

restricted character than the instructions given to the undersigned Commissioners; and finally, others could not be examined on account of the suspension of the first Commission.

These different proceedings appear under their respective headings in the Table, to which we take the liberty to refer your Excellency. The total amount claimed before the old Commission, and renewed before the undersigned Commissioners, is 70,551*l.* 3*s.* 9*d.*, of which 10,292*l.* 4*s.* 1*d.* have been allowed by the first Commission, and have not yet been paid. The amount which they have not recognized is 59,403*l.* 16*s.* 10*d.*

All the claims which the undersigned Commissioners have recognized amount to 2,176*l.*, and represent a sum total of 241,965*l.* 10*s.* 5*d.*, divided as follows :

	£.	s.	d.
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*l.* for interest; 2,000*l.* for quartering of troops; 30,000*l.* 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; 2dly, the claims themselves, which in many cases are evidently exorbitant; and, 3dly, the proportion of the allowances of the first Commissioners, which is 61 $\frac{1}{4}$ per centum.

Actuated by these considerations, the Commissioners are of opinion that the sum of 100,000*l.* 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*l.* 15*s.* 7*d.*, 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, c. 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 23d of December last, the day on which the Commissioners commenced their labours; 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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Jno. Simpson.
J. U. Beaudry.

Montreal, 18 April 1846.