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STANDING COMMITTEE

ON

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PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COMMITTEE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Thursday, March 12th, 1863.

COMMITTEE MET FOR ORGANIZATION.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

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JOHN SIMPSON, Esq., *Chairman.*

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| Hon. Mr. Howland, | Mr. Joly, |
| " " Mowat, | " Rykert, |
| " " Drummond, | " Simard, |
| Mr. Buchanan, | " Starnes, |
| " Caron, | " Street, |
| " Desaulniers, | " Wallbridge and |
| " Dunsford, | " White. |
| " Dunkin, | |

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Howland*, *John Simpson*, Esq, was unanimously called to the chair.

On motion of Mr. *Dunkin*, seconded by Mr. *White*, it was

Ordered, That the Chairman do report to the House, recommending the reduction of the Quorum to seven members.

Adjourned to the call of the chair.

Friday, April 10th, 1863.

COMMITTEE MET.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

JOHN SIMPSON, Esq., *Chairman.*

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| Hon. Mr. Mowat, | Mr. Dunkin, |
| " " Galt, | " Joly, |
| Mr. Caron, | " Rykert and |
| " Desaulniers | " Wallbridge. |
| " Dunsford, | |



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The Committee deliberated.

Ordered that the Clerk do request the attendance of Mr. *Langton*, the Auditor of Public Accounts, before the Committee, on to-morrow, at half-past 10 o'clock, A.M.

Adjourned until to-morrow at half-past 10 o'clock, A.M.

Saturday, April 11th, 1863.

COMMITTEE MET.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

JOHN SIMPSON, Esq., *Chairman*.

Hon. Mr. Galt,
Mr. Dunkin,
" Joly,

Mr. Rykert, and
" Wallbridge.

John Langton, Esq., was in attendance, agreeable to the request of the Committee.

One hour having intervened and seven members not being present, the Clerk adjourned the Committee for want of a quorum, until Monday next.

The Chairman instructed the Clerk to send letter (marked A) to Mr. Langton.

The Chairman instructed the Clerk to issue notices calling the Committee for half-past nine o'clock A. M. on Monday next.

(A)

COMMITTEE ROOM,
April 11, 1862.

MY DEAR SIR,—

Will you be kind enough to bring with you, when coming to attend the meeting of the Committee on Monday morning next, a copy of the new Five per Cent. Debentures for last year, and full particulars of the manner in which, and the terms upon which, the said debentures were issued, and an explanation of the discrepancy between the Receiver General's Return of the same and the amount appearing in the Statement of Affairs (No. 1).

Yours very truly,

JOHN SIMPSON,
Chairman.

John Langton, Esq., &c., &c., &c.

Monday, April 13th, 1863

COMMITTEE MET.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

JOHN SIMPSON, Esq., *Chairman*.

Hon. Mr. Mowat,

" " Galt,

Mr. Caron,

" Desaulniers,

" Dunsford,

" Dunkin,

Mr. Joly,

" Rykert,

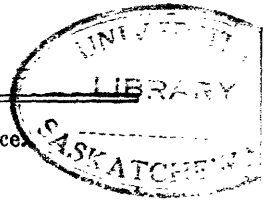
" Simard,

" Wallbridge and

" White.

The Chairman requested the Clerk to make a memorandum to cause the paging of the Appendices to the Journals to be made as now printed in the Public Accounts.

John Langton, Esq., was in attendance.



Committee deliberated and examined into the liabilities of the Province.

Mr. Langton Examined.

[By the Honorable Mr. Galt:]

Ques. 1. WILL you furnish the Committee with a copy of the form of debenture used in the issue of Five per Cent. Annual Debentures, and full particulars of the steps taken for their issue and disposal, with the terms thereof? *Ans.* I hand in a form of \$500 Provincial Notes. When it was proposed to put out these notes, tenders were advertised for, but I have no means of knowing what amount was taken under these tenders. Subsequently, the bulk of the notes issued were given out on agreements with the several banks. The particulars can only be obtained from the Receiver General's Office. I hand in a Statement (A) of the dates at which the several issues took place, with the names of the parties to whom issued. They were in all cases taken at par. The whole amounts stated to be so issued is \$1,118,900, but \$345,000 of those sent to the Ontario Bank, December 3rd, were subsequently returned, and have been cancelled. The whole amount which was really in the hands of the public at the end of the year was \$773,900.

[Copy.] A.

STATEMENT of Provincial Notes issued under 25 Vic., Cap. 3, up to 31st December, 1862.

Nos.	1-8	A,	8 at \$500	1 year from 1st Dec., 1862, with interest.	\$4,000	A. M. J. Durnford, 1st Dec.	
"	9-17	A,	9 at 500	" " " "	4,500	J. F. Brown, 1st Dec.	
"	1-4	A,	4 at 100	" " " "	400		
"	5-7	A,	3 at 100	" " " "	300	H. Kilbourne,	
"	18-27	A,	10 at 500	" " " "	5,000	A. Lemoine, 1st Dec.	
"	28-35	A,	8 at 500	" " " "	4,000	L. G. Baillergé, 1st Dec.	
"	36-250	A,	215 at 500	" " " "	107,500	200,000 } Ontario Bank, 1st Dec.	
"	1-135	B,	135 at 500	" " " "	675,000		
"	8-129	B,	122 at 100	" " " "	12,200		
"	1-128	B,	123 at 100	" " " "	12,800		
"	136-500	B,	365 at 500	" " " "	182,500		
"	251-500	A,	250 at 500	" " " "	125,000	400,000 } Ontario Bank, 3rd Dec.	
"	129-591	B,	463 at 100	" " " "	46,300		
"	130-591	A,	462 at 100	" " " "	46,200		
"	501-1000	A,	500 at 500	" 11th Dec.,	250,000		Bank of British North America, 22nd Dec.
"	501-1000	B,	500 at 500	" 11th Dec.,	250,000		
"	592-598	A,	7 at 100	" 24th Dec.,	700	L. Misener, 24th Dec.	
					<u>\$1,118,900</u>		

In all cases the sales are made at par.

GEORGE C. REIFFENSTEIN
for Receiver General.

Receiver General's Office,
Quebec, 11th April, 1863. }

Ques. 2. When were the \$345,000 of notes returned by the Ontario Bank? *Ans.* In March; I think on the 11th.

Ordered, That the Deputy Receiver General, or in his absence Mr. Reiffenstein, be requested to appear before the Committee on to-morrow, and to possess himself with all information in reference to the Five per Cent. Loan Notes, the terms upon which they have been sold and all particulars thereon, in connection with the Ontario Bank.

[By the Chairman:]

Ques. 3. WILL you explain to the Committee how the difference arises between the amount of new Five per Cent. Debentures, as stated in Table No. 1, viz., \$773,900, and the amount thereof as stated by the Receiver General, viz., \$1,118,900? *Ans.* As I stated before, I have no means of knowing what the exact terms of the agreement with the Bank of Ontario were, upon which the last \$400,000 were sent to them on December 3rd; but, from the documents I have seen, I do not think that there was any authority to enter the transaction as a sale in the cash. They should have been entered in a new account with the bank of the same nature as in debenture account with the agents. When the Deputy Receiver General sent the notes, he asked the bank to send him back a

certificate of deposit, from which alone the cash entry would be made. Their answer was a receipt for so many debentures for the Receiver General on one receipt, and from the Receiver General on the other. When these documents came to the Finance Department, the book-keeper said he could not make an entry in the cash from them, but in the absence of the Minister of Finance the Deputy Inspector General instructed him to do so, as it had already been done in the Receiver General's books. On Mr. Howland's return the matter was submitted to him, and he stated that it was not a direct sale, and ordered the entry to be reversed. The Bank was called upon to return the debentures not disposed of and they were cancelled.

Ques. 4. Will you explain the cause of the difference between the amount of debentures (old, principal and interest payable in London), as stated in Table No. 1 of the Public Accounts for 1861 and 1862, and give the same explanation as regards debentures payable in Canada? *Ans.* The two items, \$25,784,235.11 and \$1,813,255.20, are made up as follows:—

Debentures (old) principal and interest payable in London as per Accounts, 1861.....		\$11,430,001 77
Add—Debentures issued on account of rail- roads, viz., Ontario, Simcoe and Huron	\$2,311,666 67	
Great Western.....	2,810,500 00	
Grand Trunk.....	9,232,066 67	
		14,354,233 34
		\$25,784,235 11
Debentures (old) principal and interest payable in Canada as per Public Accounts, 1861.....		\$ 1,691,655 19
Add—Municipal Loan Fund Debentures, 16 Vic., cap. 22.....	\$ 395,730 67	
Municipal Loan Fund Debentures, 16 Vic., cap. 22, and 18 Vic., cap. 13.....	3,300 00	
		399,030 67
		\$ 2,090,685 86
Less—Debentures redeemed under Act 12 Vic., cap. 5.....	\$4,000 00	
Less—Debentures redeemed under Act 16 Vic., cap. 22.....	270,930 06	
Less—Debentures redeemed under 16 and 18 Vic., cap. 22 and 13	2,500 00	
		277,430 06
		\$ 1,813,255 20

Adjourned until to-morrow at 11 o'clock, A. M.

Tuesday, April 14th, 1863

COMMITTEE MET.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

JOHN SIMPSON, Esq., *Chairman.*

Hon. Mr. Howland,

“ “ Galt,

Mr Caron,

“ Dunsford,

“ Dunkin,

Mr. Joly,

“ Rykert,

“ Wallbridge and

“ White.

John Langton, Esq., was n attendance.

George C. Reiffenstein, Esq., of the Receiver General's Department, appeared and was Examined.

[By the *Chairman* :]

Ques. 5. WERE tenders requested for the disposal of the new Five per Cent Debentures, when were the notices issued and what offers were received in consequence? *Ans.* Notice was given to the public, calling upon them to tender for these new Five per Cent. Debentures or Provincial Notes, on or before 1st December, 1862, and notes so tendered for were issued to the parties in December, 1862. The offers received and accepted, and the parties to whom Debentures issued under such offers were :

A. M. Durnford	\$ 4,000 00
J. F. Brown.....	4,900 00
H. Kilbourne.....	300 00
A. Lemoine.....	5,000 00
L. G. Baillergé	4,000 00
Ontario Bank	200,000 00
Leonard Misener.....	700 00
(and I think) the Bank of British North America.....	500,000 00

And I beg to hand the following in as the (copy) notice.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Tenders will be received at this Department until noon, on Thursday the Twentieth instant, for Provincial Notes, (of the denomination of One hundred dollars and Five hundred dollars respectively,) payable at the Office of the Receiver General, one year after date, with interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum. The notes will be allotted and delivered on Monday, the first day of December next, at any office of the Bank of Upper Canada, which parties in their tenders may designate, and where they will be required to make payment for the same. No tender offering less than par will be entertained. The following form of Tender will be observed :—

“ , hereby tender for Provincial Notes to the amount of \$ payable at the office of the Receiver General, one year after date, with interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum, said amount to be made up as follows :

“ In notes of \$100—\$

“ In notes of \$500—\$

and undertake to pay into the Bank of Upper Canada at to the credit of the Receiver General, the amount allotted to under this tender.

Name, &c.,

Tenders to be endorsed, “Tenders for Provincial Notes,” and addressed to “the Honorable the Receiver General, Quebec.”

(Signed,) JAMES MORRIS, R.G.

Receiver General's Office,
Quebec, November 10, 1863. }

Ques. 6. In what did the Government receive payment for the Debentures ? Was it in cash or exchange, and if in exchange what was the rate ? *Ans.* The Government received payment in cash and in exchange for the Debentures in question, which were tendered for In cash, \$18,900. In exchange \$700,000 at 11 per cent premium for 60 days.

Ques. 7. Your answer does not cover the entire sum disposed of. In what did the Government receive payment for the remaining \$55,000 ? *Ans.* The Government received payment for this in exchange also at the same rate as above stated, and at the same time.

Ques. 8. A much larger amount than \$200,000 seems to have been placed in the hands of the Ontario Bank. Explain the circumstances fully, and what amount has been

returned to the Government, and whether the amount returned has been disposed of in any other way or cancelled? *Ans.* In addition to the amount I have already mentioned as sold under tenders, is the amount of \$400,000, sold as at first presumed to the Ontario Bank. This amount of debentures it subsequently was ascertained was sent for sale to that institution and of which only \$55,000 was disposed of, the balance \$345,000, remaining unsold in March, were returned to the Receiver General's Department and cancelled. On issuing the \$400,000 of debentures, or a few days after, the Bank was charged with the full amount as cash, and was credited with the difference on the return of the debentures.

Ques. 9. Will you produce to the Committee the correspondence which has taken place between the Receiver General's Department and Bankers or other parties in connection with these debentures? *Ans.* I will prepare and produce to-morrow, any correspondence there may be in reference to these debentures in the Receiver General's Office.

Ques. 10. Was the total amount for the Five per cent debentures sold, actually received by the Government before the close of the accounts for the year 1862? *Ans.* The whole amount of debentures issued was brought into the cash account in the Receiver General's Department, and as the exchange was paid for, so it was checked out in the customary manner.

Ques. 11. Then exchange was received from the Banks to the full amount of debentures before the close of the year mentioned? *Ans.* Exchange for all debentures sold (except the \$345,000 returned) was so received.

Ques. 12. What was the current rate of exchange on 60 days' drafts when the transactions with the two Banks took place relative to the Five per cent debentures? *Ans.* I think the current rate, the end of November and beginning of December, was 9½ to 10½ premium, but reference to the prices current would better show that.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Langton further Examined.

[By the Honorable Mr. Galt:]

Ques. 13. WILL you be pleased to explain the particulars of the sum of \$979,660, stated to be debentures cancelled and inscribed? *Ans.* The amount \$979,660 cancelled and inscribed, is not the amount inscribed in 1862, which was only \$181,555,66, but the amount inscribed in 1860 and 1861, the cancelled debentures for which only came back in 1862. For a similar reason, viz., that the debentures exchanged for stock, in 1862, have not yet come back to be cancelled, they are included amongst those unsold in the Agent's hands, in December 31st, 1862.

Adjourned until to-morrow at half-past 9 o'clock, A.M.

Wednesday, April, 15th, 1863.

COMMITTEE MET.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

JOHN SIMPSON, Esq., *Chairman.*

Hon. Mr. Howland,	Mr. Joly,
“ “ Galt,	“ Rykert,
Mr. Caron,	“ Simard,
“ Desaulniers,	“ Wallbridge and
“ Dunsford,	“ White.
“ Dunkin,	

John Langton, Esq., was in attendance.

G. C. Reiffenstein, Esq., appeared and handed in the following correspondence, &c., between the Receiver General's Department and Bankers, or other parties, in relation to the issue of the Five per cent Provincial Notes, in answer to Question 9.

RETURN showing the amount of Provincial Debentures or Treasury Notes disposed of by the Provincial Government, since the 1st day of July last, with the names of the parties or banks to whom the same have been disposed, and the rates at which the same were so disposed. Also, the amount of the Provincial Funds in the said Banks, respectively, on the 1st days of July and January last, respectively; also, all the correspondence which has taken place since the first day of July last, between the Receiver General or any other Officer of the Government, and the Officers of the said Banks respectively, respecting such deposits.

