
fied it was not legally justifiable. Your Committee are further of opinion that, if the confiscation had been legal, the confiscated property vested in the Crown; and, while your Committee believe that General Middleton acted under an unfortunate misconception as to his powers, they are of opinion that the appropriation of any portion of the property, under such circumstances, by General Middleton to his own use, and to that of the members of his staff, was highly improper.

9. On behalf of Bremner it was stated to your Committee that he is willing to accept \$4,500 inclusive of interest in compensation for his loss, and this your Committee consider a fair compensation.

10. For the information of the House your Committee submit herewith the minutes of the evidence taken by them in this enquiry, also the minutes of the proceedings of the Committee, which, with this Report, they recommend to be printed.

All which is respectfully submitted.

A. McNEILL,
Chairman.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
23rd April, 1890.