

[APPENDIX.]

Louis Montizambert, Esquire, appeared before your Committee.

Q. Are you and how long have you been Provincial Secretary and Registrar for the Province of Lower-Canada?

A. I am and have been acting Provincial Secretary and Registrar for this Province since the month of June 1822.

Q. What are the Duties and Emoluments of that Office?

A. Part of the duties of the Office of Registrar consist in Registering all Land Patents and making enrolments of the same. The Emoluments accruing to the Registrar on Land Patents are 5s. per 1000 Acres granted by such Patent and 10s. for the Enrolment of each Patent of 2000 words or under, when above 2000 words 6d. per 100 words.

Q. Are there any Dockets made in the said Office before upon or after the granting of Lands in the said Province?

A. After the Patent is issued an entry is made in a Book kept for the purpose, of the names of the Grantee or Grantees named in such Patent, with the number of the Lot or Lots granted to each, and also of the number of the range in which such Lot or Lots are situated.

Q. Are there any Reports made by you from time to time and at what times of the proceedings had in your said Office to any Board or Boards or any other Public Authorities either within this Province or in Great Britain in relation to or concerning the Granting of Lands?

A. No, not any.

Andrew Wm. Cochran, Esqr. appeared before you Committee.

Q.—Are you, and how long, have you been Auditor of Land Patents for the Province of Lower Canada?

A.—I have held the situation of Auditor of Land Patents for this Province, since February 1819—I have performed the duties of the situation since 1814.

Q.—What are the duties and Emoluments of that office?

A.—The duties of that office are to examine and to enter Abstracts or dockets of all Letters Patent, that are issued granting Waste lands of the Crown, water lots or Town lots, and also of all leases of Crown Reserves—By a system adopted in 1822, the Auditor of Land Patents is charged with the duty of receiving from the Sheriffs the rents of Crown Reserves collected by them,

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