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R. PENISTON.

Medical referees—Doctors MORRIS and SEWELL. Quebec, 5th Jan. 1839.

R. C. TODD,

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FOR 1839.

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Quebec, Sept. 1838.

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