

SUPPLY—INTERIOR—IMMIGRATION—*Con.*

Oliver, Hon. Frank (Minister of the Interior)—1635.

The deportations from Canada appear in the departmental report—1635. Quite agrees that investigation of immigration matters by committees would facilitate final passage of estimates in House—1638. Work of agent in Belgium is supervised from office of commissioner in London, Mr. Preston—1642. That the methods of immigration have been successful is evidenced by results; details of expenditure are found in Auditor General's Report; quotes agent's report—1643-4. Question before committee is not one of policy but simply a scandal hunt—1651. Men who have themselves succeeded in Canada are the men selected to act as special delegates—1655-6. Hon. gentleman's (Mr. Sproule) view is that immigration effort on the part of Canada should cease and that this vote as a matter of fact should be struck out—1660. Don't want class of immigration that is going into United States—1661. Immigration effort must be persistent in order to secure results; a million expenditure a year for which results can be shown is economy where \$100,000 a year producing no results is an absolute waste—1662. Immigration methods must change with varying conditions; has given notice to amend law in respect to medical inspection of immigrants—1663. Change of bonus from expressed intention of immigrant to actual occupation; quotes notice of change—1664-5.

Sproule, T. S. (East Grey)—1635.

Will minister give information as to number of immigrants who were refused admission to Canada?—1635. Mr. Speers refers to a great many reports, but there is no information in report or department with regard to conditions he found existing—1647. Committee should first do its work and then these appropriations should be dealt with in supply—1648. Does minister think there is any analogy between this contract and giving a subsidy to the Allan Line, the Torrance Line or the Canadian Pacific Railway?—1651. Immigration efforts of government have not been attended with results that might be expected from expenditure made—1656. United States are charging \$5 a head to let immigrants into country, while on the contrary Canada is paying bonus of \$5 a head to come in—1657. Are not getting the most desirable class of immigrants to-day—1658. Immigrants not inspected properly; quotes Toronto papers on infectious eye diseases prevalent among immigrants—1659. Canada has reached the day when the attractions of country ought to be sufficient to bring immigrants—1660.

Further amounts required for contingencies in Canadian, British and foreign agencies, and general expenses, including salaries of extra clerks at head office, \$50,000—5509.

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Barr, John (Dufferin)—5513.

Where are you getting the printing done?—5513. Of course, it is well known that Leopold and Lazarus are the same individual—5517. If this state of things is going to continue in London, I think we should refuse to go on and supply the government with money to carry on such a nefarious combination as we have there—5519. Does the minister still contend that there is not sufficient evidence to show that Mr. Preston induced Lazarus to go there?—5527. Surely that official should be suspended during inquiry—5528.

Bergeron, J. G. H. (Beauharnois)—5527.

Had you to use a steam shovel to get Lazarus out?—5527.

Daniel, J. W. (St. John city)—5512.

Does that \$26,450 take in both the salaries and the office expenses of the London office? Does Mr. Preston get house rent besides?—5512. Do the officials in London all have to pay income tax?—5519. There is a payment of \$1,662 for parish taxes—5520.

Foster, Hon. G. E. (North Toronto)—5514.

Has Mr. Preston supreme control and management of the advertising business in England, and of the printing business also?—5514. Are Messrs Street a printing company or do they devote themselves to advertising simply?—In the case of the Arundel Printing Company the printing was farmed out to a young man who had no printing office at all—5515. McCorquodale printed 60,000 copies of a pamphlet—'Classes Wanted'—for something over four cents a copy, and Street & Company charged something like six a copy for 130,000 copies of the same pamphlet—5516. While the minister is inquiring into that he might also inquire as to whether Mr. Leopold got any advertising done with Street & Company?—5517. I find the minister is doing exactly the reverse of what the Conservative Minister of the Interior did; in the estimates of 1891 I find that there are detailed items and sub-items—5523. All that we contend on this side is that you treat these estimates in a similar specialized form instead of taking a lump sum, as you are doing now—5524.

Fowler, G. W. (King's and Albert)—5517.

We sometimes hear of a man named Lazarus and another named Leopold, and I would like to know whether they are the same individual or separate individuals, or Siamese twins?—5517. If the same connection is to continue between Lazarus-Leopold and Preston, then we might naturally expect that the same extravagant expenditure will continue—5518. Do you pay the taxes of your employees on the other side? The employees here do not pay income tax, but they pay taxes on their property—5520. Does the minister know that Mr. Preston induced this man Lazarus to take his offices in these buildings?—5527.