NAME OF BANK.	Date of Note.	Rate.	Amount to each.	Total Amount.	Provincial Funds in Banks.		REMARKS.
					July 1st, 1862.	January 1st, 1863.	
			\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.		
Dunford, A. M. J.....	December 1st...	Par	4,000 00	4,000 00	Cash deposited in Bank of Upper Canada, for account of Receiver General. (See below.) Exchange on London received for the greater portion. Cash deposited in Bank of Upper Canada, for account of Receiver General.	
Brown, J. F.....	do	"	4,900 00	4,900 00	.....	
Kilborn, Horace.....	do	"	300 00	300 00	.....	
Lemoine, A.....	do	"	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	
Baillarge, Louis G.....	do	"	4,000 00	4,000 00	.....	
Ontario Ban	do	"	200,000 00	200,000 00	80,132 32		
Bank B. N. America	December 11th..	"	500,000 00	500,000 00	221 75		
Misner, Leonard.....	do 24th..	"	700 00	700 00	7,223 03		
Lindsay, E. B.....	1863.	"	5,000 00	5,000 00	.....	
	January 1st...	" .....			.....
Ontario Bank	1862.	"		\$723,900 00	Altho' these had to be treated as cash in the books of the Department, the Notes were really placed in the hands of the Bank for deposit at par, for account of the Province. Hence, the apparent amount of Funds in Bank \$345,000 of Notes have been returned, not disposed of, and for \$55,000 sold, the Bank has furnished a Certificate of Deposit.	
	December 1st...	"		400,000 00	549,014 53		
				\$1,123,900 00		

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 7th March, 1863.

(Signed) T. D. HARRINGTON.

PUBLIC NOTICE.

Tenders will be received at this Department until noon on Thursday the twentieth instant, for Provincial Notes (of the denomination of One hundred dollars and Five hundred dollars respectively,) payable at the Office of the Receiver General, one year after date with interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum.

The notes will be allotted and delivered on Monday, the first day of December next, at any office of the Bank of Upper Canada, which parties in their tenders may designate, and where they will be required to make payment for the same. No tender offering less than par will be entertained.

The following form of Tender will be observed :

“ hereby tender for Provincial Notes to the amount of \$ payable at the office of the Receiver General, one year after date, with interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum, said amount to be made up as follows :

“ In notes of \$100—\$

“ In notes of \$500—\$

and undertake to pay into the Bank of Upper Canada, at to the credit of the Receiver General the amount allotted to under this tender.

“ Name, &c.,

“ Tenders to be endorsed ‘Tenders for Provincial Notes,’ and addressed to the Honorable the Receiver General, Quebec.”

RECEIVER GENERAL’S OFFICE,
Quebec, 1st November, 1862.

(Signed,)

JAMES MORRIS,
Receiver General.

NEW YORK, November 5, 1862.

Hon. J. MORRIS, Quebec.

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your and Mr. Davidson’s telegram this morning. I have declined Mr. Davidson’s proposition, as it would not be of any advantage to the Government to accept it. I enclose you herewith a copy of an arrangement entered into with the Ontario Bank, which, with what may be taken up by the Public of our notes, will, I think, fully meet the wants of the Government and insure the issue of the notes being taken.

If more than One million should be tendered for, I think that we should accept them to the extent of \$1,500,000, including the amount to be taken by the Ontario Bank.

It is understood with Mr. Simpson, that notwithstanding the condition in the agreement with the Bank, that we are to leave \$100,000 in deposit with them, that no further cheque on the deposit of moneys is to take place until my return, the Customs’ Officer at Montreal, now having order to deposit one half of his receipts.

The Notes to be taken by the Bank of Ontario, that is the \$200,000, you will notice are to be dated on the 1st November:

You will please date all others on the 1st of December.

Please keep me advised each mail of whatever you may deem of interest to me.

I remain, dear Sir,

Yours very truly,

(Signed,) W. P. HOWLAND;

MEMORANDUM of an arrangement made between the Finance Minister, (the Hon. W. P. Howland,) and the Ontario Bank.

The Ontario Bank agrees to take from the Finance Minister, Provincial Notes bearing date the 1st November, instant, and payable one year after date with interest at the rate of Five per cent per annum, to the extent of Two hundred thousand dollars, paying for the

same in exchange on London at sixty days, at Eleven per cent premium, said exchange to be furnished by 15th December next.

The said Bank also agrees to furnish Finance Minister with exchange at the same rate and by the same time to the extent of One hundred thousand dollars, to be charged to current account.

Should the Bank furnish the exchange sooner than the time named, * or drawn at less than sixty days, interest is to be allowed for the same from the time furnished, or for the shorter dated bills at the rate of Five per cent per annum.

The Bank will furnish exchange at the rate specified for any amounts of the said notes taken by the Public under an advertisement now issued asking for tenders for the same.

The Bank will take, if required, a further sum of Four hundred thousand dollars in said notes, which it will hold for the Finance Minister, or sell on his account as desired, furnishing him with exchange on account of them to the extent of seventy-five thousand pounds sterling; but interest will be charged on such advance until the amount is refunded, at the rate of six per cent, exchange to be furnished at eleven per cent premium.

The Finance Minister will keep an average credit (deposit) of not less than One hundred thousand dollars with the said Bank, One hundred thousand dollars to be kept without interest. For balance the bank will pay five (5) per cent.

Finance Minister to give the bank at least 30 days notice before withdrawing large sums.

(Signed,)

J. SIMPSON,
President.
W. P. HOWLAND.
Minister of Finance.

"

New York, Nov. 5, 1862.

* This condition to apply to the exchange furnished for the \$200,000 Government Notes.
(Signed,) J. SIMPSON, President.

COPY of a Report of a Committee of the Honorable the Executive Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 24th November, 1862.

On a Memorandum dated 24th instant, from the Honorable the Receiver General, submitting for approval forms of Provincial Notes of the respective denominations of \$100 and \$500, to be issued under authority of the Order in Council of the 24th October, ultimo.

The Committee advise that the forms submitted be approved and adopted.

Certified. (Signed,) WILLIAM H. LEE, C. E. C.

To the Honorable the Receiver General, &c., &c., &c.

TENDER FOR PROVINCIAL NOTES.

BOWMANVILLE, 14th Nov., 1862.

The Ontario Bank hereby tenders for Provincial Notes at par to the amount of \$200,000, payable at the office of the Receiver General one year after date, with interest at the rate of five per cent. per annum, said amount to be made up as follows:—

In notes of \$100.....	\$ 25,000 00
In notes of \$500.....	175,000 00

And said Bank undertakes to pay in the Bank of Upper Canada at Montreal, to the credit of the Receiver General, the amount allotted to it under this tender.

(Signed,) D. FISHER.
Cashier.

To the Honorable
The Receiver General, Quebec

[No. 711.]

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 24th Nov., 1862.

SIR,—I am directed by the Receiver General to acknowledge your tender for Provincial Notes, at par, under date the 14th instant, to the amount of \$200,000, which is accepted by the Government. The notes will be ready for delivery to you at Montreal on the amount being deposited to the credit of the Receiver General, on or after the 1st proximo.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

T. D. HARRINGTON.

D. R. G.

D. FISHER, Esq.,

Cashier, Ontario Bank, Bowmanville.

ONTARIO BANK,
Bowmanville, Nov. 27, 1862.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your communication of the 24th instant, informing me that my tender on behalf of this Bank for Provincial Notes at par, under date the 14th instant, to the amount of \$200,000 had been accepted.

I have now the honor to inform you that I have this day instructed Mr. Starnes, our Manager at Montreal, to receive the notes referred to, and deposit to the credit of the Receiver General, the amount required in payment of the same.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

D. FISHER.

Cashier.

T. D. HARRINGTON, Esq.,

Deputy Receiver General, Quebec, C. E.

[No. 720.]

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 1st Dec., 1862.

SIR,—I am directed by the Receiver General to advise you of the transmission to-morrow, by favor of Mr. Morris himself, of a parcel, contents being as follows, viz. :—

New Provincial Notes.

	A	A	
Nos.	0036	@ 0250=215	× 500=\$107,500 00
	B	B	
"	0001	@ 0135=135	× 500= 67,500 00
			<u>\$175,000 00</u>

	A	A	
Nos.	0008	@ 0129=122	× 100= 12,200 00
	B	B	
"	0001	@ 0128=128	× 100= 12,800 00
			<u>\$25,000 00</u>

The value of which at par (\$200,000) is placed to the debit of your Bank. Be so good as to acknowledge and remit me a certificate of deposit for the above amount.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,
(Signed,) T. D. HARRINGTON, D. R. G.

H. Starnes, Esquire,
Cashier, Ontario Bank, Montreal.

[No. 726.]

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, December 3, 1862.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge your letter of the 1st instant, enclosing exchange on London @ 11 per cent premium, for the sum of £20,270 5-4 sterling, for which I remit you cheque on your own bank for \$109,000.

The Receiver General, who left this morning for your city, carries with him for your account, besides the \$200,000 Provincial notes, the amount of your tender, and particulars of which I advised you on the 1st instant.

Provincial Notes, (\$400,000) viz:

Nos. 0136 B @	0500 B =	365 × 500 =	182,500 00
" 0251 A @	0500 A =	250 × 500 =	125,000 00
" 0129 B @	0591 B =	463 × 100 =	46,300 00
" 0130 A @	0591 A =	462 × 100 =	46,200 00
			\$400,000 00

With both of which sums your Bank is debited.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed,) T. D. HARRINGTON,
D. R. G.

H. STARNES, Esq.,
Manager, Ontario Bank, Montreal.

ONTARIO BANK,
Montreal, 1st Dec., 1862.

\$200,000

Received for "account of the Receiver General, new Provincial Notes," as follows:—

Nos. ^A 0036 @ ^A 0250 =	215 × 500 =	\$107,500 00
" ^B 0001 @ ^B 0135 =	135 × 500 =	67,500 00
		\$175,000 00
Nos. ^A 0008 @ ^A 0129 =	122 × 100 =	\$ 12,200 00
" ^B 0001 @ ^B 0128 =	128 × 100 =	12,800 00
		\$ 25,000 00
Total.....		\$200,000 00

Say \$200,000 at credit of Receiver General.

(Signed,) HENRY STARNES,
Manager.

ONTARIO BANK,
Montreal, 1st Dec., 1862.

\$400,000.

Received from the Receiver General "New Provincial Notes," say \$400,000, as follows:—

Nos. 0136 B @ 0500 B=365 × 500=	\$182,500
" 0251 A @ 0500 A=250 × 500=	125,000
" 0129 B @ 0591 B=463 × 100=	46,300
" 0130 A @ 0591 A=462 × 100=	46,200
	\$400,000

(Signed,)

HENRY STARNES,
Manager.

N. B.—Received on return of Receiver General, on the 12th December, with the following letter:—

ONTARIO BANK,
Montreal, Dec. 10, 1862.

The Honble. JAMES MORRIS,
Receiver General, Quebec.

SIR,—I beg to enclose first of the following bills, viz:

	per	£	stg.	0	0
C. E. Hunt, on C. R. Somervail & Co.....		1000	0	0	0
Wm. Cunningham, on T. Lattryche & Co	"	500	0	0	0
C. E. Levey & Co., on Glyn Mills & Co.....	"	2000	0	0	0
Do on Simson and Mason	"	1000	0	0	0
Bank of Montreal, on British Linen Co	"	5000	0	0	0
J. Buchanan Harris & Co., on Peter Buchanan	"	5000	0	0	0
W. T. Power, C. G., No. 507, on the Lords Commis- sioners of Her Majesty's Treasury	"	1000	0	0	0
506 do	"	1000	0	0	0
503 do	"	1000	0	0	0
504 do	"	1000	0	0	0
505 do	"	1000	0	0	0
Henry Starnes, Manager, No. 39, on Glyn, Mills, & Co.	"	770	5	4	
do. " 40, do.	"	20270	5	4	

Amounting to £40,540 10s. 8d. sterling, which sum, with 11 per cent. premium, say two hundred thousand dollars, is placed to your debit against the \$400,000 of Provincial Bills received on the First instant as per enclosed receipt. I also beg to hand you a receipt for the \$200,000 of Provincial Bills received on the same day. The second and third of the enclosed Sterling Bills will go forward to-morrow.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,) HENRY STARNES,
Manager.

ONTARIO BANK,
Montreal, 3rd March, 1863.

The Honorable James Morris,
Receiver General, Quebec.

SIR,—In compliance with your instructions I beg to return to you, by express Provincial Bills amounting to \$345,000, as per memorandum below.

I remain, Sir, your very obedient servant,

HENRY STARNES,
Manager.

B, No. 0246 @ 0250 = 5 × 500 = \$	2,500 00
A, " 0251 @ 0500 = 250 × 500 =	125,000 00
B, " 0251 @ 0500 = 250 × 500 =	125,000 00
A, " 0130 @ 0591 = 462 × 100 =	46,200 00
B, " 0130 @ 0591 = 462 × 100 =	46,200 00
B, " 0129 @ = 1 × 100 =	100 00

\$345,000 00

[No. 868.]

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 5th March, 1863.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt, by express, of Provincial Bills amounting to \$345,000, as per details in your letter of the 3rd instant, being part of an amount charged against your Bank, viz. : \$400,000, and now returned, the balance being sold by you for account of the Province, and for which \$55,000 I request your certificate of deposit

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

T. D. HARINGTON, D. R. G.

Henry Starnes, Esq., M. P. P.,
Cashier, Ontario Bank, Montreal.

[No- 717.]

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, December 1st, 1862.

SIR,—I am directed by the Receiver General to transmit to your Bank, *New Provincial Notes*, viz. :—

Nos. 0001 ^A @ 0017 ^A = 17 × 500 =	\$8,500 00
" 0001 ^A @ 0004 ^A = 4 × 100 =	400 00

To be disposed of as follows :

To be delivered to Mr A. M. J. Dumford, of Collingwood, or his authorized attorney

Nos. 0001 A @ 0008 A = 8 × 500 = \$ 4000 00

And to Mr. James F. Brown, stockbroker, No. 58, King Street East, Toronto, or his authorized attorney,

Nos. 0009 A @ 0017 A = 9 × 500 =	\$ 4,500 00
" 0001 A @ 0004 A = 4 × 100 =	,400 00

\$4,900 00

on the payment by each of those gentlemen to you of the value of their respective amount of Notes at par,—and for which you will remit the usual certificate of Deposit and Draft here.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

T. D. HARINGTON,

D. R. G.

R. Cassels, Esq.,
Cashier, Bank of Upper Canada,
Toronto.

[No. 718.]

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, December 1st, 1862.

SIR,—I am directed by the Receiver General to transmit to your branch of the Bank of Upper Canada, New Provincial Notes, viz. :—

Nos. 0005, 6 and 7 A $3 \times 100 = \$300$

to be delivered to Mr. Horace Kilborn, of Newboro', or his authorized attorney, on that gentleman paying to you the value of the notes at par, and for which I shall be obliged by your remitting the usual certificate of deposit and draft here. Mr. Kilborn has been advised to apply to you.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

T. D. HARRINGTON, D. R. G.

J. B. Rivers, Esq.,

Agent for Bank of Upper Canada,
Brockville.

[No. 719.]

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 1st Dec., 1862.

SIR,—I am directed by the Receiver General to transmit to your branch of the Bank of Upper Canada new Provincial Notes, viz. :—

Nos. 0018 A @ 0035 A = $18 \times 500 = \$9,000$ 00

to be delivered as follows :—

To Mr. A. Lemoine, Treasurer Trinity House in this city, or his authorized attorney.

Nos. 0018 A @ 0027 A = $10 \times 500 = \$5,000$ 00

and to Mr. Louis G. Baillargé, of this city, or his authorized agent or attorney,

Nos. 0028 A @ 0035 A = $8 \times 500 = \$4,000$ 00

on the payment by each of these gentlemen to you of the value of their respective amount of notes at par, and for which you will be so good as to send me the usual certificate of deposit and draft here.

