

DAVIS ADMINISTRATION.

COMPENSATION TO JOHN F. GRANT,

For Loss of Horse, voted by Parliament.

1875-76 John F. Grant, paid him..... \$ 800 00

NOTE.—In explanation of this amount it should be stated that the horse in question was originally the property of Peterson, an escaped convict. By order of the then Attorney-General (Hon. J. H. Clarke) the horse was confiscated. Grant subsequently bought the horse from the Government. Prior to this, Peterson had given a power of attorney to one Christianson to recover the animal. On the case being tried, the court ruled that the horse was the property of Christianson, Grant to pay the costs of the suit, which, amounting to a large sum, was subsequently refunded to him by Act of the Provincial Parliament.

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COLLECTION OF WILD LAND TAX.

1875-76	Paid Jos. Lecomte.....	\$ 43 68	
	“ F. Chenier.....	291 78	
	“ R. M. Howard.....	435 13	
	“ F. Chenier, <i>copies deeds</i>	134 50	
		\$ 905 09	
1877	Paid Jos. Lecomte.....	\$ 48 55	
	“ R. M. Howard.....	225 85	
		\$ 274 40	
		\$1179 49	

The above was an expenditure caused by the collection of a revenue created by the Davis Government, and is therefore special in its character.