

APPENDIX No. 3

Mr. CARVELL: We will prove it by another witness, John Weldon. Weldon lives in Ottawa and his phone number is Queen 3338.

The WITNESS: He is in the Pension Office.

Mr. CARVELL: Will the Clerk please telephone for that witness to Queen 3338.

The WITNESS: I could give you his address.

By Mr. Carvell:

Q. What is his address?—A. 227 Gloucester Street.

Q. Who is this young man?—A. He is one of the neighbour boys who come up here seven years ago.

Q. How long have you known the Dr. Bell horse?—A. Well, I have known him ever since he came from Halifax; I would not like to swear how many years that has been.

Q. According to your best judgment.—A. It has been a good many years; I have no record to go by that I could swear just exactly how long it was.

Q. Give us your best judgment.—A. I would suppose somewhere from ten to fifteen years—something like that.

Q. That you have known that horse?—A. Yes.

Q. He came there from Halifax?—A. Yes.

Q. Was he a grown horse then?—A. Yes, a nice one too.

Q. Who owned him?—A. J. W. Weldon.

Q. Is J. W. Weldon the father of the young man whose name you have just given us?—A. Yes.

Q. Were there any scrub horses left when they got through?—A. Not as many as what they got.

By Mr. Boys:

Q. Do I understand you to say that of the 38 horses sold at Berwick you knew 12 you have referred to better than the others?—A. At Berwick?

Q. Yes.—A. I certainly did.

Q. In other words, you have spoken of the horses sold at Berwick that you know of?—A. That I know of.

Q. Yes.—A. That I knew them better than I did the others?

Q. There were 38 horses at Berwick, and you have been asked and you have to some extent described 12. I want to know whether you could describe any of the others.—A. Could I describe any of the others?

Q. Yes.—A. Of the horses at Berwick?

Q. Yes.—A. I do not know that I could.

Q. So far as the remaining 26 are concerned you do not know whether on the average they would be worth more or less than the average placed on the 12 spoken of? If you do not know them as well, it is self-evident that you could not say whether they were more or less.—A. I cannot put value on horses that I only saw passing in and out.

By Hon. Mr. Reid:

Q. And some you say you did not see at all?—A. Sure.

By Mr. Boys:

Q. You do not know whether the remaining 26 were better than the average of the 12 you have described?—A. I cannot say.

Q. Take a horse placed at, say, \$150, or around that sum; one man may want to sell and another want to buy; both are honest; what variation in value would reasonably be found between the prices quoted by these two men?—A. I did not catch that.

Mr. S. SELFRIDGE.