I am, Sir, your obedient servant,

(Signed,)

T. D. HARRINGTON, D. R. G.

R. S. Cassels, Esq.,

Manager, Bank of Upper Canada,
Quebec.

The Bank of British North America made verbal application respecting Provincial Notes, and Mr. Receiver General Morris arranged with the General Manager at Montreal, when there. The bank took \$500,000 at par, and furnished exchange on London for nearly the whole amount, being paid by cheque on itself.

[No. 734.]

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 11th Dec., 1862.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of exchange on London from your institution for £100,000 sterling, which at 11 per cent. premium will be equivalent to \$493,333.33, and with which amount your account will be credited.

The Provincial Notes amounting to \$493,333.33, which are in course of preparation, will be delivered to you in the course of a few days; they will bear interest at five per cent. from this date, (11th December).

I have the honor to be, Sir, your most obedient serv ant,

(Signed,) J. MORRIS, R. G.

To C. J. Smith, Esq.,
Acting Manager, Bank B. N. America,
Quebec.

[No. 761.]

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, Dec. 22, 1862.

SIR,—I have the honor, by direction of the Receiver General, to transmit you *Provincial Notes* to the amount of Five hundred thousand dollars, (\$500,000) dated 11th instant, and numbered as follows :

Nos. 0501 @ 1000 A=500 × 500 \$250,000
" 0501 @ 1000 B=500 × 500 \$250,000

They are payable twelve months after date, and bear interest at Five per cent per annum from the 11th.

I enclose also the Receiver General's cheque on your Bank for \$493,333.33 in payment of exchange on London received from you for £100,000 sterling, at 11 per cent. premium.

I request a certificate of Deposit for \$500,000,—and have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

(Signed,) T. D. HARRINGTON,
D. R. G.

C. F. Smith, Esq., Manager, Bank B. N. America,
Quebec.

BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA
Quebec, December 22nd, 1862.

Received this day from the Receiver General, one thousand Notes of the Government of Canada, of five hundred dollars each, dated 11th December, 1862, and payable one year after date with five per cent interest.

(Signed,) C. F. SMITH,
Acting Manager.

Mr. *Reiffenstein* was then further Examined.

[By the Chairman:]

Ques. 14. Will you furnish the Committee with a copy of the letter of Mr. Starnes, acknowledged by the Receiver General's Department on the 3rd day of December last, and also with a copy of the account of the Government with the Ontario Bank during 1862, and up to the present time?

The witness was allowed to send in the answer to this question in writing.

Resolved, That the Chairman cause application to be made for the attendance before the Committee of the Honorable J. Simpson, a Member of the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That the evidence taken before the Committee be printed, from time to time, for the use of the Committee.

Adjourned to call of the Chair.

Ontario Bank in Account with the Receiver General.—(Continued.)

Dr. RECEIPTS.			PAYMENTS.				Cr.
1863.	Available.	At Interest.	Cheques.		Balances.		
	\$ cts.			\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	
Nov. 3..	9,081 41	.....				99,198 58
" 5..	6,042 85	.....				105,241 41
" 6..	13,594 91	.....				118,836 32
" 7..	13,480 67	.....				132,316 99
" 8..	3,972 05	.....				136,289 04
" 17..	21,225 74	.....				157,514 78
" 19..	5,814 04	.....				163,328 82
" 20..	7,948 05	.....	Cheque No. 10.	157,866 66		13,410 21
" 21..	4,580 95	.....				17,991 16
" 22..	7,940 43	.....	Cheque No. 11.	39,466 67	overdrawn.	
" 24..	27,753 64	.....			13,535 08	
" 25..	1,662 46	.....				14,218 56
						15,881 02	
Dec. 3..		.....	Cheque No. 12.	100,000 00	overdrawn.	
					84,118 90		
" 5..	4,751 44	.....				overdrawn.
					76,367 55		
" 9..	7,442 14	.....				overdrawn.
					71,925 40		
" 10..	1,597 45	.....				overdrawn.
" 12..	600,090 00	.....	Cheque No. 13.	200,000 00	70,327 95	
" 19..	3,772 58	.....				329,672 05
" 20..	2,770 55	.....				333,444 63
" 22..	3,315 95	.....				336,215 18
" 23..	8,292 95	.....				339,531 13
" 24..	1,190 45	.....				347,824 08
						349,014 53	
1863.							
Jan. 2..	1,733 87	Int. to 24th					
" 12..	31,388 60	September ..				350,748 40	
Jan. 13..	5,246 24	.....				382,137 00
" 14..	902 54	.....				387,383 24
" 27..	80,000 00	.....				388,285 78
" 30..	4,913 48	.....				468,255 78
" 31..	2,864 03	.....				473,199 26
Feb. 2..	7,491 95	.....				476,063 29
" 3..	3,871 31	.....	Cheque No. 14.	2,000 00		483,555 24
" 4..	3,340 58	.....				485,426 55
" 13..	9,912 48	.....				484,767 13
" 14..	3,820 90	.....				498,679 61
" 16..	2,749 28	.....				502,500 51
" 17..	3,306 63	.....				505,249 79
" 19..	1,507 18	.....				508,566 42
" 20..		.....	Cheque No. 15.	5,000 00		510,663 66
" 23..		.....	do 16.	17,948 89		505,063 00
" 26..		.....	do 17.	25,000 00		487,114 71
March 11		.....	do 18.	345,000 00	on hand.	462,114 71
						117,114 71	

T. D. HARRINGTON,
Deputy Receiver General.

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
17th March, 1862.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert*, it was

Ordered, That the clerk be instructed to procure from the office of the Minister of Finance, a detailed statement of the several items composing the amount paid to Thomas Adams for wages, &c., on Welland Canal, with the names of the employed and the several amounts paid them.

On motion of Mr. *White*, a sub-Committee was appointed, consisting of Messrs. *Dunford*, *Rykert*, *Caron* and the mover, to consider the accounts of Mr. J. B. Foote, and report thereon.

On motion of the Honorable Mr. *Galt*, it was

Ordered, That the Auditor be required to furnish a statement showing the annual receipts and expenditure of the Provincial steamers for the last three years, distinguishing the service upon which each vessel has been employed.

Mr. *Reiffenstein* requested to make the following correction in his answer to *Question No. 12*; "On referring to the prices current of November and December last, I find the rates of Bank exchange 60 days on London, ruled from 10½ to 11 premium, and this will show that I was in error in stating previously that those rates were 9½ to 10½ premium.

Adjourned until Tuesday next at a quarter before 10 o'clock, A.M.

Tuesday, April 21st, 1863.

COMMITTEE MET.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

JOHN SIMPSON, Esq., *Chairman*.

Hon. Mr. Howland,
 " " Galt,
 " " Brown,
 Mr. Buchanan,
 " Caron,
 " Dunkin,

Mr. Joly,
 " Rykert,
 " Starnes,
 " Street,
 " Wallbridge and
 " White.

George C. Reiffenstein, Esq., appeared and was further Examined :

[By the Hon. Mr. *Galt*]

Ques. 15. WILL you furnish the Committee with the dates when the Sterling Debentures were sold in London in 1862, and particulars of each sale? *Ans.* I will procure and send the information required.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Galt*, it was

Ordered, That the Commissioner of Customs be requested to furnish, as soon as possible, a statement showing the quantity of and amount of excise duties paid on spirits and beer for the following periods in 1862. 1st. From 1st January to date of Act increasing excise duties. 2nd. From such date to the day when the proclamation imposing the new duties came into force. 3rd. From the last date to 31st December.

The Hon. Mr. *Simpson*, M.L.C., again appeared and was further Examined :

[By the Hon. Mr. *Galt*.]

Ques. 16. WAS the agreement dated New York, 5th November, and now shown to you, made by you on behalf of the Ontario Bank? *Ans.* Yes.

Ques. 17. By that agreement the Bank engaged to take \$200,000 Provincial Notes, to be dated 1st November and payable by exchange at 11 per cent premium on the 15th December. Was this transaction carried out, and if altered be pleased to state in what particulars? *Ans.* It was carried out with the exception of the Debentures being dated 1st December instead of 1st November.

Ques. 18. Did the Bank furnish the Government with exchange at 11 per cent for \$100,000 to be charged to current account as provided by said agreement. *Ans.* The exchange furnished was all charged to the general account with the Government.

Ques. 19. Was the Bank required to furnish any further amount of exchange for amounts of said notes taken by the public? *Ans.* No—not asked for.

Ques. 20. Did you then consider that you was purchasing the \$250,000 of notes on the same terms as the public, that is to say at par. *Ans.* We did not consider the Bank as occupying the same position as the public. The public could take or not as it saw fit. We agreed absolutely to take and pay for \$200,000 of the notes, besides being obliged to advance in much larger amount.

Ques. 21. Did you consider the purchase of these debentures as distinct from the other portions of the agreement, or was it not in fact understood that in other respects the agreement conferred advantages upon the Bank and made your inducements for the purchase of the notes. *Ans.* I do not consider the purchase of the notes as distinct from the other portions of the agreement, but it was optional with the Government to take the Exchange for the advance or not.

Ques. 22. Please to state whether the Bank took the further sum of Four hundred thousand dollars as provided in the agreement, and also, whether any and what advances were made thereon. *Ans.* We received the \$400,000 of the notes on which we were to make advances and gave \$200,000 on account, when the Government informed me that it did not want any more Exchange.

Ques. 23. Will you please to refer to the letter from Mr. Starnes, Manager, dated 10th December, and state whether the sum of £40,540. 10s. 8d. sterling [say \$200,000] was not remitted to the Receiver General under the agreement for an advance upon the \$400,000. *Ans.* From the contents of the letter it seems that the Exchange transmitted with it, was on account of advances.

Ques. 24. How was the advance of \$200,000 spoken of repaid by the Government, and when? *Ans.* By deposits made at different times, as appears by the account.

Ques. 25. Was the advance wholly covered by the 31st December, 1862? *Ans.* I cannot answer this question without referring to the Bank books.

[By the Hon. Mr. Howland.]

Ques. 26. WILL you please furnish the Committee with a statement of the daily balance between the Bank of Ontario and the Receiver General, from the 1st of October past to the present date? *Ans.* I will direct the Manager to furnish it.

[By the Hon. Mr. Galt.]

Ques. 27. HAS the Finance Minister kept an average credit of not less than \$100,000 with the Ontario Bank without interest, according to the agreement? *Ans.* I cannot say but we intend to have the benefit of such a deposit.

Ques. 28. Do you consider that the Bank is entitled under the agreement either to have the deposit of \$100,000 or an equivalent in interest from the Government? *Ans.* Yes.

Ques. 29. Did the Customs' officer at Montreal deposit one-half of his receipts with the Ontario Bank, and if so, when did such deposit commence and is it still going on? *Ans.* I cannot answer the question, but I believe that a portion of the Customs' Deposits were made with our Bank, but I do not know when they commenced or when terminated. I am confident however that they were not transferred to us in consequence of the agreement with the Government about the notes.

Ques. 30. Were such deposits made under the agreement or were they the subject of a previous understanding, and if so, be pleased to state its nature? *Ans.* There was no agreement with the Government about the previous deposits, but different amounts were left with us.

Ques. 31. Is the agreement still subsisting between the Bank and the Government, and if not, what changes have been made in it, and at whose instance. *Ans.* The agreement is still subsisting. The Government notified us that it did not need any more Exchange and we told the Receiver General that we did not desire to get any further deposits.

Ques. 32. Have the Government then withdrawn the deposit, or do you consider they are still bound to maintain a credit deposit of \$100,000? *Ans.* The Government has a balance at its credit with us and we consider we are entitled to the deposit of \$100,000 until the maturity of the Government notes,



And then he withdrew, being requested to appear again before the Committee on Thursday next, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

Mr. *Reiffenstein*, further Examined :

[By the Hon. Mr. *Howland*.]

Ques. 33. WHAT rate was paid by the Government for Exchange furnished by the Bank of Upper Canada last December? *Ans.* The same rate as allowed the other Banks, 11 per cent. premium.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Rykert* it was

Ordered, That the Clerks of the various Departments be required to furnish to the sub-committee the several accounts of S. B. Foote for stationery and materials furnished for the years 1861 and 1862 and the several amounts paid to him.

On motion of the *Chairman* it was

Ordered, That Mr. *Langton* be requested to furnish the Committee with details of the sum of \$112,819.35 stated under the head of Indian Funds to have been paid to the Commissioner of Crown Lands, to enable him to make various payments for the fund during 1862.

Adjourned until to-morrow at half-past nine o'clock, A. M.

Wednesday, April 22nd, 1863.

COMMITTEE MET.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

JOHN SIMPSON, Esq., *Chairman*.

Hon. Mr. Galt,	Mr. Rykert,
“ “ Brown,	“ Simard,
Mr. Caron,	“ Starnes,
“ Desaulniers,	“ Street,
“ Dunsford,	“ Wallbridge and
“ Dunkin,	“ White.
“ Joly,	

John Langton, Esq., was in attendance.

The Committee proceeded with the further consideration of the *Liabilities* of the Province.

Ordered, That a sub-Committee be appointed to investigate all matters arising out of the items in the accounts as to the several Educational Funds in Upper and Lower Canada respectively, and that the following members do compose the same. The Hon. Mr. *Galt*, the Hon. Mr. *Brown*, Mr. *Dunkin*, Mr. *Caron*, Mr. *Rykert*, Mr. *Desaulniers* and Mr. *White*.

Ordered, That a sub-Committee be appointed to investigate in like manner the items relative to the Seigniorial Tenure, and that the *Chairman*, the Hon. Mr. *Brown* and Mr. *Dunkin* do compose the said Committee.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Galt*, it was

Ordered, That Mr. *Langton* be requested to furnish the Committee with a comparative statement of the public debt for the periods from 1851 to 1855, from 1855 to 1858, from 1858 to 1861, and 1861 and 1862; shewing, 1st, the Funded Debt; 2nd, the Nett Debt; 3rd, the Nett Liabilities.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Brown*, it was

Ordered, That Mr. *Langton* be requested to furnish a statement of any discrepancies that may exist in the accounts of the Province with the Provincial Agents in London, showing clearly and fully how such discrepancies have arisen.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock, A.M.

Thursday, April 23rd, 1863.

COMMITTEE MET.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

JOHN SIMPSON, Esq., *Chairman*.

Hon. Mr. Howland,	Mr. Rykert,
“ “ Galt,	“ Starnes,
“ “ Brown,	“ Street,
Mr. Dansford,	“ Wallbridge and
“ Dunkin,	“ White.
“ Joly,	

John Langton, Esq., was in attendance.

The Committee proceeded to the consideration of the *Assets* of the Province.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Brown*, it was

Ordered, That the Minister of Finance be requested to furnish this Committee with a copy of the correspondence that has passed between the Government and their Finance Agents in England, in regard to discrepancies in the accounts between them.

The Hon. Mr. *Simpson*, M. L. C., again appeared and was further Examined.

[By Hon. Mr. *Howland*.]

Ques. 34. FOR what amount and at what periods did you furnish Exchange under the agreement referred to? *Ans.* By the account furnished by the Receiver General's Department, which I presume to be correct in this particular, we furnished \$500,000; say on 20th and 22nd November, about \$200,000; December 3rd, \$100,000, and Decr. 12th. \$200,000. I am aware that we furnished \$500,000.

