

opinion that the expense in Canada West, including the payment of the embodied pensioners, does not fall far short of 20,000%.

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STATEMENT of the Expense of the Police and Constabulary in Lower Canada, for the year 1853, distinguishing by whom the same is paid:

Quebec Municipal Police, paid by Corporation of Quebec	-	-	-	£3,882	16	0
Do. River Police, paid by tax on Shipping, 14 & 15 Vict. cap. 25.	-	-	-	1,873	11	5
Do. Gaol Guard, paid by Government	-	-	-	893	3	0
Constabulary at Quebec, for service of process of Criminal Courts, paid by Government	-	-	-	1,030	13	8
Constabulary for attendance at Criminal Courts at Quebec, paid by Government	-	-	-	129	13	9
Inspector and Superintendent of Police at Quebec, paid by Government	-	-	-	300	0	0
Two Constables attending Police Office, and contingencies at Quebec, paid by Government	-	-	-	150	0	0
Approximate estimate of amounts paid by individuals for services of Criminal Process at Quebec	-	-	-	100	0	0
Total Expense attendant upon the above service at Quebec	-	-	-	£8,309	17	10
Montreal Municipal Police, paid by Corporation of Montreal	-	-	-	8,666	16	8
Do. Water Police, paid by Harbour Commissioners at Montreal	-	-	-	1,188	13	9
Do. Gaol Guard, £600, paid by Corporation, the balance by Government	-	-	-	924	0	0
Constabulary at Montreal, for service of process and attendance on Criminal Courts, paid by Government	-	-	-	1,082	15	0
Inspector and Superintendent of Police at Montreal, paid by Government	-	-	-	300	0	0
Constables attending at Police Office, Montreal, paid by Government	-	-	-	125	0	0
Approximate estimate of amount paid by individuals for service of Criminal Process by Constables, at or near Montreal	-	-	-	150	0	0
Total Expense for above services at Montreal	-	-	-	12,437	5	5
Sheriffs of different Districts in Lower Canada, for expense of transmitting Convicts to Provincial Penitentiary and Lunatic Asylum, paid by Government	-	-	-	335	8	0
Sheriffs—of St. Francis, £100, and Kamouraska, £187 7s. 6d. for Constables, paid by Government	-	-	-	287	7	6
High Constables—of Three Rivers, £300; St. Francis, £655; Ottawa, £263; Kamouraska, £89, for service of Warrants and Subpoenas, paid by Government	-	-	-	1,307	0	0
Expense of maintaining Police at or near Public Works and Railroad Works, under 8 Vict. cap. 6., and 14 & 15 Vict. cap. 76.	-	-	-	2,332	8	1
Total Expense of Police and Constabulary in Lower Canada	-	-	-	£26,059	6	10

The Commissioners are of opinion that this Force, to perform the duties required of it with efficiency, should be composed as follows:

1 Commissioner	-	-	-	£750	0	0
2 Clerks	-	-	-	250	0	0
Contingencies	-	-	-	50	0	0
	-	-	-	£1,050	0	0
1 Assistant Commissioner	-	-	-	500	0	0
1 Paymaster	-	-	-	300	0	0
1 Clerk	-	-	-	150	0	0
Contingencies	-	-	-	50	0	0
	-	-	-	500	0	0