

STATEMENT showing total arrivals of immigrants at ocean ports, divided into classes, from 1897—1907-8.

Period.	Immigration Proper.	Returned Canadians.	Tourist.	Saloon Passengers.	Totals.
Calendar year 1897.....	19,304	484	.....	13,076	32,864
“ 1898.....	22,781	541	100	8,137	31,559
“ 1899.....	32,598	596	196	11,334	44,724
First 6 months of 1900.....	15,352	352	151	2,849	18,704
Fiscal year 1900-1.....	31,162	1,170	205	9,761	42,298
“ 1901-2.....	40,991	1,377	420	9,756	52,544
“ 1902-3.....	78,891	1,870	304	11,026	92,091
“ 1903-4.....	85,159	2,485	524	9,587	97,755
“ 1904-5.....	102,723	5,354	2,001	9,552	119,630
“ 1905-6.....	131,268	10,913	3,124	13,296	158,601
Fiscal period (9 mos.) 1906-7.	90,008	9,293	2,414	12,444	114,159
Fiscal year 1907-8.....	204,157	17,652	5,463	13,575	240,847
Totals.....	854,394	52,087	14,902	124,393	1,045,776

Immigrants are those who have never been in Canada before and who declare their intention to reside in Canada permanently.

Returned Canadians are those who were born in Canada or who have been in Canada before.

Tourists are those who say they are simply in Canada on a visit

Saloon passengers are those travelling on first-class tickets..

Returned Canadians, tourists and saloon passengers are not included in our immigration figures.

*By Mr. Owen:*

Q. That statement includes women and children, I suppose?

A. It includes women and children, every person travelling on a ticket.

The system of paying bonuses is still in force. On this particular ship there were 208 passengers classed as returned Canadians. Agents had made claims on a number of those that were disallowed. For instance, one agent at Leicester, a man named Andrew claimed bonus on an immigrant shown on page 12, line 34, of the manifest, On being examined by our agent at the ocean port the man said he had been in Canada before, and the claim for bonus was, therefore, disallowed. Another claim by the same man was made on a woman going to her husband, who was said to be farming in Saskatchewan. Our agent at the ocean port elicited the fact from the woman that her husband was a tailor. The bonus was not allowed in the case of that claim either.

*By Mr. Crocket:*

Q. How many claims were disallowed?

A. Fifteen claims out of this lot were disallowed.

Q. Out of how many?

A. I will give you a statement of the total number. Bonuses were claimed on 55 men, 22 women and 23 children. According to the information collected at the ocean port, the British bonus was allowed and payable upon 41 men, 14 women and 13 children, leaving 1 men, 8 women and 10 children disallowed. In connection with the same vessel the continental bonus was claimed on 37 men, 9 women and 3 children, and was allowed on 31 men and 5 women. The total British bonus paid was £61 10s., and the continental bonus amounted to £36. These particular foreigners were an exceptionally good class of people. They were Hollanders principally and were going to