

6 REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS RELATING TO COMPENSATION FOR

NAMES of PERSONS who claimed COMPENSATION before the Commissioners, and the AMOUNT of their CLAIMS.

NO. OF CLAIM.	NAME OF CLAIMANT, AND REMARKS.	AMOUNT CLAIMED.	AMOUNT AWARDED.
		£. s. d.	£. s. d.
1	Macdonell and Holmes, of the city of Montreal, merchants No evidence having been adduced on the part of the claimants, after due notice given to appear, the claim was dismissed.	81 4 -	
2	Hudson's Bay Company, per James Keith, Esq. - - This is a claim for indemnity for property carried off by a party of rebels, under the command of Amury Girod, from the Company's store at Lake of the Two Mountains, on the 30th November last.	56 15 -	56 15 -
3	Edward Prentice, of Montreal - - - - Claimant is referred to his legal recourse against the estate of Wolfred Nelson & Co.	245 10 11 -	
4	John Creelman, of Montreal - - - - This is a claim for indemnity for damage done to the claimant in consequence of the destruction, by order of the military government, of the house of one Thomas Logan, also a claimant (see No. 9.), in which Creelman resided, on the 14th December last.	4 18 -	4 18 -
5	Francis Mullins, of Montreal - - - - This is a claim for indemnity for the loss of certain wearing apparel belonging to the children of the claimant, at school in the Convent of St. Denis, in consequence of the occupation of that building by Her Majesty's troops in December last.	17 13 3	17 13 3
6	William Unwin Chaffers, of St. Césaire, Esq. - - It has been proved to the satisfaction of the Commissioners, that the claimant, a person of unquestionable loyalty, suffered great loss of property and persecution, even to danger of life, from the disaffected of his own parish, on the commencement of the rebellion of 1837. The claim is founded, firstly, upon the loss of a quantity of merchandize pillaged by the rebels; and secondly, upon that of a number of notes of hand and other papers, valued at 2,500 l. These papers were removed by a clerk, during Mr. Chaffers' absence to the house of his, (the clerk's) mother, who destroyed them on the approach of the rebels, 22d November last. The claimant has omitted to record the amount of sales, of which these notes were the evidence, according to the usual practice of merchants; and having thus lost, as he states, his legal recourse against his debtors, he claims the amount from the Government. His books were saved, and had he made the proper entries therein, as he should have done, he would have saved his legal recourse. Upon these grounds, the Commissioners conceive the claimant has no equitable claim upon Her Majesty's Government for the loss of the said promissory notes and papers. But in consideration of his loyal exertions, his great loss of property, and continued persecution, an award has been made in his favour of two-thirds of the claim. The claimant states his losses to have amounted to 4,100 l., including loss of profit and other inadmissible items, but limited his claim to 3,000 l., two-thirds of which the Commissioners award him, in lieu of all claims of every nature soever.	3,000 - -	2,000 - -
7	Jean Baptiste Casavant, of St. Césaire - - - - The claimant is a loyal Canadian, who has also suffered great loss and persecution from the disaffected in the parish of St. Césaire. Owing to the absence of the necessary proof, the amount awarded falls considerably short of the amount claimed.	1,200 - -	442 6 10