

APPENDIX No. 3

Q. It seems to me that it is ridiculous to allow men to stay on the list who ought to be active but who are absolutely drones.

A. Mr. Sutherland mentioned a moment ago that there were 81 farm delegates to the Old Country last year.

By Mr. Sutherland:

Q. That was according to your statement for 1909-10?

A. No, it was 41, I think that is correct, you have added two years together.

Q. 'For the fiscal year 1909-10' it says at page 135?

A. That was in 1909-10, there were 40 that year, and in 1910-11 there were 41.

Q. That was for two years then?

A. Yes.

Q. In Ontario I notice you have the names of George Binnie of Bunessan, of P. H. McKenzie of Lucknow, Rev. T. E. Bourke of Kingston, G. A. Aylesworth of Napanee, A. Chamberland of Toronto and C. C. Myers of Ottawa?

A. Yes.

Q. These are your farming delegates from Ontario for last year, 1910-11?

A. Yes.

Q. Now, are they farmers?

A. I could not tell you, all I know is that I receive instructions from the Minister to appoint certain people, and I carry out his instructions.

Q. Are they appointed at an annual salary?

A. They are appointed for three or four months at \$100 per month and actual expenses.

Q. Rev. Mr. Burke of Kingston would not appear to be a farmer, and as for C. C. Myers—is he not an editor here in Ottawa?

A. I think so.

Q. And Mr. Chamberlain, was he not the President of the British Welcome League in Toronto?

A. I have had correspondence with him, I do not know him.

Q. And he was one of your agents, inducing people to come to the city of Toronto, and handing out cards as a government agent offering these people free accommodation in Toronto, and not only that, but asking them to be grateful to Mr. Chamberlain for all he had done for them?

A. I have absolutely nothing to do with that.

Q. I have some of those cards which he has been handing out to the immigrants. It says on the back,

BRITISH WELCOME LEAGUE.

The Bearer of this card of introduction from

HERBERT HICKMAN,

Shipping Agent, Bridgwater.

On presenting it to Mr. Albert Chamberlain, will be given two days Welcome to the League's Headquarters, including bed each night, and one good meal,

FREE OF CHARGE.

Every effort will be made to give reliable advice to you, and in return you are requested to be of good behaviour, and grateful to Mr. Chamberlain for all he does for you.