

## 24 REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR

The undersigned have the honour to refer to their First General Report, dated 12th December 1838, in which they stated that Lachapelle, a person of substance in the parish of St. Marc, was actively concerned in the seizure of Mr. Debartzch's house, for the purpose of resisting Her Majesty's forces. They subjoin to the present Report a list of certain other persons, who are stated on oath to have been aiding and abetting on that occasion.

NO. OF CLAIM.	NAME OF CLAIMANT, AND REMARKS.	AMOUNT CLAIMED.	AMOUNT AWARDED.
13	Christophe Lussier, père, of St. Charles - - - This is a claim for indemnification for a house and moveables, barn, &c., burned by the troops at St. Charles on the 25th and 26th November 1837. The premises were situated in advance of the rebel camp, and the proprietor, seeing the troops in march, had gone across the river Richelieu to St. Marc, leaving his house closed up; a party of rebels, of whom the claimant was not one, fired across the river from the left bank at the troops, and in the direction of the claimant's house: the house was burned on the 25th, and the barns on the 26th November. After strict examination, the Commissioners find nothing against the loyalty of the claimant, who is a respectable <i>habitant</i> , of good substance, and admit the claim, considerably reduced in amount.	£. s. d. 714 4 -	£. s. d. 523 19 -
14	Antoine Leduc, père, of St. Charles - - - This is a claim for the destruction of a barn and its contents by the troops, on their advance to attack the rebel position at St. Charles, on the 25th November 1837. The claimant is a respectable <i>habitant</i> , whose loyalty is unimpeached. A party of rebels sent out from the camp at St. Charles to observe the advance of the troops, fired from behind his barn, which was immediately destroyed, as stated in the despatch of Colonel Wetherall; it contained several carriages and implements of husbandry, besides grain, hay, &c.	211 6 8	163 17 11
21	Cyrile Beaudreault & Co., of St. Denis - - - The claimants do not come within the terms of the Ordinance; the claim is accordingly rejected.	551 7 2½	
29	Louis Guerout, Esq., of St. Denis - - - This is a claim made by a loyal gentleman of St. Denis, now however of Granby, for loss sustained by the troops during their occupation of that village, on the second coming of Colonel Gore, amounting to 26 l. 5 s. There is also a claim against the estate of Wolfred Nelson & Co. for 715 l. 17 s. 6½ d.: for the latter sum he is referred to his legal recourse against that estate.	752 2 6½	36 5 -
30	Widow Guerout, of St. Denis - - - The claimant is referred to her legal recourse against the estate of Wolfred Nelson & Co.	466 4 5	
33	William Phillips, Esq., of Quebec - - - The claimant is referred to his legal recourse against the estate of Wolfred Nelson & Co.; the debt, in the opinion of the Commissioners, not being a privileged one.	1,804 16 2	
36	Widow St. Germain, of St. Denis - - - The claimant was proprietor of the large stone house at St. Denis, which was occupied by the rebels under Wolfred Nelson, and from which Her Majesty's forces, under Colonel Gore, were fired upon on the 23d November 1837. Although it appears she was greatly under the influence of Wolfred Nelson, who ruled the village	3,862 - -	2,127 7 1