

Mr. Roy also stated that he did not remember having paid the amount, one pound (£1), charged for constables.

Joseph Lenior, Deputy Returning Officer at Pointe Claire, in One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (1851), states, in reference to his charges "for a journey to Pointe Claire to provide a polling place, and other legal expenses, three pounds (£3), and for rent of house, in which the poll was held, two pounds ten shillings (£2 10s.)

That the first was made in consideration of his loss of time; that the second sum was paid to the man whose house he occupied, and whose receipt he thought he could produce.

Bernard Devlin, Deputy Returning Officer for St. Geneviève, replied to a question respecting his charges for fixing a polling place, and for rent, amounting to eight pounds twelve shillings and sixpence (£8 12s. 6d.); "that the sum was not all paid; that he did not know how much was paid, and could produce no receipt."

J. A. Hawley, Deputy Returning Officer at Lachine, in One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (1851), handed to one of the Commissioners the following statement, in writing, purporting to show that he fully disbursed the amount of six pounds five shillings (£6 5s.), which appears in his account under head of "reasonable and actual expenses incurred in providing polling place, including travelling, rent of a house, stove, wood, carpenter's work, &c., viz. :—

"The items of six pounds five shillings, mentioned in my account as Deputy Returning Officer in 1851, includes expenses actually incurred by me as such, for house-rent, the putting up of a stove, purchase of firewood, carpenter's work, stationery, &c.

"I cannot now remember what proportions these expenses bear to each other, but I believe you may have them entered as follows :—

" House rent . . . . .	£2 10 0
" Stove and fuel . . . . .	1 15 0
" Carpenter's work, &c. . . . .	1 5 0
" Stationery . . . . .	0 15 0
	£6 5 0"

(And marked "A V.")

Leon Doutre, Deputy Returning Officer for the Parish of Montreal, in One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one (1851), declined to state how the cost of erecting a polling place, viz., three pounds (£3) charged in his account was incurred, neither would he afford any information relative to the items, "travelling to provide said polling place, &c., &c., fifteen shillings," and for "reasonable and actual expenses for polling place, as fuel, paper, candles, preparing and cleaning the polling room, one pound five shillings (£1 5s.)."

Charles Edward Schiller, being called upon to show that he disbursed the sum of five pounds (£5), allowed him as "rental of poll-booth," handed to one of the Commissioners a statement, in writing, transmitted herewith, A W, of which the following is a copy :—

"With reference to the charge made for a hustings or polling place, it was, I believe, generally made in the same manner by all the Deputies at the said election. They were very inadequately remunerated for their services, and it was looked upon as a perquisite attached to the office of Deputy Returning Officer, and so considered by all of them. In fact the only service I really rendered for this charge was going to Pointe aux Trembles, to make the arrangements necessary for holding the poll. This was deemed necessary, as