

By Mr. Sproule :

Q. And Mr. Swallow, is there an agent appointed recently in his place ?

A. He is at Watertown, South Dakota. In addition to these agents we have a number of land guides in the North-west who work during the spring and summer there and are sent to various parts of the States to work during the winter months.

Q. What about Mr. Ritchie ?

A. He is paid \$900 for expenses and a commission, the same we pay to all sub-agents. Every agent is permitted to appoint a sub-agent who receives a commission of \$3 for each man and \$2 for each woman, and \$1 for all others. Mr. Ritchie gets allowance for expenses and the commission.

By Mr. Davin :

Q. Three dollars for each man ?

A. Yes, for each settler ; and \$1 for each child. We have two or three in the same way. Parker, at Duluth, gets \$25 a month and a commission. His \$25 a month allowance was done away with on the 1st.

By Mr. Sproule :

Q. Broughton, Illinois, what does he get ?

A. \$900.

By Mr. Davin :

Q. \$900 salary ?

A. Yes.

By Mr. Sproule :

Q. And Caven, what does he get ?

A. \$900.

Q. And Crawford, of Kansas ?

A. \$900.

Q. Then there is T. O. Currie ?

A. He gets \$1,200.

Q. Is that all your agents ?

A. All except a few.

Q. What about Daly ?

A. He is not employed.

Q. Miss Dass, is she employed ?

A. Yes, she is a clerk in the office at St. Paul. Then we have the Reverend Father Morin, who works in the Eastern States, who is paid \$800.

By Mr. Wilson :

Q. Have you any ex-members of Parliament except Grieve employed as immigration agents ?