

All the claims which the undersigned Commissioners have recognized, amount to two thousand one hundred and seventy-six, and represent a sum total of £241,965/10s. 5d., divided as follows:

Personal property,	£111,127	4	9
Real property,	68,961	7	11
Damages not comprised in the two foregoing heads,	61,876	17	9

This latter sum includes about £9,000 for Interest; £2,000 for Quartering of Troops; £30,000 Indemnity for imprisonment, interruption of business or trade, privation of goods destroyed or carried off, and banishment; and the remainder represents various losses,—such as account-books, trade-effects, and many others which it is needless to detail.

To attain the ends which Your Excellency appears to have in view in your last instructions, and in particular to submit to Your Excellency an approximate estimate of the sum required to indemnify those who have sustained losses, the Commissioners have thought it their duty to take into consideration, 1st, certain parts of the claims which from their nature appear inadmissible,—such as the claim for interest; 2ndly, the claims themselves which in many cases are evidently exorbitant; and, 3rdly, the proportion of the allowances of the first Commissioners, which is sixty-one and one quarter per centum:

Actuated by these considerations, the Commissioners are of opinion that the sum of £100,000 would be

nearly equivalent to the losses suffered and sufficient to meet the amount of such claims as shall have been the object of a closer examination.

The Commissioners, in the above enumeration, have omitted to mention that different sums, to the amount of £25,903 15s. 7d. are claimed by persons who appear to have been condemned by the Court Martial established under the authority of the Ordinance of the Special Council for the Province of Lower Canada, passed in the second year of Her Majesty's Reign, chap. 3, and who are named in the Sentences of the said Court; a copy whereof is submitted along with the present Report. [*The Copy of the Sentences is preserved among the Files of the Session.*]

The Commissioners have reason to believe that all the claims have not been presented, although notice was given on the twenty-third of December last, the day on which the Commissioners commenced their labors; those, however, which may be received hereafter will form the subject of a Supplementary Report.

The whole respectfully submitted by the Commissioners.

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Montreal, 18th April, 1846.