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*Hughes, Sam* (Victoria)—*Con.*

pany did it for?—5866. Would like to know how the sums are arrived at and how they are paid?—5870.

*Lefurgey, A. A.* (Prince, P.E.I.)—5864.

Who acted for the government in this matter?—5864.

*McCarthy, M. S.* (Calgary)—5867.

Has the minister (Mr. Oliver) got in his department any copies of the Western Canada pamphlets or Western Canada newspaper?—5867.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)—5862.

The sum of \$187,200 was voted for the fiscal year 1905-6 in connection with immigration salaries, and for the nine months ending March 31, 1907, it is estimated that we will require \$150,000 for this service—5862. During the past year the bulk of the printing was done in Canada—5863. The fact that the printing was done through a commission agent is no evidence that the government had to pay more than if they had dealt directly with printing firms—5866. The literature issued by the immigration branch is revised every time we get out a new edition—5867. The great bulk of immigration literature is placed in the hands of the steamboat agencies who are interested in sending people to Canada—5868. I have no knowledge of any charge being made for Canadian immigration pamphlets—5869. The names to whom bonuses are paid are all available in the Auditor General's office—5870. At the present time we have a contract with the 'Globe' for a page advertisement at \$700—5876.

*Roche, W. J.* (Marquette)—5874.

Will minister bring down some of these articles for the writing of which he has paid C. C. Cliffe, the accounts in regard to which are found at page L-24 of Auditor General's Report?—5874-5.

*Speaker, Mr. Deputy*—5876.

I have marked 56 carried and 55 stands—5876.

*Sproule, T. S.* (East Grey)—5862.

We have not had much information as to how this money is being disbursed—5862. What evidence have you that this work is cheaper than the same work in Canada?—5865. How is the immigration literature generally distributed in the old country?—5868.

*Wilson, U.* (Lennox and Addington)—5863.

Why did a printing company, in England, have the job of printing 3,893,450 pamphlets, newspapers and other literature for Immigration Department?—5863. Quotes amount paid the Arundel Printing Company for three years—5864. What guarantee has minister (Mr. Oliver) that printing was done at right prices?—5865. Has minister (Mr. Oliver) any detailed report from agents as to what is done with the literature?—5866. Will the minister

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give us a statement of the bonuses on immigrants that he has paid?—5870. What is the policy of the department in dealing out uniforms to agents in cities?—5873. Would like to have some general information with respect to bonuses paid to the North Atlantic Trading Company?—5874. Quotes Auditor General's Report at page L-16; what is item for?—5875.

Salaries of agents and employees in Canada, Great Britain and foreign countries, \$150,000—5967.

*Foster, Hon. Geo. E.* (North Toronto)—5967.

What are the divisions of that vote for Canada, Great Britain and foreign countries respectively?—5967. Is Mr. D. McGillicuddy a new appointment?—5968. What does Dr. Elliott do in New York? If the United States examiner finds the immigrant afflicted with any of the diseases which are held to justify his exclusion from the United States, would he be excluded, even though ticketed to Canada and deported?—5969. Who are the three appointees on the continent?—5975.

*Oliver, Hon. Frank* (Minister of the Interior)—5967.

Gives division of vote in Canada and the United States—5967-8. The United States examiner is not interested in preventing the coming into Canada of diseased immigrants; the results of our placing a medical man in New York to examine immigrants ticketed to Canada has had good results—5962. The amount of bonuses to be paid the North Atlantic Company on the current year will probably be about \$30,000—5970. The contract with the North Atlantic Trading Co. was cancelled because company were not fulfilling certain conditions of contract; gives reasons—5971. The purpose of the contract was to produce results and we proposed to pay for results but when the results were not satisfactory to us we ceased the business with the company—5973-4.

*Roche, W. J.* (Marquette)—5968.

Was Mr. McGillicuddy doing special work for the department in the western provinces last summer?—5968.

*Wilson, U.* (Lennox)—5969.

Endorses the government's policy of examining immigrants. What has the minister paid the North Atlantic Trading Company in bonuses for the current year, beginning with July 1, 1905—5970. In what way did company fail to fulfil their contract?—5972. Why did you pay the bonus all these years?—5973. Did the North Atlantic Company ever submit their pamphlets and other advertising matter to the government, and did the government approve of them?—5974. According to the minister the North Atlantic Trading Company did very little to earn the money they got amounting to over a quarter of a million—5975.