

PARLIAMENT DULY APPROPRIATED THE MONEY

Mr. Foster also said the contract was made without Parliament having appropriated the money. THIS IS EQUALLY FALSE WITH THE OTHER. The money was appropriated to pay the bonus due under contract by the supply bill of every year—1899, 1900, 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, 1905, and 1906, AND HAD MR. FOSTER BEEN A MEMBER OF THE HOUSE FROM 1900 TO 1904 HE WOULD HAVE KNOWN THIS, BUT THE ELECTORS OF HIS OWN PROVINCE REJECTED HIM IN 1900. Had he been a member of the House when the report of the Minister of the Interior of 1901-2 was laid on the table, he would have been better informed, AND NOT HAVE COMMITTED HIMSELF TO A STATEMENT WHICH STAMPS HIS UTTERANCES AS UNRELIABLE.

BONUS ONLY PAID ON SMALL PROPORTION OF ARRIVALS

Mr. Foster stated that the government paid bonus to the Company upon every immigrant arriving from Continental European Countries covered by the Company's contract. THIS STATEMENT IS JUST AS FALSE AS THE OTHERS. The following table shows the total arrivals of immigrants from the countries covered by the contract, and, it shows also the comparatively small proportion of arrivals upon which bonus was paid.

Year	Arrivals	Allowed	Amt. Paid.
1899 and 1st 6 months of 1900	32,949	3,432	\$ 5,932.35
1900-1901	19,352	7,540	23,817.59
1901-1902	23,732	10,445	35,916.00
1902-1903	37,099	14,873	34,553.33
1903-1904	34,728	12,991	38,933.33
1904-1905	37,255	11,881	87,173.88
1905-1906	44,349	8,741	79,684.54
1906-1907	34,217	1,050	61,234.83
Total	262,881	70,953	\$367,245.85

It appears from this table that OUT OF 262,881 IMMIGRANTS COMING FROM COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE CONTRACT OF THE COMPANY THE GOVERNMENT ONLY PAID BONUS UPON 70,953, which not only stamps Mr. Foster's statement as false, but it proves the BONUS WAS ONLY PAID UPON THE PARTICULAR CLASS UPON WHICH IT HAD BEEN AGREED TO PAY BONUS. The large amount of the last payment is accounted for by the fact that there were a large number of disputed claims for bonus, and in the final adjustments upon cancellation of the contract, everything was paid up in full and COMPLETE SETTLEMENT MADE and the account closed.