

Names.	Office.	Residence.	Annual Salary.
			\$ cts.
The Hon. H. C. Pineo	Agent.....	Halifax.....	1,000 00
Mr. Jos. Outram.....	"	"	400 00
Mr. Robert Shives	"	St. John, N. B.....	861 52
Mr. L. Stafford	Acting Chief Agent	Quebec.....	1,400 00
Mr. F. J. S. Done.....	Registrar	"	900 00
Mr. J. Lilly.....	Messenger.....	"	300 00
Mr. J. H. Daley.....	Agent	Montreal	1,200 00
Mr. P. S. P.....	Clerk and Messenger.....	"	300 00
Mr. W. Wills.....	Agent	Ottawa.....	800 00
Mr. J. Macpherson	"	Kingston.....	800 00
Mr. John A. Donaldson.....	"	Toronto.....	1,000 00
Mr. John O'Donohoe.....	Assistant Agent.....	"	600 00
Mr. S. Seales.....	Messenger.....	"	192 00
Mr. R. W. Rea	Agent.....	Hamilton.....	600 00
Mr. W. Clever.....	Messenger	"	180 00
Mr. W. Dixon.....	Temporary Agent.....	Wolverhampton, England.....	973 33
Mr. Lanigan	"	Sherbrooke, P. Q.....	730 00

3. Have any new appointments been made to the said service since the first of July, 1867?—There have been no new appointments made to the Emigration Service since the first of July, 1867, except the temporary employment of a young man, Mr. Eugène McKenna, at the Quebec agency office, at the rate of \$1.50 a day, as clerk in the place of his father, deceased, on the 4th October; and the transfer made on the other day of an orderly of the Quarantine Station, from Gross Isle, to the chief office in Quebec, to serve as interpreter of German, Swedish, and Norwegian languages, instead of two temporary interpreters, who were employed for one season, since the death of an old permanent officer, Mr. Jorgesen.

4. Has there been any official correspondence between the Provincial Government and the Department, with a view to concurrent action in reference to the settlement of wild lands by immigrants?—There has not been any official correspondence between the Provincial Government and the Department with a view to concurrent action in reference to the settlement of wild lands by immigration. I may perhaps, mention that a "Homestead Law," similar to the measure adopted by the Local Governments during the last sitting of their Parliament was, in the Report of the Minister of Agriculture for 1865, made the subject of a paragraph, which reads as follows:—

"As part of an improved system of immigration for this country, I had intended to offer, for Your Excellency's approval, a Homestead Law, and to discuss generally our present policy in the disposition of the public lands; but the imminency of Confederation has been given and accepted as a sufficient reason for not urging the adoption of improvements, which could not go into full operation before a new power would be charged with the general subject."

5. What arrangements are made for receiving the immigrants of the current season?—The arrangements for receiving and aiding the immigrants of the current season are the same as those of former years. The immigrants on their arrival at the place where an Agency is located, are met by the Agent whose duties are to see that the laws which protect the immigrant are fully complied with, and that any breach of the obligations contracted towards them by the transport companies, previous to their arrival, are dealt with in accordance with such laws. Our Agents are besides to give to the immigrants all required information to protect them against impositions, direct them in their further steps towards their intended destination, and procure for them any medical or other assistance of which they may be in need.

The immigrants coming up the St. Lawrence, are first visited at the Quarantine station at Grosse Isle, where they are landed and received in the hospitals if sick; when the general state of health of the passengers of an emigrant ship is such as to demand it, all passengers are disembarked at the Quarantine station and received; the diseased in the Hospitals, to be treated, and the healthy in the healthy division, to allow themselves before pro-