

After this agreement had been in force some time, the Company experienced a difficulty, owing to the financial restrictions imposed, in making a satisfactory adjustment of accounts with the government, and suggested that all immigrants of all nationalities should be placed on the same footing, but that a restriction be placed on the number of bonus subjects from certain countries.

FINAL CONTRACT RECENTLY CANCELLED

The final contract was made on 28th November, 1904, which stipulated that no bonus should be paid upon immigrants in excess of 5,000 from Galicia, Bukowinia and Poland, (excepting Germans) in any one year.

THE COMPANY AGREED TO EXPEND THE SUM OF \$15,000 ANNUALLY IN ITS OPERATIONS, to be accounted for each year by receipted vouchers, sworn statements or other evidence of proof. The Company agreed to carry on an active educative work in the agricultural districts covered by the contract, by—ADVERTISEMENTS IN THE PUBLIC PRESS, BY PAMPHLETS PUBLISHED IN THE VARIOUS LANGUAGES OF THE COUNTRIES COVERED BY THE CONTRACT, AND BY PERSONAL CANVASS BY REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMPANY. The contract contained a clause, that to assist and encourage the Company in a special effort in Norway, Sweden and Finland during the next three years, the government shall make a grant to the Company of £750 a year for special work in these countries ON CONDITION THAT THE COMPANY UNDERTAKES TO SPEND A FURTHER AMOUNT OF £1000 A YEAR FOR SUCH SPECIAL WORK.

DEPARTMENT MADE OUT BONUS ACCOUNT

It was agreed that the government should keep a record of all arrivals from countries covered by the contract, and of those upon whom the Company was entitled to bonus.

The above shows the history of the Company and the changes made from time to time in the contract to conform with existing conditions.

COMPANY'S OPERATIONS PUBLISHED IN BLUE BOOKS

This Company has practically been doing business with the government since 1899, AND THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR FOR 1901-2 RELATE WITH GREAT PARTICULARITY JUST WHAT HAS BEEN DONE, IN FACT THE CONTRACT WITH THE NORTH ATLANTIC TRADING COMPANY WAS REFERRED TO, and the very terms given in full, and the deputy Minister stated, that the work was better done, and with more satisfactory results than ever before.

WHAT THEN BECOMES OF THE SLANDEROUS IGNORANT STATEMENT OF MR. FOSTER THAT PARLIAMENT KNEW NOTHING ABOUT IT, when this very report is given free to every member of the House? His charge that Parliament knew nothing about the contract with the North Atlantic Trading Company IS MALICIOUSLY FALSE, AND HE KNEW IT TO BE, WHEN HE MADE IT.