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List of 1907 Emigration Agents

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More from the 1907 Emigrant Survey, Appendix II

Here is a list of the emigrant agents that helped the future “New Americans” on their way

Emigrant agents during 1906 and 1907

During the years 1906 and 1907 the following emigrant agents were active:

Axel H. Lagergren, tradesman, Göteborg, agent since 1905; represents The Cunard Line,¹ that in 1907 carried 12,368 Swedish emigrants;² he has 71 sub-agents in all parts of Sweden.

K. V. Johansson, Göteborg, accountant at Axel H. Lagergren’s company; agent in 1904, and since 1906; also represents Cunard Line.

M. Anderson, Göteborg, agent for the years 1888/90, 1892,/96, 1904 and since 1908; represents several lines, at present the Hamburg-America-Line.³

J. B. Lundberg, bookkeeper, Göteborg, agent the years 1892/98 and since 1908. He represents The Anchor-Line⁴ (365 emigrants in the year 1907).

Sam. Larsson, tradesman, Göteborg, agent in 1894 and since 1896; represents The American Line⁵ (1,143 emigrants in the year 1907) and The Dominion Line⁶ (576 emigrants); has 11 sub-agents.

C. A. Lundberg, bookkeeper, Göteborg; agent since 1899; represents the Allan Line⁷ (882 emigrants); has 3 sub-agents.

Carl Flash, tradesman, Göteborg, agent since 1900; represents the North German Lloyd;⁸ has 1 sub-agent.

Axel Albert Persson Leander, Malmö, agent since 1904; represents the Scandinavian-America Line⁹ in Copenhagen (2,840 Swedish emigrants from Swedish ports; has 42 sub-agents.

Carl Eriksson, Göteborg, and Malmö, agent since 1905; represents The White Star Line Line¹⁰ (7,124 Swedish emigrants); has 39 sub-agents.

A. E. Larsson-Orton, wholesale dealer, Stockholm, agent since 1907 (he succeeded his father, the wholesale dealer, E. F. Larsson, agent during the years 1884-1896); represents (according to the Stockholm City Directory) The American Line⁵ and The Dominion Line⁶ for America and Canada, The Union-Castle-Line and more lines for South Africa, The Orient Line and more for Australia, East India etc., The Pacific Line and more for South America and the West Indies; he has 2 sub-agents.

G. V. Hällström, bookkeeper, Göteborg, agent since 1908; represents The Canadian Pacific Line¹¹ (1,078 Swedish emigrants in the year 1907); has 1 sub-agent.

For the year 1909 all of the above have applied to continue as agents, and been granted that, except K.V. Johansson who has not applied.

Footnotes:

- 1) The Cunard Line sailed from Liverpool to New York.
- 2) The number of emigrants for each agent refers to Göteborg, Malmö, and Stockholm.
- 3) The Hamburg-American Line sailed from Hamburg, Germany, to New York.
- 4) The Anchor Line sailed from Glasgow, Scotland, to New York.
- 5) The American Line sailed from Southampton to New York, and also from Liverpool to Philadelphia.
- 6) The Dominion Line was a part of International Mercantile Marine Co., (see Wikipedia).
- 7) The Allan Line sailed from Glasgow, Scotland, to Boston.
- 8) The North German Lloyd (Norddeutscher Lloyd) sailed from Bremen to New York.
- 9) The Scandinavian American Line sailed from Scandinavian ports to New York.
- 10) The White Star Line sailed from Liverpool and Southampton to New York.
- 11) The Canadian Pacific Line does not show up in the *Morton Allan Directory* until 1926, but was a much older company (Wikipedia).

Source for shipping lines: *Morton Allan Directory of European Passenger Steamship Arrivals for the years 1890–1930 for the port of New York, and for the years 1904–1926 for the ports of New York, Philadelphia, Boston, and Baltimore*. (Originally published in 1931, reprint in 1979 by Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc. ISBN 0-8063-0830-3).