

APPENDIX No. 3

Q. Then you do not know yourself whether he sold the colt or not?—A. I did not see the money paid, but the man told me himself that he had sold the horse to go to the war.

Q. You are a very willing witness?—A. I am willing to tell you what I know.

Q. Well now, I ask you, do you know of your own knowledge that the horse was sold to the Government?—A. I did not see the money paid, but the man told me that he sold him.

Q. Did you see the horse on the train or in the possession of anybody representing the Government?—A. No, I did not.

Q. Then you do not know anything about it, isn't that right?—A. I told you what I know. I only know what Mr. Spinney told me when he came back to me for something to work on his place.

By the Chairman:

Q. You spoke of some man who sold a horse to the Government which in your opinion was worthless. Would you have sold that horse to the Government?—A. It would be the last horse I would expect them to buy.

Q. I asked you if you would have sold that horse to the Government?—A. I do not think that is a fair question to ask me, as I said before—

The CHAIRMAN: That will do, never mind.

By Mr. Carvell:

Q. Did Mr. Spinney tell you how much he got for that horse?—A. If he did, I have forgotten.

By Mr. Clarke (Huron):

Q. I think you swore that a horse had been bought for this war that was rejected at the time of the South African war?—A. I said that the Howard Spur mare was said to be the same mare, one of those that were rejected for the South African war.

Q. It was not of your own personal knowledge, you do not know that of your own personal knowledge?—A. Nothing further than the day before I left home there was a man told me it was the same one.

By Hon. Mr Reid:

Q. Were you looking up any evidence in connection with this matter before you came up? Had any one written you to get any evidence in connection with these horses?—A. Had any one written to me?

Q. Did you receive any letter from any one asking you to look up evidence in connection with these horses?—A. No.

Q. Did any one ask you to work up any evidence or get any information in connection with these horses?—A. I think likely they had, it has been common talk.

Q. Who asked you to get that information?—A. A. Mahon.

Q. Did you get any letters from members of Parliament?—A. No, sir.

Q. They never asked you?—A. No.

Q. Did Mr. Wickwire ask you to get any information in connection with this matter?—A. He may have, yes, we talked the matter over particularly when we were together.

Q. Did you suggest to Mr. Wickwire that you would be a good man to come up here and give evidence?—A. No, sir, I begged like a trooper not to come.

By Mr. Davidson:

Q. Why did he ask you to come?—A. Because he thought I had evidence that would be valuable, I suppose.

Q. Was it not, as a matter of fact, to look after this man Harvey?—A. I think Harvey is capable of looking after himself.

Mr. S. SELFRIDGE.