Ques. 35. Was the amount of exchange furnished the Government on the 20th and 22nd November, amounting to \$200,000 in payment for the \$200,000 of notes agreed to be taken by you? *Ans.* The first exchange was furnished in payment of the \$200,000 of notes purchased or absolutely taken by the Bank and furnished previous to the receipt of the notes.

On motion of the *Chairman*, it was

Ordered, That Mr. *Reiffenstein* be requested to furnish the Committee with copies of the correspondence between the Receiver General's Department and the Ontario Bank relative to the two items of exchange stated in the account on the 20th and 22nd Novr. last.

Ques. 36. Do you consider the Bank still bound under the agreement to furnish a further amount of Exchange if required by the Government? *Ans.* Yes; if notes are placed in our hands, we consider ourselves bound to furnish \$200,000 more in Exchange, but the transactions to terminate on the 5th March.

Ques. 37. Will you inform the Committee what was the current rate of Exchange during November and December last, and what, in your opinion, would have been the result had the Government gone into the open market at that time for the purchase of \$1,500,000? *Ans.* The usual selling rate in Quebec between the 15th November and 15th December was 11 per cent. Had the Government endeavored to purchase the amount named in the open market, the effect would, in my opinion, have been to cause an advance of from $\frac{1}{4}$ to 1 per cent. in the rate.

[By the Hon. Mr. *Galt*.]

Ques. 38. WILL the Bank charge interest on the Exchange furnished on the 20th and 22nd November, say \$200,000, from those dates until 5th December, 1863? *Ans.* Yes.

The Hon. Mr. *Howland* laid before the Committee the telegraph; referred to in the letter from the Hon. Mr. *Morris* to him, dated New York, 5th November, 1862, a copy of which is as follows:—

" AMERICAN TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

" (Received at New York 4th November, 1862, at 3 o'clock, 31 minutes.)

" *By Telegraph from Montreal to Hon. W. P. Howland.*

" The Bank will exchange £100,000, sterling, of Debentures now held in London for an equal amount of Provincial Notes receiving accrued interest upon the former. The amount of the Debentures to be paid to the Bank in London within two months. The Bank, in the meantime, giving Exchange at eleven per cent. I have communicated this to Mr. Morris, who is here.

" D. DAVIDSON "

Ques. 39. Was there not a balance, not bearing interest, at the credit of the Government on 20th and 22nd November, very nearly equal to the amount of the exchange referred to in your answer? *Ans.* By the agreement we are to pay interest on all balances in our hands over \$100,000. This will apply to all transactions (I presume) between the Government and the Bank.

Ques. 40. Did the Receiver General decline to issue the Provincial Notes, as bearing date 1st November, and if so for what reason? *Ans.* He did not decline so to date them. We had no correspondence with him on the subject, but I learned through him or Mr. Starnes, that the notes had to be, or had been dated 1st December. We did not object.

Adjourned to Monday next at half past nine o'clock, A. M.

Monday, April 27th, 1863.

COMMITTEE MET.

MEMBERS PRESENT:

JOHN SIMPSON, Esq., *Chairman.*

Hon. Mr. Galt,	Mr. White.
" " Brown,	" Dunkin and
Mr. Caron,	" Rykert,
" Joly,	

The Clerk laid on the table the following statements of the Accounts of the Province with the Provincial Agents in London, received from Mr. Langton, as ordered by the Committee to be furnished by him on Wednesday last, also the correspondence between the Receiver General's Department and the Ontario Bank, as ordered by the Committee at their last meeting:—

REMARKS on Differences in Baring & Co's Account Current.

		Sterling.
		£ s. d.
1853.		
July 1.....	Wanted credit from B. B. & Co. for undrawn Balance of Sales of Debentures for Account of Great Western Railroad Co. in 1852 and 1853, accounted for in full by Province.....	110 0 0
1854.		
June 30	Baring, Bro's & Co. credit us with commission on transfer of £6,951 Debentures..... £69 10 3	
	Which should be only..... 69 10 2	
	They will charge us with difference	0 0 1
1855.		
July 2.....	Baring, Bro's & Co. charge as redeemable..... £195,066 0 0	
	By Account rendered 15th Sept., 1855, there only is..... £183,700	
	1 per cent. commission on the same..... 1,897	£191,597 0 0
	Wanted credit for difference..... £3,469 0 0	3,469 0 0

REMARKS ON DIFFERENCES IN BARING & CO'S ACCOUNT CURRENT.—Continued.

1856. June 6.....	Baring, Bro's & Co. will charge us with 2 Debentures, due 1st July, 1856, only presented this day, say B 277 for..... £ 500 C 126 for..... 1000 £1,500 0 0 And 1 per cent. commission..... 15 0 0	1,515 0 0
1856. January 1.....	Baring, Bro's & Co. charge C. M. D. on 5 percent. (£331,550), see account and letter, 4th Jan., 1856, entered to 1st Jan., 1856..... £5,569 2 9 N.B. The commission of 1 per cent. on £112,100 deducted. <i>Evidently omitted say</i> 28 0 6 We credit for same— On U. C. old loans maturing, '57-58, on..... £155,450 On U. C. 34,900 On Church of England..... 15,000 On Wesleyan Church 2,000 On Church of England (1st settlement) 4,750 6 months' interest to 1st July 1855, on same.. 4,750 6 months' interest at 5 per cent. on £216,850, and commission 1 per cent..... 5,475 9 3 Wanted credit for over charged difference	98 13 6
1856. July 1.....	Baring, Bro's & Co. charge 6 months' dividend on £328,050 £5,730 15 3 See acc't and letters of 4th July, '56, for £102,100 returned. 8th May, '57, for 12,100 do £114,200 N.B.—The commission of 1 per cent. on £102,100 deducted. <i>Is evidently omitted (see Letter), say</i> £25 10 6. We credit for same— On U. C. Old Loan maturing 1857 and 8, on..... £155,450 On U. C. 34,900 On Church of England..... 21,500 On Wesleyan 2,000 £213,850 6 mo's interest on £213,850, and commission 1 per cent, is £5,399 14 3 Wanted credit for overcharged difference.....	281 1 0
1857. January 1.....	Baring Bro's & Co. charge 6 months dividend on 5 per cent. on £328,050 £5,423 8 3 See Account and Letter, 4th January, 1857, per £114,200 off. We credit for same as above..... 3,399 14 3 Wanted credit for overcharged difference.....	28 11 0
1857. July 1.....	Baring Bro's & Co. charge as redeemable that day £118,231 10 6 And by their letter of 8th May, 1857, they acknowledge that there was only..... £115,950 0 0 With 1 per cent. commission..... 1,159 16 0 £117,109 10 0 Wanted Credit for overcharged difference	1,142 0 6
1857. July 1.....	Baring Bro's & Co. charged 6 months dividend on 5 per cent. on £355,350 £5,849 18 9 (See Letter 3rd July, 1857, per £124,800 off.) We credit for same 5,821 7 9 Wanted credit for overcharged difference	28 11 0

SKETCH of Baring Bros. & Co.'s Account to 1st October, 1859.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
By Sundries we are Dr.....	£379,073	0	5			
By Sundries we are Cr.....	244,573	2	11			
By Baring & Co.'s account we are Dr.....				134,499	17	56
We claim, as in preceding page.....						113 0 0
We want them to charge us do.....				0	0	1
We claim do.....						3,469 0 0
We want them to charge do.....				1,515	0	0
We claim do.....						93 13 6
do do.....						331 1 0
do do.....						28 11 0
do do.....						1,142 0 0
do do.....						28 11 0
do Balance due Baring Bro's & Co.....						130,812 1 1
				136,014	17	7
						136,014 17 7

N. B.—By Baring Bro's & Co. making the entries at our credit and debit, as expressed in the sketch above, our accounts in Ledger will agree with theirs to same date—

Dr. 5,202 16 6
Cr 1,515 0 0
£3,687 16 6

MEMORANDA of Differences between Messrs. Baring Bros. & Co.'s Accounts and the Government on 31st December, 1862.

	Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.
For Amount of old Difference as per Statement annexed.....	3,687	16	6
For Moiety of advance to City of Montreal.....	10,273	19	6
For Amount of 1 per cent. Commission on £316,100 Sterling Debentures sent out by them to be negotiated by the Receiver General.....	3,161	0	6
	£	17,122	16 0

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 23rd April, 1863.

REMARKS on Differences in Glyn, Mills & Co.'s Account Current.

		Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.
1853.				
July 1.....	Wanted credit from Glyn, Mills & Co. for undrawn Balance of sales of Debentures for account of Great Western Railroad Company in 1852 and '53, accounted for in full by Province.....			110 0 0
1855.				
July 2.....	Glyn, Mills & Co. charge as Debentures paid off.....£176,300 0 0 Their detail Account of Debentures redeemed, says only... 175,300 0 0			
	Wanted credit for difference.....			1,000 0 0
July 2.....	Glyn, Mills & Co. charge Commission on £186,200 as redeemed then at one per cent.....£1,862 0 0 There were redeemed only £175,300—Commission..... 1,753 0 0			
	Difference.....			109 0 0
	They also charge Commission, 1 per cent. on £9,000, of 5 per cent. returned September, 1854, and June, 1855, to this country and Commission on which had already been charged.....			90 0 0
	Wanted credit for same.....			199 0 0

REMARKS on Difference in Glyn, Mills & Co.'s Account Current.—*Continued.*

1856. March 25 @ 8.	Glyn, Mills & Co. omit to charge 1 per cent. Commission on redemption of £1,400 and £1,000 charged in account as Drafts No. 65 and 66, which were Debentures due in July, 1855, not presented until this date.—(See letter 6th June, 1856).....	24 0 0
1856. June 6.....	Glyn, Mills & Co. omit to charge.....£1,000 0 0 And Commission on the same 10 0 0 .....£1,010 0 0 Being on account of redemption of £3,400 of 5 per cent. due 1st July, 1855, presented only in June, 1856, the £2,400 being comprised in Account Current as 25th and 28th March, 1856.—(See letter 6th June, 1856, and entry above).....	1,010 6 0

SKETCH of Glyn, Mills & Co.'s Account to 28th October, 1859.

		Sterling.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1859. October 28.....	By Glyn's Account we are Dr.....	84,499 6 6	
	We claim as above		110 0 0
	do do		1,000 0 0
	do do		199 0 0
	We want them to charge us	24 0 0	
	do do	1,010 0 0	
	Balance due to Glyn & Co.....		84,224 6 6
		85,533 6 6	85,533 6 6

N. B.—By Glyn, Mills & Co. making the entries at our credit and debit as expressed in the Sketch above, our accounts in Ledger will agree with theirs to same date.

Dr.....	£1,309 0 0
Cr.....	4 0 0
	£ 275 0 0 St'g.

MEMORANDA of Differences between Messrs. Glyn, Mills & Co.'s Accounts and the Government on the 31st December, 1862.

	Sterling.
	£ s. d.
For Amount of old Difference as per Statement annexed.....	275 0 0
For Moiety of Advance to City of Montreal.....	10,273 19 6
For Amount of 1 per cent. Commission on £315,850 Sterling Debentures sent out by them to be negotiated by Receiver General.....	3,158 10 6
For Amount paid Honorable M. Vankoughnet 13th November, 1862, stated to be on authority of Minister of Finance's letter, 1st November, 1861.....	272 0 3
Less—this Amount not charged by them, viz: Moiety of one per cent Commission on £68,300 Sterling, amount paid in full on final Instalments Consolidated C. Loan.....	13,979 10 2
Balance at their debit.....	341 10 0
	13,638 0 2

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 23rd April, 1863.

CORRESPONDENCE between the Receiver General's Department and the Ontario Bank, in reply to the Order of the Committee of Thursday last.

QUEBEC, 19th November, 1862.

The Honorable James Morris,
Receiver General.

SIR,—I enclose for account, viz:—

No. 1, Ontario Bank @ 60 days on Glyn, Mills & Co.,	p. £20,000 sterling.
" 204, Gilmour & Co. @ 60 days on Gilmour, Rankin & Co.,	" 2,000 "
" 204, D. D. Young & Co. @ 60 days on Matthews & Co.,	" 3,000 "
" 265, Ross & Co. @ 60 days on Ross & Beams,	" 1,000 "
" 6, Ross & Co. @ 60 days on Ross & Beams,	" 1,000 "
" 2676, Bank of British North America at 60 days on Bank of British North America,	" 5,000 "

In all £32,000 sterling, which amount please place to the credit of the Ontario Bank, Montreal, as per memorandum at foot. I also beg to say that I will, by mail, to-morrow forward you £8,000, sterling, more.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

HENRY STARNES,

Manager.

£32,000 sterling, at 11 per cent., equal to \$157,866.66.—H. S.

[No. 692.]

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, Novr. 20, 1862.

Henry Starnes, Esq.,
Manager Ontario Bank, Montreal.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of yesterday's date, covering Exchange on London and Liverpool at 60 days, to the amount of £32,000 sterling as therein detailed, and I now enclose a cheque on your own Bank for \$157,866.66 in payment of the same at 11 per cent premium.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,)

J. MORRIS,

Receiver General.

ONTARIO BANK,
Montreal Novr. 20, 1862.

The Honorable James Morris,
Receiver General.

SIR,—Enclosed please find first of my Exchange at 60 days, on Glyn, Mills & Co., pro £8,000 stg., amounting with 11 per cent premium to \$39,466.67 at your debit.

I have, &c.,

(Signed,)

HENRY STARNES,

Manager.

[No. 704]

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 22nd November, 1862.

Henry Starnes, Esq.,
Manager, Ontario Bank, Montreal.

SIR,—I beg to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th instant, covering Exchange on London at 60 days to the amount of £8,000 sterling, as therein detailed, and I now enclose a cheque on your own Bank for \$39,466.67 in payment of the same at 11 per cent. premium.

I am, &c.,

(Signed,)

J. MORRIS,

Receiver General.

True copies.
Receiver General's Office,
23rd April, 1863.

T. D. Harington, D. R. G.

G. C. Reiffenstein, Esq., was in attendance, and handed in the following statement of the Sterling Debentures sold in London in 1862, &c., in reply to *Ques. 15*:—

STATEMENT of Sterling £5 per cent. Debentures sold during the year 1862; distinguishing those disposed of by the Financial Agents in England from the Debentures sold in Canada, as requested by the Committee on Public Accounts.

SOLD IN ENGLAND.

Date of Advice.	Agents.	Price.	Sterling.	\$ cts.	
January 13	Glyn, Mills & Co., and Baring Bros...	98½	15,700	76,406	66
February 20.....	do do	99	20,000	97,333	33
March 6	do do	99	14,800	72,026	66
"	do do	99½	175,000	851,666	66
April 3	do do	par.	24,500	119,233	33
			250,000	1,216,666	64

SOLD IN CANADA.

Date of Sale.	Purchased By	Price.	Sterling.	\$ cts.	
January 27.....	McDougall & Davidson.....	Par	400	1,946	67
do 28.....	do	do	300	1,460	00
February 10.....	Wm. Wilson.....	do	500	2,433	33
do 13.....	McDougall & Davidson.....	do	1,000	4,866	66
May 12.....	Bank of Upper Canada.....	do	30,000	146,000	00
do 12.....	McDougall & Davidson.....	do	2,300	11,193	33
do 15.....	do	do	2,500	12,166	66
do 23.....	do	do	10,300	50,126	67
			297,300	1,446,859	96

T. D. HARRINGTON,
Deputy Receiver General.

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 22nd April, 1863.

