

IMMIGRATION IS INCREASING

Number of Aliens Arriving in
Last Six Months Totals
463,316.

WASHINGTON, April 16.—The total immigration to the United States from all countries during the month of March, 1906, according to a statement issued by the immigration bureau to-day was 133,245, or an increase of 70 per cent over March, 1904. The number arriving in March 1905 is given as 126,932. The number debarred during the same month was 659, an increase of 40 per cent over 1904. The Russian immigration to this country during March, 1906, was 24,202, an increase of 75 per cent over 1904, the immigration for March, 1905 being 16,318.

For the six months ended March 31, 1906, the immigration from all countries was 463,316, an increase of 38 per cent over a similar period in 1904. For the same period the immigration from Russia increased 40 per cent, those arriving numbering 81,733.

A statement of the immigration for February, 1906, shows that 68,696 persons arrived at the several ports, of whom 537 were debarred for various reasons. Out of the total arrivals there were landed at New York, 55,441, of whom 256 were debarred.