

PROVINCE OF CANADA.
MONTREAL.

Commission of Enquiry on the Seigneurial Tenure.

6 Series of Questions to be submitted to certain Censitaires in the several Fiefs or Seigniories in the Province.

First—Are you the Owner or Proprietor of any Land, held *en roture*, in any Fief or Seigniory within this Province? if yea, please state in what Fief or Seigniory.

Second—How long have you been in possession of the said Land?

Third—Who was the Proprietor of the said Land before you? and how long did he possess the same, if you know it?

Fourth—Are you in possession of the original Deed of Concession of the said Land, or of a copy thereof? if yea, will you be pleased to furnish the Board with a certified copy of such deed of Concession.

Fifth—If you are not in possession of such Deed of Concession, or of a copy thereof, can you inform the Board who is?

Sixth—Are you in possession of any *Titre-Nouvel* made and executed by yourself or by any other person, holding the said Land, before you, for and touching the same? if yea, will you be pleased to furnish the Board with a copy of such *Titre-Nouvel*?

Seventh—If you are not in possession of such *Titre-Nouvel*, will you inform the Board who is?

Eighth—From the perusal of such Deed of Concession and *Titre-Nouvel*, have you noticed that there are any and what differences between the *quantum* of *Cens et Rentes Seigneuriales*, or other charges and burthens, stipulated in the said Concession, and those stipulated in the said *Titre-Nouvel*? if yea, please state fully for the information of the Board, in what particular they vary the one from the other.

Ninth—What is the extent of your Land in front and depth, and in what Range or Concession is it situate?

Tenth—Have not *Titres-Nouveaux* lately, and when, been made and executed by the *Habitans* or *Censitaires* of the said Fief? if yea, can you inform the Board whether the whole or the major part of the said *Habitans* or *Censitaires* acceded thereto, and who was the Notary employed in that service?

Eleventh—Did you or did any other *Censitaire* to your knowledge, at the time of passing such *Titre-Nouvel*, complain of, or object to, any of the charges or burthens imposed upon the said Land, or to any of the reservations made by the Seigneur, or to any of the obligations imposed upon you or such other *Censitaire* in relation to such Lands? if yea, will you state the nature of such complaints or objections?

Twelfth—If, at the time of the execution of such *Titres-Nouveaux*, any complaints or objections were made, will you inform the Board whether such complaints were general on the part of the *Habitans* or *Censitaires*, or the major part of them, or only a few of them?