John Langton, Esq., appeared, and submitted the following comparative statements of the Public Debt of the Province, in compliance with the order of the Committee of Wednesday last :—

I submit three tables upon the same principle as those contained in the report of the Board of Audit, but commencing with 1851, and divided into four periods :—

I. FUNDED DEBT.

		Increase:	Average Annual increase:
1851	20,481,472.78		
1852	22,355,413.60		
1853	29,922,752.93		
1854	38,851,833.78		
1855	45,855,217.35		
		25,373,744.57	6,343,436.14
1856	48,757,619.55		
1857	52,334,911.82		
1858	54,892,405.15		
		9,037,187.80	3,012,395.93
1859	54,142,044.16		
1860	65,592,469.81		
1861	65,626,478.32		
		10,734,073.17	3,578,024.39
1862	67,567,407.65	1,940,929.33	1,940,929.33

II. NET FUNDED DEBT.

1851	19,940,006.67		
1852	20,883,114.42		
1853	28,105,016.10		
1854	36,655,688.38		
1855	43,243,163.58		
		23,303,156.91	5,325,789.23
1856	45,822,043.85		
1857	49,016,949.40		
1858	51,139,561.93		
		7,896,398.35	2,632,132.78
1859	50,134,196.66		
1860	58,258,403.14		
1861	58,173,019.86		
		7,033,457.93	2,344,485.93
1862	59,946,973.86	1,773,954.00	1,773,954.00

III. NET LIABILITIES.

1851	18,903,332.80		
1852	19,236,682.80		
1853	28,000,814.40		
1854	33,856,434.17		
1855	41,800,041.05		
		22,896,708.25	5,724,177.00
1856	44,288,128.52		
1857	48,929,277.10		
1858	51,007,558.60		
		9,207,517.55	3,069,172.52
1859	52,472,915.35		
1860	57,261,969.93		
		8,702,849.05	2,900,949.68
1862	62,203,339.12	2,492,931.47	2,492,931.47

In preparing the original statement, my main object was to shew how our liabilities had increased in consequence of the excess of our ordinary expenditure over our ordinary income. Such being my object, it is evident that the whole value of the statement would have been destroyed by introducing into the general average the four years from 1851 to 1855, during which period we increased our debt for Railway enterprises alone by \$19,254,966.67, or including the Municipal Loan Funds by \$25,859,633.33. Since 1855 no new debt has been contracted for Railways directly, and the increase to the issues under the Municipal Loan Funds Acts have been only partially devoted to that object. This appeared, therefore, to be the most natural period at which a comparative statement should commence, but in the following years there was also a period very exceptional in its character, which, if I had not been afraid of complicating the statement too much, I might have distinguished. I will take the opportunity of the present question to enter into greater detail with regard to the three main periods.

1st Period.—Up to the end of 1851 our debt had arisen, with the exception of £400,000 to the St. Lawrence and Atlantic Railway, solely from our expenditure upon the great public works for improving the navigation of the St. Lawrence and the Lakes. In the following four years nearly \$26,000,000 was added to it for Railways; but these four years were exceptional from another point of view also. The Railway debt was only nominally a burden upon the country, as the interest upon it was not paid by the Province, while the expenditure of such a large sum, with much more from other sources, gave an immense stimulus to trade, and increased our revenues beyond the ordinary requirements of those years. The consequence was, that, although we continued to expend largely upon other public improvements, and although the increased expense of living and the abundance of funds caused a heavy addition to almost every branch of the ordinary expenditure of the country, yet during those four years our net liabilities (excluding the Railway debt) had been diminished to the extent of \$3,000,000.

Our funded debt (exclusive of Railways) had been reduced \$ 485,888 78
And the Sinking Fund and other investments had increased \$2,663,672 83

3,149,561 61

2nd Period.—With 1856 our financial position assumed an altogether different aspect. The interest upon the Railway and Municipal Loan Funds began to fall upon the Province, and whilst our revenues, no longer stimulated by the large Railway expenditure, fell off, the enlarged expenditure of more prosperous times could not be easily reduced. The consequence was, that during the next three years our liabilities increased \$9,207,517.55, or at the average annual rate of \$3,069,172.52.

3rd. Period.—From 1858 to 1862 the same causes operated as in the former period, but these three years gave rise to a further increase to the nominal debt, though accompanied by a decrease of the annual charge. The purchase of India Bonds for the Imperial Sinking Fund, and the conversion of a large part of our debt from six to five per cent, only took place in 1860, but the transaction affected both 1859 and 1861, and its operation can only be seen by taking the three years together. By referring to Statements I. and II. in the Report of the Board of Audit, where the annual change is given, it will be seen that the whole increase due to the three years took place in 1860. Table III. does not show this so clearly, as the redemptions and conversions of 1859 were made by advances from our Bankers, and those of 1861 out of investments remaining over from the proceeds of the sales of Debentures in 1860, but here also the whole cost of the financial operations by which we reduced our interest is borne by 1860, together with the premium paid for the India Bonds, the profit to be realised on the sale of which will be a material relief to the year 1863 and subsequent years. Making allowance for this, the three tables for this period would stand as follows:—

I. Increase of funded debt from 1858 to 1861.....	\$10,734,073 17	
Purchase of India Bonds for Sinking Fund	\$1,599,346 24	
Premium and discount on conversion,.....	1435,767 26	
		<u>6,035,113 50</u>
		<u>4,698,959 67</u>
Average annual increase.....	\$ 1,566,319 89	

II. Increase of net funded debt from 1858 to 1861.....	\$ 7,033,457 93
Premium on India Bonds.....	\$ 161,330 00
Premium and discount on conversion.....	1,435,767 23
	1,597,097 26

5,436,360 67

Average annual increase.....	\$ 1,812,120 22
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III. Increase of net liabilities from 1858 to 1861	\$8,702,849 05
Premiums and discounts as above	1,597,097 20
	7,105,751 79
Average annual increase.....	2,368,583 93

4th Period. After the close of 1861, the great increase of nominal debt in 1860, had produced its full effect, except in so far as the premium to be realized on the India bonds will increase the receipts of 1861 and subsequent years; but the payment of the capital of the Seigniorial Tenure compensation will give rise to an increase of debt to which former years had nothing corresponding.

The increase of net liabilities in 1862 was	\$2,492,931 47
Less capital paid to Seigniors	131,522 50
	2,361,408 97

Thus rectified by deducting what is clearly an expenditure of capital, the average annual increase of net liabilities would be as follows:

1st Period (deducting Railway debt)	\$ 910,435 40
2nd Period	3,069,172 52
3rd Period (deducting premium and discount)	2,368,583 93
4th Period (deducting Seigniorial capital paid)	2,361,409 97

If it is thought that the Municipal Loan Fund issues should also be deducted, as not having, properly speaking, formed part of the Provincial expenditure, the periods would stand thus:—

1st Period, average annual surplus.....	\$740,731 27
2nd " " deficit	\$2,563,741 85
3rd " " "	2,206,642 42
4th " " "	2,361,409 97

If besides this the Public Works, which are classed in the Public Accounts as against capital, be deducted, the periods will stand thus:—

1st Period, average annual surplus.....	\$1,529,096 66
2nd " " deficit	\$1,932,012 91
3rd " " "	1,517,010 52
4th " " "	2,078,333 36

The Committee deliberated upon the Assets of the Province.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Galt*, it was

Ordered, That the Receiver General be requested to furnish a statement showing the balances due to the Province in each of the Provincial Banks on the 23rd May, 1862, distinguishing those bearing interest.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Brown*, it was

Ordered, That the Receiver General be requested to furnish a statement of the available cash on hand on the 1st January, 1863, and the indebtedness on matured obligations on that day.

On motion of the *Chairman*, it was

Ordered, That the Board of Works be requested to furnish the Committee with a statement of the cost of each of the Harbours and Light Houses, constituting the sum of \$2,474,958.08.

On motion of the *Chairman*, it was

Ordered, That Mr. *Langton* be requested to furnish the Committee with the particulars of the two items forming the two items of Assets—

“ Roads and Bridges, Upper Canada,”

“ Roads and Bridges, Lower Canada,”

and of the item “ Miscellaneous Works.”

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Brown*, it was

Ordered, That the Auditor be requested to furnish a statement, up to the latest date, of the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund in Upper and Lower Canada respectively, showing clearly the amount originally borrowed by each Municipality, the amount that would now have been payable under the original agreement, the amount payable under the Compromise Act, the amount paid on account, and the balance now due, under the compromise arrangement by each Municipality. Also showing the defaulting Municipalities against which legal proceedings have been taken, the dates when the several suits were issued, and the several amounts recovered.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Brown*, it was

Ordered, That the Receiver General be requested to furnish a return of the Debenture Coupons, for the redemption of which the Financial Agents in England have reserved funds up to 31st December, 1862, but which Coupons have not yet come in for redemption

On motion of the Hon. Mr. *Brown*, it was

Ordered, That the Auditor be requested to furnish a statement of the amount paid in 1862 for Colonization Roads in Upper and Lower Canada respectively, showing clearly the names of the several roads to which moneys were appropriated, the parties to whom the money was paid in each case, and the parties who certified as to its proper expenditure.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 10 A. M.

Tuesday, April 28th, 1863.

COMMITTEE MET.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

JOHN SIMPSON, Esq., *Chairman*.

Hon. Mr. Brown,

Mr. Caron,
“ Desaulniers,

“ Dunsford,

Mr. Joly,

“ Rykert and
“ White.

On motion of Mr. *White*, it was

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to obtain from the Finance Minister's Department all accounts furnished by W. S. B. Foote previous to the year 1861, on account of which advances were made.

On motion of Mr. *Caron*, it was

Ordered, That the Clerk be instructed to obtain from the several Departments of the Government copies of all the accounts for printing, stationery, &c., of Mr. Blackburn, and a statement of the several amounts paid to him.

The Clerk handed in the following statement received from the Receiver General's Department, in reply to the order of the Committee of yesterday :—

STATEMENT showing the Balances due to the Province in each of the Provincial Banks, on the 23rd May, 1862, distinguishing those bearing Interest.

BANK.	Available.		At Interest.	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Molson's.....	7,650	09	15,000	00
Quebec.....	2,137	91	148,680	00
Bank of Montreal	553	26	.....	.....
City.....	99	65	.....	.....
Banque du Peuple	1,879	31	.....	.....
Commercial	113,680	76	152,752	46
Gore	5,223	36	.....	.....
British North America	221	75	.....	.....
Toronto	1,448	07	.....	.....
Niagara District.....	256	67	.....	.....
Ontario.....	132	32	80,000	00
Eastern Townships .. .	13,165	99	29,917	33
Nationale.....	87	40	.....	.....
*Upper Canada.....	1,386,740	59	442,222	22
Total.....	1,533,277	13	863,572	01

*23rd May, 1862, (Morning)\$1,461,203 62

Amount received.....\$ 42,078 59

Do paid..... 116,541 62

74,463 03

23rd May, 1862, (Night)\$1,386,740 59

T. D. HARRINGTON,
Deputy Receiver General.

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 28th April, 1863.

Adjourned to call of the Chair.

Monday, 11th May, 1863.

COMMITTEE MET.

MEMBERS PRESENT :

JOHN SIMPSON, Esquire, *Chairman*,
 Mr. Caron, Mr. Starnes,
 " Desaulniers, " Street, and
 " Dunkin, " Wallbridge.
 " Rykert,

Ordered, That the Clerk do request the attendance of Louis Prevost, Esq., before the Committee forthwith.

The Clerk laid before the Committee the following documents ordered by the Committee to be furnished :

RETURN of the Details of Expenditure for the year 1862, for Account of Indian Lands Fund.

Hon. Geo. Brown, "Globe" advertising.....	89 70	
Editor "Western Union" do	3 00	
do "Guide" Port Hope do	3 60	
do "Signal," Huron do	5 60	
do "Canadian," Berlin do	2 55	
do "Telegraph," do do	2 55	
do "Recorder," Brockville do	4 30	
do "News," London do	15 30	
do "Sun," Cobourg do	6 42	
do "Vindicator," Oshawa do	5 50	
Jno. B. Skinner, Amherstburg do	8 00	
Henry & Co., "Standard," Napanee do	7 20	
J. C. Smith, "Mail," Niagara do	4 95	
Edw'd Todd, "Times," Owen Sound do	8 33	
A. Wilson & Son "Banner," Ottawa do	2 70	
Gillespie & Co., "Spectator," Hamilton do	20 10	
J. McLaurin, "Gazette," Ottawa do	3 96	
Armstrong & Co., "Herald," Kingston do	16 70	
A. & J. Blackburn, "Free Press," London do	9 00	
		319 46
Hewitt Bernard, for professional services rendered to the Department for the year 1862.....		400 00
Rev. J. S. Malo for distribution among the Abenakis Indians of Beaucaur.....		200 00
David E. Price for the relief and assistance of the Montagnois Indians of the Upper Saguenay		400 00
Montreal Telegraph Company telegrams relative to Indian timber to 31st Dec., 1861		48 34
Jos. Bowles & Co., for medicines supplied Indian Establishment, Manitoulin Islands.....		163 82
N. S. Appleby, inspecting lots in Township of Tyndenaga.....		88 00
Wm. Drum, office furniture and repairs		120 65
Rev. A. Nelles, refunded amount overpaid, with interest, on lots 38, 39, 40, west of Hanchfield's Creek, Township of Onondaga		424 00
Desbarats & Derbishire for stationery supplied to the Department.....	279 42	
do stationery, printing, register and letter books supplied Department.....	100 80	
		380 22
H. S. Scott & Co., safe and hardware		159 52
Samuel J. Shaw, hardware, stoves, &c., for Indian Land Management Fund.....		62 70
N. C. Francois, P. L. S., advance on account of his Survey of the Indian Reserve of 40 arpents, Seigniory of St. Gabriel		80 00
Philip Huot, Atty. for Dr. J. E. Fitzpatrick for services and expenses in proceeding to the Bersamite River and other Missionary Indian Posts, with a view to vaccinate the bands of Indians on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence and on Saguenay River.....		740 00
Edouard de Lorimier, to enable him to purchase clothing and other needful supplies for aged Indian men and women of the Lake of Two Mountains	200 00	
do Travelling expenses incurred in visiting Indian villages in L. C., between 27th March and 30th April, 1862	153 25	
		853 25

RETURN of the Details of Expenditure for the year 1862—Continued.

