

37. The Petitioner was not permitted to tell his own story to the Commissioners. He was told merely to answer questions put to him by one or other of the Commissioners, and the Petitioner tendered one Louis Caplette (the Petitioner's Book-keeper) as a witness, but the Commissioners refused to call him.

38. That the Petitioner was examined and cross-examined, questioned and cross-questioned as to his complicity and participation in the Rebellion, and notwithstanding the fact that he had been released from charge of treason, as is hereinbefore set out, every effort was made to make him say that he aided the Indians in rebellion.

39. That the Petitioner's entire claim was disallowed by the said Royal Commission on the ground that he had contributed to his own loss by being a rebel.

40. The Petitioner submits that there was no evidence before the Commissioners to warrant such a finding by them, and that the Commissioners exceeded their instructions hereinbefore set out. The Petitioner also submits that it was unfair and unjust that George Holmes Young, of Winnipeg, who swore out the information against the Petitioner as a rebel, should be the Secretary of the Commission who tried his claim.

41. The Petitioner suffered severely by reason of his losses occasioned by the Rebellion. He submits that the measure of grace extended to some of Her Majesty's subjects should also be extended to him.

42. That about half a million dollars has already been paid out by Her Majesty to some five or six hundred of Her subjects, no more loyal than the Petitioner, and whose losses were no more real than his.

43. The Schedule hereunto annexed shows the authority for the various statements herein contained, and it will be seen from the Schedule that all the statements herein made have already been substantiated upon oath.

THE PETITIONER PRAYS :

1. That the measure of grace extended to some of Her Majesty's Subjects may be extended to him.
2. That he may be paid by Her Majesty's Government for Canada, the sum of \$19,859.00.
3. And interest on the said sum from the seventh day of June, A.D., 1886, (the day the Royal Commission threw out his Claims).

And your Petitioner will, &c.

*Charles Bremner*

For the Petitioner, CHARLES BREMNER.

Ottawa, May 30th, 1891,