

2. What was the number of pounds of meat imported for home consumption, and also for export, if any, distinguishing fresh from cured meats, during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904 and 1905?

Hon. WILLIAM PATERSON (Minister of Customs). 1. A special compilation requiring some time would be necessary to ascertain the number of hogs imported, to be slaughtered for exportation. The total weight and value of hogs imported, however, were as follows:—

| Fiscal Year. | Lbs.      | Value.  |
|--------------|-----------|---------|
|              |           | \$      |
| 1901.....    | 144,678   | 8,091   |
| 1902.....    | 116,366   | 6,812   |
| 1903.....    | 19,745    | 1,626   |
| 1904.....    | 135,459   | 7,317   |
| 1905.....    | 5,334,859 | 329,078 |

With reference to the second question, I have the answer with me, but it is a mass of figures and would occupy a long time in the reading. Perhaps it would be more convenient if it were moved for as a return. Still, if the House would rather, I will give it now.

Mr. R. L. BORDEN. Considered as read.

Mr. SAM HUGHES. I presume that if the minister will allow the mover of the motion to have access to the documents, that is all he wants.

Hon. GEORGE E. FOSTER. Read the first one and the last one.

Mr. PATERSON. I will hand it to the hon. member (Mr. Sproule). We might consider the question as answered—the first part having been answered, and the second might be dropped.

#### EXPENDITURE ON IMMIGRATION.

Mr. SPROULE—by Mr. Sam Hughes—asked:

1. What was the amount spent for promoting and carrying on immigration work in every line during the years 1901, 1902, 1903, 1904, and 1905, distinguishing the cost of the work in connection with the immigration from the United States and that from European and Continental countries?

2. What assistance, if any, is given to steamship companies, booking agencies, corporations or associations, religious or charitable, or otherwise, for bringing immigrants to Canada distinguishing the difference in the amount paid for adults and children?

Hon. FRANK OLIVER (Minister of the Interior).

1. The following figures give the answer to this question:—

| Fiscal Year. | The total amount spent in promoting and carrying on Immigration for five years ended June 30, 1905 was | The approximate amount spent in promoting Immigration from the United States was | The approximate amount spent in promoting Immigration from Great Britain and Ireland was | The approximate amount spent in promoting Immigration from the Continent of Europe and Iceland was |
|--------------|--|--|--|--|
|              | \$ cts.  | \$   | \$   | \$   |
| 1900-1901.   | 444,729 63   | 144,000  | 110,000  | 43,000   |
| 1901-1902..  | 484,841 55   | 178,000  | 121,000  | 58,000   |
| 1902-1903..  | 642,913 74   | 161,000  | 205,000  | 60,000   |
| 1903-1904..  | 744,788 50   | 205,000  | 236,000  | 78,000   |
| 1904-1905..  | 972,356 69   | 318,000  | 198,000  | 130,000  |

2. Booking agents, &c., in Great Britain receive a bonus on tickets sold to farmers, farm labourers, domestic servants, and persons intending to follow those occupations in Canada, coming here for the first time. The bonus is 7 shillings on those over 12 years of age and 3s. 6d. on those between one and 12 years of age.

The Salvation Army receive a bonus on the classes mentioned above of 12s. on adults and 6s. on those between one and 12 years of age. They also receive a grant of £20 per month to augment their immigration fund in Great Britain, a grant of \$2,000 for 1905-6 as contribution towards the expense entailed in conducting lectures on Canada in Great Britain, a grant of \$1,000 for the fiscal year 1905-6 and a further grant of \$1,000 for the calendar year 1906 to assist in their work of placing immigrants after arrival in Canada.

The British Women's Emigration Society.

The Women's Domestic and Business Guild of Canada, receive a bonus of \$3 on each domestic servant brought to Canada.

A bonus of \$2 per capita is paid various philanthropic societies sending to Canada children who have not been inmates of reformatories, industrial schools, workhouses, penitentiaries, prisons or other public institutions of a similar character.

A payment of £1 per ticket and 10s. per half ticket is made to ss. companies bringing immigrants from Iceland to Canada, the cost of the ticket to the immigrant being reduced by that amount.

In the United States sub-agents receive a bonus of \$3 for adult males, \$2 for adult females and \$1 for children under 18 years of age sent by them to Canada to engage in agricultural work.

A bonus is paid to the North Atlantic Trading Company of £1 on every man, woman and child of the agricultural class