S. J. Shaw, for supply of ammunition furnished to the Godbout Indians.....		34 67
Rev. C. F. Caseau, for the relief of the Indians settled at the mouth of the River Bersanics, on the North Shore of River St. Lawrence.....		509 00
Rev. Mr. Mailly, to pay widow of the late Vincent, a Huron Chief, left in a most destitute condition.....		50 00
R. Nettle, to purchase provisions for the Indians at the River Godbout.....		150 00
Wm. McDougall, to defray expenses in re opening negotiations of surrender and Survey of Great Manitoulin Island.....		1500 00
Edward M. Hopkins, to distribute among Chief Tetaondis and his band, amount of interest money to 30th June, 1862.....		60 51
W. R. Bartlett, amount granted by the Councillors of the Mohawk Tribe of Indians in Tyondanaga, to complete in part the new church on their reserve, and payable out of their funds.....		300 00
Robert Patterson, to pay John Sunday, jr., board and other expenses at Victoria College, for the term ending 21st May, 1862.....		50 32
John Smith, Sheriff of Brant, account of fees and charges on writs of removal of trespassers from Indian Reserves.....		44 40
Ignace Gill, to pay the representative of Joachim Ontarwarnin, a Durham Indian, being 6 per cent. interest on \$125 for one year to 28th January, 1862, being the amount of commutation from James Mountain for the N. W. half of the N. W. half of lot 22 in 4th Range, and the S. W. half of lot 23 in the 4th Range, Township of Durham.....		7 50
Rev. C. F. Caseau, to pay the Missionaries among the Montagnais Indians on the North Shore of the St. Lawrence.....		500 00
David Thorburn, to pay balance of interest to 30th June, 1861, due Albert Anthony, a young Delaware Indian.....		62 50
W. R. Bartlett, the portion of the annuity belonging to the Shawanega Band of the Ojibewas of Lake Huron to 31st March, 1862.....		203 20
Edouard de DeLorimier, to distribute to Iroquois of Caughnawaga, interest money to 31st Dec., 1861.....		31 20
C. T. Walcot, to pay sundry advertisements.....		61 51
E. Roussell, sundries for office.....		19 79
Jno. Laird coal do.....		16 13
Middleton & Dawson, for Bayfield's Admiralty Chart.....		88 90
6 per cent. commission on \$3,386.93, on collection on Indian timber sold.....		203 19
W. R. Bartlett, expenses attending sale at Owen Sound, and express charges and cleaning office.....		36 51
Jno. Alexander, for inspecting lot in Orillia (Chaps. H and S).....		12 33
W. R. Bartlett, Superintendent, Toronto.....	1050 00	
F. Assichanach, Clerk and Interpreter do.....	422 50	
Froome Talfourd, Superintendent, Sarnia.....	1050 00	
George Ironsides, do Manitoulin.....	750 00	
Dr. David Layton, Surgeon, Manitoulin.....	547 50	
Joseph Tennesseaux, Schoolmaster, Wickwemickong.....	182 49	
Rev. A. Jamieson, Missionary, Walpole Islands.....	300 00	
Rev. F. Boucher, do Lorette.....	169 47	
Rev. F. Marcoux, do St. Régis.....	152 49	
Rev. Jos. Marault, do St. Francis.....	169 47	
Rev. R. Flood, do Carradoc.....	300 00	
		5093 92
<i>Chippewas of Nawash.</i>		
Interest money to 31st Dec. 1861.....		42 66
George Ironsides, to distribute among the Batchewana Band of the Lake Superior Indians amount of annuity to 31st March, 1862.....		101 50
T. W. Birchall, prem. insurance on \$5,400 in British American Insurance Company on Alnwick Industrial School for the year ending 2nd May, 1863.....		59 10
Quebec Post Office, for postages to December, 1861.....		23 41
Toronto Post Office do do.....		28 21
Alfred Fisher, to pay postages for various tribes.....		11 00
do postage account at Sarnia.....		14 38
Rev. Mr. Malo, Missionary to Becancour Indians.....		100 00
<i>Mississaguas of Rice and Mud Lakes.</i>		
George Pandansh, Chief.....	75 00	
John Crow do.....	18 75	
Mcyang Pandansh, writer.....	15 00	
Jacob Crane.....	25 00	
Joseph Whetung, Chief.....	12 50	
W. R. Bartlett, to pay annuity to 31st March, 1862.....	2574 05	
do to pay interest money to 31st December, 1861.....	2 65	
		2722 95

RETURN of the Details of Expenditure for the year 1863—Continued.

<i>Mississaguas of the Credit.</i>			
Joseph Sawyer, Chief.....	200 00		
James McLean, Agent.....	200 00		
George King, Interpreter.....	50 00		
James Checkok, Messenger.....	50 00		
David Thorburn, to pay annuity to 31st March, 1862.....	1840 00		
do to pay interest money to 31st December, 1861.....	2327 59		5667 59
<i>Mississaguas of Lake Scugog.</i>			
Interest money to 31st December, 1861.....	26 32		
Annuity money to 31st March, 1862.....	195 95		222 27
Wm. McDougall, to refund amounts on unperfected sales:			
To Charles Husker, amount paid out on 17, 2 Con., E. B. Rd. Albemarle.....	25 00		
Christian Husker, do 19, 2 Con., do.....	35 00		
William Husker, do 16, 2 Con., do.....	25 00		
Gotlieb Husker, do 18, 2 Con., do.....	25 00		110 00
<i>Chippewas of Lakes Huron and Simcoe.</i>			
William Law, Schoolmaster.....	50 00		
William Yellowhead, Chief.....	50 00		
Thomas Naningishkung.....	25 00		
George Young.....	25 00		
Rev. Robert Brooking, School.....	37 50		
Joseph B. Naningishkung, Interpreter.....	25 00		
John Distance, Chief.....	100 00		
James Distance do.....	50 00		
Rev. Allan Salt, Missionary.....	25 00		
Rae & Montgomery, Surgeons.....	25 00		
Simpson Bigsait, Chief.....	12 50		
Widow Snake, Pensioner.....	25 00		
W. R. Bartlett, to pay annuity to 21st March, 1862.....	4337 50		
do to pay interest money to 31st December, 1861.....	1126 31		5913 81
<i>Chippewas of Saugeen and Owen Sound.</i>			
Peter J. Kegeedonee, Chief.....	100 00		
George A. Tabegwon do.....	50 00		
Joseph Jones, Interpreter.....	75 00		
John Kadagegroon, Chief.....	100 00		
Henry B. Madwayash do.....	100 00		
Fred'k Lamorandière, Interpreter.....	75 00		
James Nawash, Pensioner.....	50 00		
Thomas Wahbahdick, do.....	20 00		
Peter Lakao, do.....	25 00		
Chief Johnstone's children do.....	50 00		
Widow Madwayash do.....	40 00		
W. R. Bartlett, to pay annuity to 31st March, 1862.....	4475 65		
do to pay interest money to 31st December, 1861.....	8023 98		13184 63
<i>Wyandots of Anderdon.</i>			
Thomas King, Teacher.....	150 00		
Dr. R. D. Reynolds, for medical attendance.....	60 00		
Alfred Fisher, to pay postages incurred.....	2 01		
Froome Talfourd, to pay interest money, to 31st December, 1861.....	751 03		963 04
<i>Mohawks of the Bay of Quinté.</i>			
Rev. G. A. Anderson, Missionary.....	315 00		
James Bishop, School-master.....	50 00		
Glenholan Garrett, do.....	70 00		
W. R. Bartlett, to pay interest money, to 31st December, 1861.....	2436 49		
Do to pay balance annuity money, to 31st December, 1862.....	1335 00		4206 49
<i>Chippewas of Walpole.</i>			
Petulgesting, Chief.....	60 00		
Henry Bourne, Teacher.....	66 66		
Alfred Fisher, to pay postages incurred.....	3 15		
Froome Talfourd, to relieve distress in consequence of breaking out of small pox.....	100 00		
Do to pay annuity to 31st May, 1862.....	700 09		
do to pay interest money, to 31st December, 1861.....	18 95		948 76

RETURN of the Details of Expenditure for the year 1862—Continued.

<i>Moravians of the Thames.</i>			
Alfred Fisher, to pay postages incurred.....	10 24		
Dr. Caufort, to pay his account for medical attendance	50 00		
Froome Talfourd, to pay annuity money, to 31st March, 1862.....	525 00		
Do to pay interest money, to 31st December, 1861.....	1568 17		2183 41
<i>Chippewas of Thames.</i>			
John Henry, Interpreter.....	100 00		
Alfred Fisher, to pay postages incurred	4 70		
Rev. James Musgrove, to enable the Path-master to make the usual allowance to parties working on the roads	91 00		
Do to pay salaries of two messengers.....	20 00		
Do do of two chapel stewards.....	64 00		
Froome Talfourd, to pay annuity, to 31st March, 1862.....	2000 00		
Do to pay interest money, to 31st December, 1861	634 73		2914 43
<i>Chippewas of Sarnia.</i>			
B. Clark, to pay for funeral articles supplied to the Band	78 92		
Joseph Wawanash, chapel steward	50 00		
Nicholas Plain, messenger	20 00		
David B. Wawanash, Chief and Interpreter	300 00		
Joshua Wawanash.....	250 00		
Peter Salt, Chief	100 00		
Charlotte Adams, Teacher.....	137 50		
Dr. T. W. Johnstone, for medicines and attendance, from Oct., 1861, to March, 1862.	57 79		
Alfred Fisher, to pay postages incurred.....	3 15		
Froome Talfourd, to pay annuity to 31st March, 1862.....	2253 39		
Do to pay interest money to 31st December, 1861.....	2433 89		5684 64
<i>Ojibbeways of Lake Huron.</i>			
W. R. Bartlett, to distribute amount of their annuity to 31st March, 1862.....			2196 80
<i>Ojibbeways of Lake Superior.</i>			
Edward M. Hopkins, to distribute amount of annuity to 31st March, 1862.....			1898 50
<i>Mississaguas of Alnwick.</i>			
Duncan McDouell and John McNaughton, being on account of the survey of certain Islands in the St. Lawrence and Bay of Quinté, belonging to the Mississaguas of Alnwick	1286 65		
John Sunday, Chief	112 00		
John Simpson, do	24 00		
John Sunday, jr., Secretary.....	15 00		
James McCrea, Surgeon.....	75 00		
Joseph Skunk, Pensioner.....	12 00		
Thomas Fraser, do	12 00		
James Indian, do	12 00		
Jacob Sunday, do	12 00		
Annuities to 30th September, 1862.....	2296 00		
Interest money to 30th June, 1862	1295 86		5152 51
<i>River Desert Indians.</i>			
John White, Agent, to distribute interest money to 31st June, 1862.....	112 33		
Do to pay the Chief and his band, being interest money to 31st December, 1861.....	110 93		223 26
<i>Six Nations Indians.</i>			
A. G. Smyth, premium on £1,000 in Liverpool and London Insurance Company, on Mount Elgin Industrial School, for the year ending 1st April, 1862.....	33 50		
W. Spragge, to pay account for medical attendance on children at Mount Elgin Industrial School.....	40 00		
Thomas Phair, amount of his claims, (No. 123,) as creditor of the Six Nation Indians	79 43		
Rev. A. Nelles, in liquidation of his claim as creditor of the Six Nation Indians...	317 25		
Augustus Jones, claims against the Six Nation Indians for lumber seized and sold.	50 20		
D. Thorburn, salary as Commissioner.....	1824 00		
Do accounts, pension, from 1st May to 30th June, 2 months, \$1,000 per annum	167 58		
Do office rent and contingencies.....	274 02		
J. T. Gilkison's account, salary as Assistant Superintendent and Commissioner....	463 33		

RETURN of the Details of Expenditure for the year 1862—*Continued.*

Do	do	contingencies	59 21	
Do	to pay	H. Lemou for a return book	10 00	
Do	do	J. Sutherland, stationery, &c	22 29	
Do	do	rent of office	25 00	
Do	do	postage	10 32	
Do	do	expenses to Cayuga	5 65	
Do	do	expenses investigating claim of Messrs. Hutchison	2 75	
Do	do	Edmund de Cew, for survey and plans of Town of Cayuga	34 00	
R. Ward and A. Hutchison.	in full, for lumber supplied to certain Indians and Chief		595 56	
D. Thornton,	to pay the usual yearly allowance of the Chiefs of the Six Nation Indians for contingencies, for the year 1862		800 00	
Do	balance of interest money to 30th June, 1862		31355 54	
Henry Andrews,	salary as Clerk		683 33	
Dr. Digby,	Medical attendant		760 00	
Dr. Whicher,	do		280 00	
Dr. Dee,	do		833 33	
G. M. Johnson,	Interpreter		400 00	
J. McLean,	Forest Warden		100 00	
Cornelius Owens,	Pensioner		50 00	
Aaron Green,	do		50 00	
Abraham Isaacs,	do		50 00	
Jemima Hill,	do		50 00	
Catherine Joseph,	do		50 00	
Joseph Fraser,	do		50 00	
Catherine John,	do		50 00	
Enoch Wood,	balance due to Mount Elgin Industrial School, to 30th June, 1862		2450 00	
<i>Micmacs of Ristigouche.</i>				42026 29
To purchase seed			200 00	
In aid of their School			100 00	
<i>Iroquois of St. Regis.</i>				300 00
Sutherland Colquhoun,	to distribute their interest money to 30th June, 1862		1607 92	
W. R. Bartlett,	disbursements for office		179 48	
Froome Talfourd,	office and other disbursements		81 91	
Rent of House occupied by Indian Department			82 50	
Indian Department Contingencies			1291 36	
<i>Mississaguas of Lake Scugog.</i>				10 00
Interest money to 31st December, 1861				112,819 35

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 1st May, 1863.

SIR,—I have the honor, by direction of the Receiver General, to transmit for the Committee of Public Accounts, the information required by your letter of the 29th ult., relating to the indebtedness, &c., of the Municipalities of Upper and Lower Canada, under the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Acts. That part relating to the defaulting municipalities against which legal proceedings have been taken, &c., can only be furnished by the Crown Land Departments.

I shall not be able to send you the return called for by your letter of the 30th before Tuesday, as the Department is being removed to another building, and all official documents are difficult to be got at, until again put in order.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

T. D. HARRINGTON,
Deputy Receiver General.

T. Patrick, Esq.,
Clerk, Committee on Public Accounts,
Legislative Assembly.

STATEMENT showing the amount originally borrowed by each Municipality, under the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, Upper Canada, the amount due under the original agreement; Also, the amount payable under the compromise Act, the amount paid on account, and the balance due under the compromise Act by each Municipality, up to 30th April, 1863—the whole in accordance with Resolution of the Committee on Public Accounts of date 29th April, 1863.

MUNICIPALITIES.	Loan.	Amount due under original agreement to 30th April, 1863.		Amount payable under compromise Act to 30th April, 1863.		Amount paid under compromise Act to 30th April, 1863.		Balance due under Compromise Act to 30th April, 1863.	REMARKS.
		\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.		
Port Hope.....Town.	86000 00	386618 98	24501 36	7725 34	16776 02				
Niagara.....Township.	60000 00	31998 98	12336 20	3084 05	9252 15				
Hope.....Town.	28000 00	179431 93	9653 36		9653 36				
Cobourg.....Town.	50000 00	369694 85	27045 20	13522 60	13522 60				
Chippawa.....Village.	26000 00	9945 24	3710 00	3710 00					
Grey.....County.	16000 00		63038 00						
Bortie.....Township.	40000 00	10585 10	7905 12	8004 61					
Brautford.....Township.	50000 00	6 41	25894 86						do
Brautford.....Town.	50000 00	227786 70	36918 80	36918 80					do
Wainfleet.....Township.	20000 00		6881 88						do
Canboro'.....Township.	8000 00	16 32	2696 25						do
Huron and Bruce.....Counties.	308000 00	87 21	138677 19						do
Perth.....County.	288000 00	115572 03	71426 97	48433 08					do
Moulton and Sherbrooke.....Township.	20000 00		3655 72						do
Paris.....Town.	40000 00	226 80	13101 04						do
Oxford.....County.	20000 00	119235 35	5322 02	21242 90					do
Ottawa.....City.	20000 00	15 97	135049 11						do
Prescott.....Town.	10000 00	73873 65	9610 35	2380 00					do
Lincoln.....County.	48000 00	4022 55	91200 48						do
Lambton.....County.	16000 00	25 42	54006 02						do
Middleton.....Township.	5000 00	694 19	4102 51						do
St. Catharines.....Town.	190000 00	110915 92	34209 40						do
Woodstock.....Town.	100000 00	58132 07	15566 80						do
Stanley.....Township.	10000 00		3661 50						do
Woodhouse.....Township.	80000 00	48205 80	10862 40						do
Norwich.....Township.	20000 00	123012 90	17451 32						do
Cornwall.....Town.	12000 00	10 79	6580 80						do
Belleville.....Town.	20000 00		31740 40						do

Northumberland and Durham.....Counties.	Amount due under original agreement to 30th April, 1863.		Amount payable under compromise Act to 30th April, 1863.		Amount paid under compromise Act to 30th April, 1863.		Balance due under Compromise Act to 30th April, 1863.	Amount due under original agreement paid to date, without reference to Compromise Act.
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.		
Ops.....Township.	46000 00	48284 20	187200 90	4748 04	3561 03	1187 01		
Egin.....Township.	80000 00	46826 98	64543 04	99019 80		99919 80		
London.....County.	375400 00	40 46	99019 80	8762 40		8762 40		
Windham.....City.	10000 00	194184 86	6973 97	7199 76		7199 76		
Simcoe.....Township.	100000 00	60973 97	8762 40	26771 21		26272 59		
Lanark and Renfrew.....Counties.	800000 00	365562 12	55043 80	20775 22		5640 79		
Brockville.....Town.	400000 00	219150 48	20775 22	5914 63		2770 32		
Elizabethtown.....Township.	154000 00	67087 02	11555 12	8018 28				
Stratford.....Township.	100000 00	64615 68	11788 60	17275 72				
Goderich.....Town.	100000 00	30446 15	66240 00					
Hastings.....County.	157600 00		33888 00					
Essex.....County.	32000 00	123 93						
Barrie.....Town.	12000 00	3680 56	3548 13	880 25		2667 88		
Chatham.....Town.	100000 00	40532 88	16904 92	12483 83		17146 92		
Dundas.....Town.	52000 00	27179 83	17146 92					
Geolph.....Town.	80000 00	14288 76	23483 35					
Peterboro'.....Town.	100000 00	32180 65	16355 18	12015 18		4340 00		
Total Debentures outstanding on April 30, 1863..		3154674 76	1585697 46	253716 50		379607 37		
Deeuet amount redeemed by Town-ship Moulton and Sherbrooke.....	7300000 00							
do Middleton.....	5200 00							

Amount due under original agreement is \$48294 20 only—that payable under Compromise Act being in excess.

