thinks report of St. John Colonization Society exaggerated—1641.