

*Twenty-fifth*—If you or the *Censitaires* of the said *Fief* have not already applied to your Seigneur for a commutation of Tenure, would you have any objection to commute the Seigniorial Tenure into that of *Franc Aleu Roturier* or into any other and what Tenure? if you have no objection, say so, and state what Tenure you would prefer, other than the Seigniorial Tenure; but if you object to a change of Tenure, please state to the Board your reasons of objection.

*Twenty-sixth*—Have you, or has any other *habitant*, to your knowledge, ever applied to your Seigneur, or to the Seigneur of any other *Fief*, to obtain from him Land in Free and Common Socage, or under any other and what Tenure? if yea, state the number of applications, for what extent of Land, whether wild or improved Land, and the Tenure asked for; on what conditions, and whether such applications were granted or refused, and if refused, why.

*Twenty-seventh*—Do you, or do you not consider the right of exacting *Lods et Ventés* on Sales, or Acts equivalent to Sales, of Lots or *Emplacements*, lying and situate in Cities, Towns and populous Villages, to be of a very onerous and burthensome nature and much more objectionable than in the Country generally? and does, or does not the value of the Buildings erected on such Lots or *Emplacements* generally amount to double that of the Lot or *Emplacement* when bare and without Buildings?

*Twenty-eighth*—Is, or is not the right of *Lods et Ventés* in such a case highly injurious to industry and commerce, and is it, or is it not very generally complained of as a hindrance to public improvement?

*Twenty-ninth*—Can you suggest to the Board, any plan or scheme of Commutation whereby the right of *Lods et Ventés* might be extinguished, as well as the right of Redemption, that of Bannality and the reservations made by Seigniors of the Pine and Oak Timber growing on lands held *en roture*? If yea, will you please state fully, for the information of the Board, what plan or scheme you would recommend to effect this desirable object.

*Thirtieth*—Has the Seigneur of the *Fief* of which you are *Censitaire*, or have his *auteurs* or predecessors to your knowledge, ever conceded any Wild Lands (*Terres en bois debout*) to any person whatsoever, on the usual and ordinary terms of the oldest concessions in the said *Fief* or Seignior, with a private understanding between the Seigneur and the Grantee, that such Wild Lands (*Terres en bois debout*) should be afterwards sold in their wild state, and the price or consideration of such sale shared with the original Grantee? If yea, will you please state for the information of the Board, in how many instances this has occurred, the names of the Seigneur and Grantee, in each case, and the consideration in money subsequently obtained by virtue of such sale or sales, and how and in what proportion shared.

*Thirty-first*—Have any actions ever been instituted by yourself or by any of your *auteurs* or predecessors or by others, to cancel and annul Contracts, such as those mentioned in the preceding Interrogatory, which has been entered into, either with the Agent of such Seigneur, or the person interposed by such Seigneur, and to recover the price or sum so paid? if yea, be pleased to state, for the information of the Board, the names of the parties to such Suit or Action, when brought, the nature of the Action, in what District and in what Court instituted, the date of the Judgment, if any rendered, and in whose favour.

*Thirty-second*—Have any and how many inhabitants, to your knowledge, ever applied to your Seigneur or to any other Seigneur, to obtain Grants or Concessions *en Roture* of Wild Lands (*Terres en Bois debout*), upon the terms and conditions usual and current previous and up to the year one thousand seven hundred and eleven? If yea, have such applications been granted? If nay, state the reasons why, if you know them.

*Thirty-third*—Can you from any original Grant or from any old Title in your possession, state with certainty, the *quantum* of *Cens et Rentes*, and other charges and burthens which were affixed to the Concessions of Wild Lands (*Terres en Bois debout*) at that early period of the settlement of the Country? If yea, please state such rates and charges fully, for the information of the Board.

*Thirty-fourth*—Has your Seigneur or his *auteurs* or predecessors, ever sued you or your *auteurs* or predecessors, to your knowledge, for not settling upon (*tenir feu et lieu*) or clearing