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By Mr. Wilson (Laval):

- Q. First-class passengers, too?
A. Everything.

By Mr. Wilson (Lennox and Addington):

- Q. I think your own report gives a net increase the same as this?

A. During the year 1909-10 the steamship companies carried into Canada 148,843 people. We only classified 104,996 as immigrants. There were 26,953 people who, when examined at the ocean ports on the return journey, said they were either Canadian-born or had been in Canada before. Therefore we classed them as returned Canadians, not as immigrants. Of the first-class passengers 11,401 came to Canada and steerage 137,442, or a total of 148,843.

- Q. Out of which there were some from the United States, I suppose?

A. That is for Canada only.

- Q. But what about those that came to Canada from the United States?

A. They are not in this classification at all.

Q. I did not like to bring all the reports, the United States reports, but I think they are very interesting because they give a lot of information that our reports do not give. I do not see why we are not entitled to know the total number that leave Canada just as well as those who come in?

A. I would not like to have the job of questioning the people going across the boundary.

- Q. You have quite a job now. Will you furnish us with a list of inspectors?

A. At the boundary points?

Q. Yes.

A. Yes.

Q. Their salaries, when they were appointed, and not only the salaries but the expenses, and whether they are on commission or are regular salaried officers?

A. There are none on commission.

- Q. Is Mr. Aylesworth in the service by the year?

A. By the year.

Q. He gets what?

A. I think \$100 a month.

Q. And expenses?

A. When travelling, yes.

Q. How long has he been that way?

A. I should think for three or four years.

Q. The reason I am interested is that he came down to my town during election time and made a speech in the Liberal room. He was only giving information on immigration, of course.

By Mr. Wilson (Laval):

- Q. How many agents are there?

A. On the International boundary?

Q. Yes?

A. We have 69, I think.

By Mr. Herron:

Q. You were speaking of guides; I would like to know what is the arrangement in regard to them?

A. Do you mean the land guides?

Q. Yes.

A. The land guides are paid \$2.00 for each man they settle on a homestead. The settler pays for his own food and his own livery hire.