

ment is disputed, the party demanding the survey has to bear the expenses ; and should the Board condemn the measurement or culling of the culler, then, in that case, the culler has to bear the expense of the survey.

Are the members of the Board of Survey usually or always selected from the Supervisor's staff of cullers ?—Always, with very few exceptions. I do not remember of more than two or three cases, when parties unconnected with the office were selected.

Would the compelling of the measurement of all lumber at the Port of Quebec by the Supervisor's cullers, materially increase the revenue of your office without proportionately increasing the expenses ?—Yes ; it would either increase the funds or enable the Government to reduce the tariff.

Have additions to the staff of cullers been always made at your request for assistance ?—No.

Detail the effect of the working of the unrestricted power of appointment by the Government, of any number of cullers ?—I am of the opinion that the connection of the office with the Crown Lands Department tended greatly to have the excessive number of cullers appointed.

(Signed,) WILLIAM QUINN.

QUEBEC, 6th January, 1848.

We hereby certify that the bearer, Mr. William Quinn, has been employed by us for the last fourteen years, during which time he was the first seven years in our service as culler, &c., and for the last seven years our head foreman, during which time he has given us entire satisfaction, and we may also say that we consider him one of the very best judges and measurers of lumber in this Port.

ALLAN GILMOUR & Co.

SUPERVISOR OF CULLERS' OFFICE,  
QUEBEC, May 18th, 1844.

We, the Board of Examiners, constituted and acting under the Provincial Statute of 7 Vic., cap. 25, hereby certify that William Quinn, of Quebec, having appeared, and having been examined before us, is duly qualified and fit to be licensed as a culler of square timber, deals, boards, planks, and lathwood, staves and masts, spars, bowsprits, oars, and handspikes.

JOHN SHARPLES,  
Supervisor of Cullers, and Chairman of the  
Board of Examiners.

SUPERVISOR OF CULLERS' OFFICE,  
QUEBEC, 6th May, 1874.

SIR,—In support of the statement I made in my evidence before the Committee, that now that there are more cullers than are required by the trade, the qualification of new applicants should be raised. And to show you that the whole of the departments are but one man's work, if he be properly trained, or spends a reasonable time at the business to acquire the necessary knowledge, I herewith enclose to you a certificate from the Board of Examiners, thirty years ago, entitling me to a license for all the departments.

Were the young men competent in all the branches, a much less number would be sufficient to perform all the duties, thereby enabling the Legislature to reduce the fees.

I remain, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM QUINN,  
Supervisor of Cullers.

Hon. Joseph Cauchon, M.P.,  
Ottawa.