

On an account including such a variety of items it would be difficult to detail at length the particulars of overcharge; having, however, given the claim their attentive and careful consideration, and making deductions from those items which the Commissioners apprehend to be overcharged, giving at the same time credit to the statement of the claimant as to the cause of difference in the amount above alluded to, they have thought that this demand should be allowed to the extent of 350*l.*

No. 5. *Nicholas Burrows*.—This claim appears to the Commissioners to be satisfactorily sustained by the evidence, and they recommend its allowance as stated, 33*l.* 5*s.* 3*d.*

No. 6. *Michael Murnan*.—This claim appears to be satisfactorily sustained by the evidence, and is recommended to be allowed as stated, 7*l.* 4*s.*

No. 7. *Jane Milligan*.—This claim appears to be satisfactorily sustained by the evidence, and is recommended to be allowed as stated, 9*l.*

No. 8. *Clarke Gamble, Esq.*—This claim appears to be satisfactorily sustained by the evidence, and is recommended to be allowed as stated, 125*l.*

The amounts thus recommended to be allowed to the respective parties would stand as follows:—

RECAPITULATION.

	£.	s.	d.
No. 1. John Butler - - - - -	102	-	9
2. Robert C. Horne - - - - -	2,127	18	9
3. Mrs. Washburn - - - - -	1,221	6	5
4. William Burrows - - - - -	350	-	-
5. Nicholas Burrows - - - - -	33	5	3
6. Michael Murnan - - - - -	7	4	-
7. Jane Milligan - - - - -	9	-	-
8. Clarke Gamble - - - - -	125	-	-
TOTAL - - - - -	£. 3,975	15	2

The Commissioners beg leave to state to your Excellency, that under the statute, the powers vested in them being limited to the investigation of claims for losses sustained to the date of its becoming a law, they did not feel themselves authorized, under its provisions, to take into their consideration the claim of a respectable and loyal inhabitant of the province, whose house was damaged at the time of the attack at the Short Hills in the Niagara District, in the month of June 1838, subsequent to the passing of the Act.

On account of the disbursements incurred by the Commissioners in the discharge of the duties entrusted to them, and for which they pray your Excellency's authority for liquidation, is annexed to this report.

All which is most respectfully submitted,

(signed) *Alexander Wood,*
Robert Stanton, } Commissioners.
Thomas Carfrae,

Toronto, 23d February 1839.

No. 1.—CLAIM of *John Butler*.

The Queen,

Townships of Grimsby,
To John Butler, Dr.

To losses sustained during the late rebellion in the destruction of property by fire (through incendiaries or evil-disposed persons opposed to the constitutional government of this province), in the following articles:—

	£.	s.	d.
5 Tables, value 6 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> ; bedsteads, 4 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	10	-	-
1 Clock, 6 <i>l.</i> 5 <i>s.</i> ; 1 desk, 5 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	11	5	-
2 Barrels Pork, 8 <i>l.</i> ; bedding, 3 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	11	-	-
Wearing apparel, 5 <i>l.</i> ; 2 barrels salt, 1 <i>l.</i> 10 <i>s.</i> - - - - -	6	10	-
2½ dozen Chairs, 8 <i>l.</i> ; 4 barrels flour, 7 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	15	-	-
50 bushels Potatoes, 4 <i>l.</i> 13 <i>s.</i> 9 <i>d.</i> ; books, 5 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	9	13	9
Bank bills and pocket-book - - - - -	30	-	-
Flax wheels, yarn, &c., 5 <i>l.</i> ; cooking utensils and delft-ware, 4 <i>l.</i> - - - - -	9	-	-
	£. 102	8	9

We,