

## SAMUEL NESBITT—TESTIMONY.

Q. Have you a Bureau stallion?—A. Yes.

Q. What is his name?—A. Rosemount.

Q. How is he bred?—A. By Hastings, dam, Lady Rosemary, by St. Blaise.

Q. What do you think he is worth?—A. About thirty thousand dollars.

Q. Did the Bureau place him with you free?—A. Yes.

Q. Did your neighbours patronize him?—A. Yes, over the limit.

Q. What service fee did you charge?—A. Ten dollars, the same as all Bureau stallions.

Q. Has Rosemount been exhibited at the shows?—A. Yes.

Q. Ever been beaten?—A. No, always first.

Q. Do you think he could win in New York or London?—A. I think he could win anywhere.

Q. What would be the service fee of a horse like Rosemount if he had to be bought in the ordinary way?—A. About \$250.

Q. Would that stop all the farmers?—A. I think it would.

Q. Have you seen many Bureau stallions?—A. I have seen nearly all of them.

Q. What is the standard?—A. Excellent.

Q. Did you take any Bureau stallions to Alberta?—A. Yes.

Q. Were the farmers up there pleased with them?—A. They were delighted.

Q. Do you think the Federal government should help the Bureau?—A. Yes.

Q. Would the abolition of racing injure the Bureau?—A. It would probably stop American donations.

Q. Do you think the Bureau is a good institution?—A. I think it is the best thing ever started in Canada to improve the breed of horses.

Seal. S. NESBITT,

Sworn before me this 15th day of February, 1910, at Montreal.

(Sgd.) J. A. RAYMOND, *C.S.C.*

## ANDREW SHEARER—TESTIMONY.

Q. Are you an executive officer of the National Bureau?—A. Yes.

Q. What effect would the abolition of racing have on the Bureau?—A. It would seriously effect the supply of horses.

Q. Does the Bureau need many thoroughbred sires?—A. We could place over a thousand if we had them.

Q. How does the Bureau get its stallions?—A. By donation.

Q. From where?—A. From racing men, breeders and others.

Q. Why do they donate these stallions?—A. The donors are generous spirited men who think that the Bureau is a great work. The English donors think the Bureau will solve the remount problem.

Q. Is it necessary to develop thoroughbreds by racing?—A. Yes, that is the only way to develop them.

Q. Do all nations admit this?—A. Yes.

Q. Do European governments pay much for thoroughbred sires, which have raced?—A. They have spent millions.

Q. What kind do they pay the most money for?—A. Stayers-horses which have proved their ability to carry weight and go a distance.

Q. Does the Bureau place its horses free?—A. Yes.

Q. Do you think the Bureau should get federal aid?—A. Yes.

ANDREW SHEARER.

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