Am't due under original agree't p'd to date less \$40 46

Amount due under original agreement is \$410 97 only—that payable under Compromise Act being in excess.

Am't due under original agree't p'd to date less \$40 46

N. B.—With reference to the defaulting Municipalities against which legal proceedings have been taken, this Department is not in possession of such information, however the sums voted below have been paid by the Sheriffs of the Municipalities hereunder, viz:

Township of Ops.....	\$410 97
Town of Port Hope.....	933 83
Counties of Lanark and Renfrew.....	11701 56

RECEIVER GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT,
Quebec, 30th April, 1863.

T. D. HARINGTON, D. R. G.

STATEMENT shewing the amount originally borrowed by each Municipality under the agreement; Also, the amount payable under the compromise Act, the amount paid 30th April, 1863.—The whole in accordance with Resolutions of the Committee

MUNICIPALITIES.	Loan.	Amount due under original agreement to 30th April, 1863.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Stanstead..... County.	71000 00	24326 13
Shefford..... County.	215000 00	84249 05
Terrebonne..... County.	94000 00	71187 08
Ottawa No. 2..... County.	131600 00	99661 51
Mégantic No. 1..... County.	5840 00	4237 05
Montreal..... City.	80000 00	
Acton..... Township.	24000 00	14692 40
St Hyacinthe..... Town.	16000 00	6688 41
Sho brooke..... Town.	80000 00	12177 83
Varenes..... Village.	2000 00	94 58
Huntingdon..... Village.	7000 00	4338 02
Roxton..... Township.	30000 00	17945 23
Lingwick..... Township.	10000 00	5955 02
St. John..... Town.	20000 00	9925 21
Laprairie..... Village.	4000 00	1088 93
Tring..... Township.	20000 00	9833 51
Ste. Marie de Monnoir..... Parish.	4000 00	1866 90
St. Romuald de Farnham..... Parish.	30000 00	14475 32
Shefford..... Township.	57500 00	28044 58
Three Rivers..... City.	220000 00	74739 25
St. Romuald d'Etchemin..... Parish.	20000 00	9139 88
Granby..... Township.	30000 00	13965 94
William Henry..... Town.	20000 00	8209 85
Ascott & Westbury..... Township.	8000 00	3811 42
St. Jean, Isle d'Orléans..... Parish.	8000 00	5563 75
Somerset (North)..... Township.	16000 00	6854 85
St. Germain de Rimouski..... Parish.	50000 00	20837 98
St. Michel de Bellechasse..... Parish.	24000 00	9594 72
Longueuil..... Village.	12000 00	4617 99
Chambly Bassin..... Village.	10500 00	4040 75
Québec..... City.	50000 00	5 15
St. Eusèbe de Stanfold..... Parish.	2000 00	658 45
Bolton..... Township.	13000 00	4051 28
Stukely North..... Township.	16000 00	5275 42
Stukely South..... Township.	10000 00	3297 08
Fermont..... Village.	32000 00	9356 89
Terrebonne..... Town.	16000 00	1832 77
Magog..... Township.	12000 00	3479 16
Princeville..... Village.	12000 00	3386 43
Ste. Hélène de Kamouraska..... Parish.	1200 00	322 57
Grantham, Wendover & Simpsen..... Township.	9000 00	2323 79
Ste. Cécile de Beauharnois..... Parish.	10000 00	2735 75
Ive n'ess..... Township.	18000 00	4617 58
Ste. Anne de la Pérade..... Parish.	20000 00	5005 15
Grande Baie.....	4000 00	908 63
Bagotville.....	4200 00	860 89
Arthabaskaville..... Village.	3000 00	615 03
Laterrière..... Township.	3300 00	631 05

Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, Lower Canada; the amount due under the original on account, and the balance due under the compromise Act by each Municipality, under on Public Accounts of date 29th April, 1863.

Arrears of Scts. on the \$ due for 1859.	Arrears of Scts. on the \$ due for 1860.	Arrears of Scts. on the \$ due for 1861.	Total 5 per cent. on the dollar, due 30th April, 1863. (1862 not included having no Returns from Municipalities.)	REMARKS.
\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	
6,414 50	6,505 48	6,505 48	19425 46	Nothing paid under Compromise Act.
No Roll.	No Roll.	No Roll.		do do
4,228 65	4,228 65	4,228 65	12685 95	do do
No Roll.	No Roll.	No Roll.		do do
No Roll.	No Roll.	No Roll.		do do
1,060 63	No Roll.	No Roll.		Amount due under original agreement paid to date, without reference to compromise Act.
		1,227 67	1227 67	Nothing paid under Compromise Act.
				Paid under Compromise Act, \$3708.
				Amount due under original agreement paid to date,—less \$94.58, without reference to compromise Act.
No Roll.	No Roll.	No Roll.		Nothing paid under compromise Act.
864 64	864 64	864 64	2593 92	do do do
431 00	421 84	No Roll.		do do do
	1,181 00	1,181 00	2362 00	Paid under compromise Act, \$1181.
	279 07	No Roll.		do do do \$450.
550 09	417 67	417 67	1385 43	Nothing paid under compromise Act.
1,407 55	1,734 04	No Roll.		do do do
75 59	622 24	618 77	1316 51	do do do
1,688 82	No Roll.	No Roll.		do do do
	No Roll.	No Roll.		Paid under compromise Act, \$2633.34.
	No Roll.	No Roll.		do do \$388.40.
617 12	No Roll.	No Roll.		Nothing paid under compromise Act.
	233 21	No Roll.		Paid under compromise Act, \$932.87.
1,302 89	No Roll.	No Roll.		Nothing paid under compromise Act.
No Roll.	No Roll.	No Roll.		do do do
411 51	403 59	412 19	1227 29	do do do
No Roll.	No Roll.	No Roll.		do do do
No Roll.	No Roll.	No Roll.		do do do
745 17	745 17			do do do
No Roll.	No Roll.	No Roll.		do do do
				Amount due under original agreement paid to date,—less \$5.15, without reference to compromise Act.
823 53	746 40	No Roll.		Nothing paid under compromise Act.
760 74	817 25	809 40	2387 39	do do do
482 94	499 98	499 98	1482 90	do do do
206 94	208 65	300 00	715 59	do do do
	No Roll.	No Roll.		Paid under compromise Act, \$502.08.
	No Roll.	No Roll.		do do \$ 61.17.
No Roll.	No Roll.	No Roll.		Nothing paid under compromise Act.
197 65	197 65	No Roll.		do do do
	260 97	No Roll.		do do do
	775 41	No Roll.		do do do
	No Roll.	No Roll.		do do do
	No Roll.	No Roll.		do do do
	1,150 90	1,150 90	2301 90	do do do
	288 00	No Roll.		do do do
	600 00	No Roll.		do do do
	No Roll.	No Roll.		do do do
	No Roll.	No Roll.		do do do
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STATEMENT shewing the amount originally borrowed by each Municipality under the agreement; Also, the amount payable under the compromise Act, the amount paid 30th April, 1863.—The whole in accordance with Resolutions of the Committee on

MUNICIPALITIES.	Loan.	Amount due under original agreement to 30th April, 1863.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Chicoutimi..... Township.	5000 00	666 61
Tremblay..... Township.	2400 00	320 02
Grande Rivière..... Township.	1575 00	208 25
Levis..... Town.	2000 00	} No interest due until 30th June next.
Ste. Valère de Bulstrode..... Parish.	5000 09	
St. Jean Baptiste..... Village.	2000 69	
	2288115 00	620729 09

N. B.—Under and by virtue of Order in Council of 4th June, 1861, the Municipalities of Countie

N. B.—Although the Municipalities have been frequently applied to by this Department, the Assessment Rolls have not been transmitted *at all*. It is therefore impossible to give the satisfactory reply to the Department, together with a memorandum of amounts received has been substituted, being the

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 30th April, 1863.

Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund, Lower Canada, the amount due under the original on account, and the balance due under the compromise Act by each Municipality, up to Public Accounts of date 29th April, 1863.—(Continued.)

Arrears of 5 cts. on the \$, due for 1859.	Arrears of 5 cts. on the \$, due for 1860.	Arrears of 5 cts. on the \$, due for 1861.	Total 5 per cent. on the dollar, due 30th April, 1863. (1862 not included having no Returns from Municipalities.)	REMARKS.
\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	
		761 88	761 88	Nothing paid under compromise Act.
		No Roll.		do do do
		No Roll.		do do do
				} No 5 cts on the dollar due till December 1863

of Terrebonne and Ottawa are released from any further demand for Principal or Interest. Assessment Rolls have not been regularly transmitted, and in many instances it will be seen that the "Order," that is desirable, the memorandum of arrears for the various years as appears in the Books clearst information that can be given relative to the Lower Canada Fund.

T. D. HARRINGTON,
Deputy Receiver General.

Copy of Extracts from the Hon. Mr. Howland's letter to Messrs. Baring, Brothers, & Co., and Messrs. Glyn, Mills & Co., dated Quebec, 19th September, 1862.

"Upon examination of the accounts of your respective firms with this Province, I find an important difference in the balance, arising from the fact of the charge of 1 per cent made by you upon Debentures, not negotiated, but returned to the Hon. Receiver General, not having been credited to your account. I find no reference to this discrepancy in the correspondence on record in this Department.

"I also find charged in the books of this Department the sum of \$50,000 each against your respective firms, in all \$100,000, as advanced to the City of Montreal, on your account, in 1859. I enclose herewith a detailed statement of these differences for your information and remark.

I have the honor to be, gentlemen,
 Your obedient servant,
 (Signed,) W. P. HOWLAND,
 Minister of Finance.

MEMORANDUM of differences in the Accounts of the Financial Agents in London, as compared with the entries in the Books of the Province

Messrs. Glyn, Mills & Co.,

For moiety of 1 per cent commission charged by them on £566,700 stg., 5 per cent. debentures, delivered by them to the Receiver General in 1861, say £2,833 10s. stg.....	\$13,789.70
For moiety of 1 per cent. commission, do. do., on £65,000 stg., in 1862, say £325 stg.....	1,531.67
	<u>\$15,371.37</u>

Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co.,

For the like charges by them.....	15,371.37
	<u>\$30,742.74</u>

Messrs. Glyn, Mills & Co.,

For moiety of amount of advance to City of Montreal, in 1859, at their debit.....	\$50,000
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Messrs. Baring Brothers & Co.,

For the like amount at their debit.....	50,000
	<u>\$100,000</u>

Copy of Extract.

"With regard to the items of account to which you are pleased to refer, you will no doubt find that our charge of commission upon the Debentures was perfectly correct, and in accordance with the original agreement on that subject. These Debentures were consigned to and signed by us, and they were subsequently, by order of the Minister of Finance, returned to him, not to be withdrawn or cancelled, but to be exchanged and issued for Municipal Loan Funds Bonds, which were presented in Canada for subsequent realization. They form therefore part of the issue by us, on which we were entitled to the regular commission.

"We have no record in our books of any transaction with the City of Montreal, and are not aware of any advance by us, or for us, such as you mention, and we have therefore no claim on the Government for that account, nor is there any charge on us in the matter."

We have the honor to be, sir, your obedient servants,

(Signed,) { BARING BROTHERS & Co.
 { GLYN, MILLS & Co.

The Hon. W. P. Howland,
Minister of Finance of Canada, &c., &c., &c., Quebec.
London, 9th October, 1862.

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 28th April, 1863.

SIR,—I have the honor to state, for the information of the Committee on Public Accounts, that I cannot furnish a "Return of the Debenture Coupons, for the redemption of which the Finance Agents in England have reserved funds up to 31st Decr., 1862, "but which Coupons have not yet come in for redemption," inasmuch as the Coupons received from England, of which there was a large accumulation, have not been checked off yet with the books of the Department and any return would necessarily be incomplete, as missing Coupons might turn up in some box not yet opened. I had a temporary Clerk occupied solely at this work, but he was discharged for the sake of retrenchment, and it is now only possible to accomplish the checking the Coupons at intervals, as the necessary routine work of the office is worked off.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

T. D. HARINGTON,
Deputy Receiver General.

T. Patrick, Esq.,
Clerk,
Committee on Public Accounts,
Legislative Assembly.

STATEMENT of the available Cash on hand on the 1st January, 1863, and the indebtedness on matured obligations on that day; for the information of the Committee on Public Accounts.

Available cash on hand, 1st January, 1863	\$1,839,533 60
(Includes \$235,000 at interest, requiring short notice of withdrawal.)	
Indebtedness—(Being for items which have been absolutely presented for payment to Receiver General.)	
Unpaid Warrants (Public Accounts, 1, p. 3.).....	\$ 638,821 14
Welland Canal Debentures	58,125 00
12 Victoria, c. 5, Debenture (Public Debt.)	400 00
Past due Debentures (war losses).....	480 00
Interest dividends (round Nos.)	50,000 00
Glyn, Mills & Co., (Pub. Accts. 1, p. 2.) ...	\$1,095,603 51
Baring Bros. & Co. (do do) ...	1,158,654 50
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	2,254,258 01
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	\$3,002,084 15
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Excess of indebtedness.....	\$1,162,550 55

N. B.—The above is confined strictly to the 1st January, and does not embrace either Debentures or Interest maturing and accruing at short subsequent periods. The Interest payable in London on the 1st January, appears in the public accounts as paid on 31st December, 1862, (see 1, p. 37.)

T. D. HARINGTON,
Deputy Receiver General.

Receiver General's Office,
Quebec, 28th April, 1863.

