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CANADIAN GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT AGENTS.—*Continued.*

In the Province of Ontario, who will secure, free of charge, situations as farm help or domestic servants in their localities for all emigrants desiring such positions.

(Corrected to March 1, 1912.)

County.	Name and Agent.	Railway Station and Post Office Address.
"	C. R. Smith	Waterford Ontario.
Northumberland	Samuel Nichols	Cobourg "
"	G. A. Kingston	Campbellford "
"	W. R. Taylor	Colborne "
"	E. Terrill	Wooler, via Trenton "
Ontario	George Rose	Port Perry "
Oxford	George Law	Drumbo "
"	Jas. Stirton	Ingersoll "
"	Pierce Irving	Woodstock "
Peel	James Stork	Bolton "
Peterboro	Geo. H. Howsen	Peterboro "
Prescott	Thos. A. VanBridger	Plantagenet Springs "
Russell	W. C. Cameron	Metcalf "
"	A. F. Stevenson	Russell "
Simcoe	Geo. Warnica	Barrie "
"	William Jermyn	Bradford "
"	W. H. Manning	Coldwater "
"	W. E. Stoddard	Cookstown "
"	Jas. B. Henderson	Orillia "
"	Benjamin Cheesman	Stayner "
"	James Boake	Thornton "
Stormont	David J. Gallinger	Cornwall "
Victoria	Morgan Johns	Lindsay "
Welland	Leslie V. Garner	Welland "
Wellington	Wm. Peterkin	Arthur "
"	Scott Cowan	Palmerston "
"	Wm. Young	Guelph "
"	Harry Catley	Mount Forest "
Wentworth	T. H. Corman	Stony Creek "
York	T. F. McMahon	Richmond Hill "
"	C. W. Davidson	Mount Albert "
"	James Mair	Oak Ridges "
"	Victor A. Hall	King "
"	T. Scott	Sutton West "

Similar to those in the province of Quebec, these agents work on a commission basis, being allowed \$2 for each immigrant placed at farm work or for each female immigrant placed in domestic service. When an inquirer goes to the office of a booking agent in the old country and intimates there his desire to go to Canada to engage in farm work, the question of destination is discussed until he finally settles upon the particular province to which he wishes to proceed. If the selection should be, say, Ontario, he is then shown a list of the points at which Canadian government employment agents are located, and is told of the demand for help and the rate of pay approximately in each locality, and is advised to book to a point where a Canadian government employment agent is located, so that he may experience no difficulty in securing employment immediately upon arrival. To make this system clearer, we will take an individual case. George Stokes, aged 19, who for six years had worked as a farm labourer at Catshill, Bronsgrove, England, went on July 3, 1911, to the office of E. J. Rapone, booking agent, and after conversation as to the best point to which to proceed, decided to go to Peterborough, Ontario. He purchased a ticket to Canada on the S.S. *Ascania* of the Cunard line, filling out the necessary form to supply the steamship company with the information contained upon their manifest, which form I herewith hand in.