

## APPENDIX.

## No. 8.

Seigniories.	Number of mutations during seven years.	Amount of <i>lods et ventes</i> during seven years.	Annual mean amount of <i>lods et ventes</i> .	Superficies of the Seigniories in arpents.
		£	£	
Repentigny.....	5	83	12	15118
Lacolle.....	65	378	54	42336
DeLéry.....	208	1428	204	42336
Bleury.....	195	1034	145	31752
Sabrevois.....	93	605	86	42336
Noyan.....	94	603	86	42336
Totals.....	660	4131	587	216214

From the total superficies of 12,000 arpents must be deducted as being the number of arpents of unoccupied lands in those Seigniories at the date specified, £587, apportioned over 204,214 arpents, give a little more than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  sol per superficial arpent, as representing the annual value of the *lods et ventes* of the six Seigniories in question, which are old properties situated in the District of Montreal.

Mr. Louis Archambault, of St. Roch de l'Achigan, in the document published by him in December last, established, that in the Seigniory in which he lived over an area "of  $2\frac{1}{2}$  leagues in front by six in depth" the *lods et ventes* produced £200 per annum; from the superficies given must be deducted 15,118 arpents for the Parish of Repentigny, which no longer forms part of the Seigniory, the revenue arising from the *lods et ventes* of which is £200; that being done, we have for that Seigniory of L'Assomption rather less than  $1\frac{1}{2}$  sol per arpent as the revenue of the *lods et ventes*. The result of this is, that in establishing an apportionment of two sols of annual rent per arpent, the maximum annual product of the *lods et ventes* is extinguished. From these tables it follows that the total value of the land held in Seigniory conceded and occupied, calculating it only at £2 10s. per arpent, does not on average change hands every twenty years as has been stated, but in round members every fifty years, according to the average established by table No. 7, and every eighty by the average of No. 8. Here is another table which proves the proposition set forth that two sols is the maximum value of the revenue of the *lods et ventes* for all the Seigniories in the Country.