

In connection with the financial part of the subject, your Committee have further to report.

It would appear from the correspondence of Messrs. Lelièvre & Angers, the present Reporters, and the Government, in 1850, that the cost of reporting was estimated as follows :

Printing, collection, &c.....	£150	0	0
Editing, proof-correcting, &c.....	300	0	0
Assistance in one or other District (Quebec or Montreal).....	150	0	0
Total	£600	0	0

This amount, Lelièvre & Angers considered could be defrayed as follows :

By tax of 25s. on the Judges, Prothonotaries, and Sheriffs	£93	15	0
By ditto on 90 advocates in District of Montreal.....	112	10	0
By ditto of 70 advocates in District of Quebec	87	10	0
By ditto of 15 advocates in Districts of Gaspé, St. Francis, and Three Rivers	18	15	0

Total by tax.... £312 10 0

By Reports, to be sold at 20s..... 125 0 0

In all..... £437 10 0

Making a deficit of..... £162 10 0
which they and the Government considered would be covered by the surplus revenue of the Prothonotary's office.

The arrangement entered into was to the following effect :

Government was to allow Lelièvre & Angers for their assistants in Montreal (one French and one English)	£150	0	0
L. & A. for salary	300	0	0
And for costs of printing, collection, &c.	150	0	0
	£600	0	0

provided the tax and subscriptions should amount to that sum.

Should the tax and subscriptions exceed in amount the £600, L. & A. were only to receive, in addition to the subscriptions to be collected and accounted for by them, out of the Tax Fund, a sum sufficient to make up £600, to cover above charges.

And should these two funds fall short of £600 per annum, the difference was to be made up out of the special fee fund created by the Act in regard to the salaries of public officers, provided such difference did not exceed £162 10s. cy.

By this arrangement, Lelièvre & Angers were evidently to run the risk of the tax and subscriptions not amounting to the difference between the £600 0 0 and the..... 162 10 0

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