

APPENDIX No. 6

Q. What kind of a thoroughbred was 'Advance Guard'?—A. He was one of the best thoroughbreds in America at carrying weight over a distance.

Q. Where is 'Advance Guard' now?—A. I sold my interest in him to Mr. Shields for \$25,000 and after his death the horse went to the New York Bureau. He is now in New York State improving the breed of horses.

Q. Are the Bureau sires placed all over Canada?—A. Yes.

Q. How does the Bureau receive them?—A. By donation. We have a good many of our horses from America owners and breeders which race on Canadian tracks and who approve of the British Racing Laws.

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

Q. Are you a shareholder in the Montreal Jockey Club?—A. Yes.

Q. Did the Montreal Jockey Club precede the establishment of the National Bureau in Canada?—A. Yes.

Q. If racing were to cease at Montreal what effect would it have on the Bureau?—A. The Bureau would lose many donations. American owners would not feel under any obligation to help the breeding industry in Canada.

Q. Is betting necessary to racing?—A. There is no racing where there is no betting.

JAS. CARRUTHERS.

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

FARQUHAR ROBERTSON, J.P.,
District of Montreal.

TESTIMONY—D. RAYMOND.

Q. Are you connected with the National Bureau?—A. Yes, I am treasurer.

Q. Are your shareholders all British subjects?—A. Yes.

Q. Any American money in the Bureau?—A. No.

Q. Any jockey club money?—A. No.

Q. What did your last annual statement show?—A. It showed a loss of \$15,785.89.

Q. Any of the shareholders object?—A. No.

Q. Then such a loss was expected.—A. Yes.

Q. Has the Bureau been going full speed for the last year?—A. No, about half speed.

Q. Would it cost twice as much to go full speed?—A. Yes.

Q. What are your chief items of expenditure?—A. Transportation.

Q. Are all expenses on transportation of stallions paid by the Bureau?—A. Yes.

Q. Does the Bureau expect to lose every year?—A. Yes, unless we get a Federal grant.

Q. Would the Bureau accept a percentage of the gate receipts at running meetings?—A. It would accept a Federal grant and would have no objection if the government collected the amount of the grant in this way.

Q. Is this what is done in other countries?—A. Yes.

Q. Do you think the club would object?—A. No.

Q. Why?—A. Because it would nationalize racing.

Seal (Sd.) D. RAYMOND.

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

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