

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

Friday, 19th February 1830.

Denis Benjamin Viger, Esquire, in the Chair.

William Smith Sewell, Esquire, Sheriff of the District of Quebec,
called in and examined :—

In what manner are the Jurors drawn for the Courts of Criminal Jurisdiction in the District of Quebec?—Petit Jurors as well for the Quarter Sessions as King's Bench, are now drawn from within an *arrondissement* from ten leagues round Quebec, and Grand Jurors from the whole of the District.

Have you a list of the Petit Jurors which are found within those limits?—Yes.

	Town.	Country.
Grand Jurors, King's Bench,	19	13
Petit Jurors, do.	28	45
Grand Jurors, Quarter Sessions,	13	21
Petit Jurors. do.	7	47

Can you say what is the number of Jurors contained in the List of Petit Jurors?—The list of Petit Jurors to which I alluded in my answer to a previous question, contains 3197 names, of which 1451 are enrolled for the Court of King's Bench, and 1746 for the Court of Quarter Sessions.

What is the number of Grand Jurors contained in your list?—My list of Grand Jurors contains 561 names, of which 274 are enrolled for the Court of King's Bench, and 287 for the Court of Quarter Sessions.

What is the number of Jurors from the City of Quebec, and that from the Country, in your list?—Of the Roll of Grand Jurors of the Court of King's Bench, 148 are of Quebec, and 126 are taken from the Country Parishes; of that for the Court of Quarter Sessions, 149 are of Quebec, and 138 from the Country Parishes. The Roll of Petit Jurors for the Court of King's Bench contains 438 Jurors taken from the City
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