STATEMENT of Roads sold to Private Companies, Municipalities, &c.; showing the Security given by the Purchasers for the payment of ten per cent. of the for interest; the amounts received on account of principal and interest; and the number and amount of instalments yet to mature.

WORKS. Roads.	Purchasers.	Date of Sale.	Price agreed to be paid.	Terms of Sale.	Names of the Original Securities.
The Brantford Bridge, and the Road from Hamilton to the western boundary of the County of Wentworth, being composed of the Hamilton and Brantford, and part of the London and Brantford Road.....	The Brantford Road Co'y Jno Lovejoy, President	1850, Oct. 15.	108,400	Purchase Money payable in annual instalments of 5 per cent., each, commencing 15th October 1852, with interest at 5 per cent. per annum on the whole of the Purchase Money, or so much as shall remain due.	Jno. Lovejoy...
The Caledonia Bridge and the Hamilton and Port Dover Road.....	The Hamilton and Pt. Dover Road Com'ry, G. W. Ryckman, President	1850, Oct. 15.	30,800		G. W. Ryckman and G. M. Ryckman
The Road running through the County of Oxford, being composed of all that part of the London and Brantford Road lying within the said County.....	The Ingersoll and Brantford Joint St'k Road Company, Jno. Steele, President.....	1850, Oct. 15.	24,400		Jno. Steele.....
The North Toronto Road to Holland Landing, the East York Road, the West York Road, and the Lake Shore Road	The Toronto Road Company, James Beaty, President ...	1850, Oct. 15.	300,400		Jas. Beaty
The Dundas and Waterloo Road.....	The Dundas & Waterloo Road Company, W. Miller, Presid't.	1850, Oct. 15.	104,000		W. Miller.....
The Kingston and Napance Road...	The Municipal Council of the United Counties of Frontenac, Lennox and Addington	1850, Oct. 15.	49,200		.....
The Port Hope and Rice Lake Road	The Town Council of Cobourg	1850, Oct. 15.	18,400		.....
The Delaware Bridge, the Lennox and Port Stanley Road, and the Road from London to the eastern boundary line of the County of Middlesex, being part of the London and Brantford Road.....	The Municipal Council of the County of Middlesex	1850, Sept. 1.	18,000		.....

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 5th May, 1863.

date, price, and terms of sale; names of the original sureties; and nature of the Purchase Money; showing also the amount accrued up to 31st December, 1862, together with the amounts due thereon for principal and interest at the above date;

Nature of the Security given.	Interest accrued on sales, &c., to 31st Dec. 1862.	Cash received.		Am't due, 31st Dec., 1862.		Total am't due for Principal and Interest.	Number and amount of Instalments yet to mature.	
		Principal.	Interest.	Principal.	Interest.			
To the am't of 10 per cent. of the Purchase Money.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	cts.	cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	
	Lands in Brantford..	70,869 22	18,840 00	16,009 70	40,780 00	54,859 52	95,629 52	9. 48,780 00
	Lands in Barton and Glandford..	20,447 35	3,694 00	6,729 00	13,246 00	13,718 36	26,964 36	9. 13,860 00.
	Lands in Brantford..	16,308 63	3,040 00	4,379 70	10,380 00	11,923 93	22,308 93	9. 10,980 00
	Lands in Toronto....	13,518 00	13,518 00	13,518 00	all. 300,400 00
Lands in West Flamboro'.	up to 31st Dec., 1860. 56,274 43	10,400 00	19,760 00	on 31st Dec., 1860. 36,400 00	on 31st Dec., 1860. 365,146 43	on 31st Dec., 1860. 72,914 43	Resumed by the Governm't 06. 2d Feb. 1861	
No security given.....	29,520 00	.....	29,520 00	.....	.....	.....	all. 49,206 00
No security given.....	up to 8th July, 1859. 9,484 43	.....	4,296 66	.....	on 8th July, 1859. 5,187 77	on 8th July, 1859. 5,187 77	all. 13,400 00
.....	11,160 00	.....	5,850 00	18,000 00	5,310 00	23,310 00	all matured.

WM. DICKINSON,
Acting Deputy Inspector General.

STATEMENT shewing the Cost of the Harbors and Light Houses in Upper and Lower Canada, to 31st December, 1862.

	\$	cts.
Harbors and Light Houses.....	374,904	24
Erection of Light Houses.....	475,905	70
Presqui Isle Light House.....	6,992	02
Harbors and Light Houses, Lake Huron.....	103,878	85
Light Houses, Snake Island, Lake Ontario.....	10,412	87
Rondeau Harbor.....	42,701	13
Windsor Harbor.....	18,076	55
Dover Harbor and Light House.....	6,147	92
Port Stanley Harbor.....	110,583	86
Toronto Harbor.....	10,350	28
Kettle Creek Harbor.....	30,000	00
Owen's Sound Harbor.....	111	07
Whitby Harbor.....	6,490	17
Port Hope Harbor.....	40,000	00
Light House, Point Pelée Reef.....	56,823	16
Removing obstructions to the Navigation of River Thames, Chatham.....	2,589	22
Pier and Harbor Works, Lake Erie, &c.....	7,470	02
Dredge Vessel and Steam Pumps, &c.....	10,128	38
Dredging Channel at Narrow's Bridge, &c., Lake St. Clair Flats.....	21,984	45
Light Houses, below Quebec.....	468,264	20
Landing Piers, below Quebec.....	628,435	24
Three Iron Vessels for Floating Lights, above Lachine.....	26,372	45
Improvements, North River, &c.....	2,572	00
Landing Wharf, Grosse Isle.....	13,776	28
	\$2,474,968	06
Montreal Harbor.....	481,426	67
Total.....	\$2,956,394	73

WM. DICKINSON,
Acting Deputy Inspector General.

INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Quebec, 7th May, 1863.

STATEMENT of Debentures issued between 1st day of July, 1862, and 30th April, 1863, under the Consolidated Municipal Loan Fund Act, of Lower Canada, the dates when they were issued, and the Names of the Parties to whom the same were issued.

Municipalities to Whom Issued.	Amount issued.	When issued and delivered.	Recipient of Debentures for account of Municipalities.
Town of Levis.....	\$ 2,000	Feby. 3.....	Flavien Roy, Attorney for Municipality..
Parish of Ste. Valère de Bulstrode.....	5,000	March 6.....	Stanislaus Piché, Mayor.
Village of St. Jean Baptiste.....	2,000	April 24.....	Henry Starnes, Attorney for Municipal ity.
	\$9,000		

N.B.—No Debentures were issued in 1862.

T. D. HARINGTON,
Deputy Receiver General.

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
Quebec, 5th May, 1863.

The Chairman read the following Report and proceedings of the Sub-Committee on S. B. Foote's accounts:—

To the Standing Committee on Public Accounts.

The Sub-Committee to whom was referred the several accounts of Samuel B. Foote, for stationery and materials furnished to the several Departments, beg leave to submit the following as their Report:

That they have had submitted to them all the accounts for stationery and materials furnished the Government by the said Foote during the years 1861 and 1862.

That they have examined the officers of the different Departments relative to the said accounts, and find that there are claims to a large amount unsatisfied.

That from the evidence submitted to them, it would appear that the sum of \$7,000.00 has been advanced to the said Foote on account of work to be performed and goods to be supplied to the Finance and Customs Departments.

That goods to the amount of \$1393.00 have been supplied to the said Departments on account of said advance, and it appears from the evidence that the said Foote has a large quantity of stationery, &c., on hand which had been ordered for the said Departments by the officer in charge, and which the present Finance Minister refused to accept.

That there appears to be two accounts of \$138.00 and \$880.50 respectively against the Department of Crown Lands for stationery and materials furnished to that Department, pursuant to an order given by Hon. P. M. Vankoughnet a few days before leaving his office, which remains unpaid.

That the quantity of said stationery was wholly unnecessary and the prices exorbitant, but it appears the quantity and prices were duly certified by the Hon. P. M. Vankoughnet and no objections made by any officer of the Department to Mr. Foote, from the time of the delivery and acceptance of the same up to the present time.

That there are two unsettled accounts of \$409.25 and \$375.50 against the Inspector General's and Post Office Department respectively, which accounts appear to be correct.

That after deducting and allowing for all advances made to the said Foote, there appears to be a balance of \$4198.00 due him.

That the Committee have had a settlement of all the accounts with Mr. Foote, who has agreed to take the sum of \$4000.00 in full of all claims against the several Departments.

Your Committee would therefore recommend that the said Foote be paid the sum of \$4000.00 on his giving a discharge of all claims against the several Departments.

The Committee submit the accompanying evidence.

JOHN WHITE,
Chairman, Sub-Com.
J. W. DUNSFORD,
G. CARON,
J. C. RYKERT.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
May 9, 1863.

Proceedings of Sub-Committee.

The Sub-Committee to whom was referred the accounts of S. B. Foote for stationery, &c., furnished the Public Departments, met:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Wednesday, May 6th, 1863.

PRESENT:
MR. WHITE,
MR. DUNSFORD,
MR. CARON and
MR. RYKERT.

Mr. White was called to the chair.

W. Dickinson, Esq., attended before the Sub-Committee and was Examined.

[By Mr. Dunsford.]

Ques. 1. Can you state whether any and what advances were made to Mr. S. B. Foote

account of stationery furnished the Customs, and Inspector General's Departments for the years 1861 and 1862? *Ans.* In reply, I would hand in the following statement of payments and advances made to Mr. S. B. Foote, on account of stationery and printing for 1861 and 1862, viz :

Inspector General's Office.

1861.				
March 1st.	This amount per account herewith	.....		\$1,000 00
April 27th,	do do do	.....		1,200 00
1862.				
January 8th,	do balance of do	.....		311 00
January 10th,	do advanced him	.....		1,200 00
January 17th,	do do	.....		2,500 00

Customs' Branch.

1861.				
January 24th,	This amount per account herewith	.....		1,000 00
June 6th,	do on account	.....		1,000 00
November 4th,	do being balance of account herewith	.....		839 83
November 25th,	This amount advanced him	.....		800 00
1862.				
January 17th,	do do do	.....		2,500 00

Mr. Foote has rendered no account for stationery, &c., furnished subsequent to 1861, which will form a set off to a limited extent against the amounts advanced as above, viz., on account of Inspector General's Office, \$3,700 and Custom Branch, \$3,300.

(By Mr. White.)

Ques. 2. Then it appears that advances were made to Mr. Foote, on account of work to be performed; will you state on whose authority such advances were made, and if it is customary to make such advances? *Ans.* The advances referred to have been made under a general authority given by the Minister of Finance to make advances to a reasonable extent, according to the custom which prevailed. In most instances when an application was made, the Commissioner of Customs or myself brought the same before the Head of the Department, but not always. With reference to the last advances on account of the Customs and Inspector General's Offices of \$2,500 to each, they were made by direction of the Minister of Finance.

Ques. 3. Can you state the exact balance due by Mr. Foote on account of the advances referred to at this date, so far as the accounts have been rendered to the Departments of Finance and Customs? *Ans.* The balance due by Mr. Foote, on account of the advances referred to is \$7,000, but stationery and printing have been supplied for the Customs' Branch and the Inspector General's Office, for which no account has been rendered by him.

Ques. 4. Can you state if advances were made to other parties, and if so, to whom, and if such advances were paid; if not paid, what the amount now due and remaining unpaid, and what probability there is of recovering the same? *Ans.* Advances have been made to other parties on account of the Customs' Branch, as stated in a return made in accordance with an address of the Legislative Council, showing the amounts of such advances and to whom made. It is probable that a portion of the same will not be recovered.

And then he withdrew.

S. B. Foote, Esq., appeared and was Examined.

(By Mr. White.)

Ques. 5. Have you furnished the Department of Finance Minister and Customs with any stationery and other material during the year, 1862, and if so will you furnish the Committee with a detailed statement of the same? *Ans.* Yes. I have, and I hand in the accounts against the Departments mentioned.

Ques. 6. Have you any other account against the Departments unsettled and unpaid, and if so you will please furnish the Committee with the same? *Ans.* There are others, and they have been furnished the Department, one of which against the Post Office Department, not before rendered, I now hand in.

Ques. 7. Have advances been made during the present year to you on account of stationery and material furnished? If so, state the amount. *Ans.* No.

Ques. 8. Have your accounts, rendered and unpaid, been severally verified in the usual way, or are such accounts disputed on account of alleged excessive charges; if so, will you state the cause of difference? *Ans.* The accounts against the Crown Lands have been supplied in the usual way; the large account was sent in with the goods some fifteen months since. No objection was then made to the prices. The accounts against the Inspector-General's Office and Customs are now supplied for the first time, consequently have not been verified.

Ques. 9. Has the Commissioner of Crown Lands refused to pay the account rendered of \$9,019; if so, what is the cause of such refusal? *Ans.* The Commissioner has not refused to pay them, but seemed to prefer delay.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. *Dunsford*, the Clerk was instructed to request the attendance of *T. Ross*, Esquire, the Clerk of Contingencies, and of *A. Russell*, Esquire, the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands, before the Sub-Committee, on to-morrow, at 10 o'clock A.M.

Adjourned until to-morrow at 10 o'clock A.M.

Thursday, May 7th, 1863.

SUB-COMMITTEE MET.

PRESENT:

MR. WHITE in the chair,
MR. RYKERT,
MR. DUNSFORD, and
MR. CARON.

T. Ross, Esq., and *A. Russell*, Esq., were in attendance.

T. Ross, Esq., Examined.

[By Mr. *Dunsford*.]

Ques. 10. You are Clerk of Contingencies and pay the accounts of all the Public Departments, except those of the Post Office Department. On what authority do you pay accounts rendered against the several Departments? *Ans.* I pay the accounts when certified by the several Ministers of the Crown. Previous to the month of January last, accounts were paid upon the certificates of the Deputy Heads.

Ques. 11. Are you aware if any of the amounts so ordered to be paid are in the nature of advances for work to be performed or materials to be furnished, if so to whom, and by whose authority? *Ans.* Advances have been made on account of stationery to be furnished. The authority was from the Head of the Department. No advances have been made by me since May, 1862, on any account.

A. Russell, Esq., Examined.

[By Mr. *White*.]

Ques. 12. In your capacity of Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands, you report upon and verify the amounts for stationery and supplies furnished by parties for the use of your Department; Did you verify the account rendered by Mr. S. B. Foote for \$8,138, now shown you, and also did you recommend the payment of the same? *Ans.* I ascertained that the articles mentioned in the account were delivered and certified that they had been received.

Ques. 13. Will you look into the account and say if you think the charges are excessive or not? *Ans.* I think they are excessive.

Ques. 14. Are you aware if the account rendered, to which you refer, was paid, and if not the reasons for non-payment? *Ans.* Mr. Ross, the Accountant of the Contingencies informed me that he had not paid the account, and I think he said it had not been presented to him.

[By Mr. Rykert.]

Ques. 15. Had the original account of Mr. S. B. Foote the certificate of the Commissioner attached thereto? and if so what was the purport of the same? *Ans.* The original account had a memorandum or order attached in Mr. Vankoughnet's handwriting and signed by him, to the purport that the Department should take the supply of stationery to save the trouble of making requisitions in detail.

Ques. 16. Is it not customary in the Department to object to the prices of articles furnished at the time of the delivery of same? *Ans.* When accounts are brought before me for stationery, &c., I object to any items that seem overcharged, but as the account referred to was signed by the Commissioner, I did not consider myself authorized to do so in regard to it.

Ques. 17. Are you aware if any accounts furnished by Mr. Foote to the Department were objected to? If so, state for what reason? *Ans.* I beg to refer to my evidence before the Committee on Public Accounts last Session.

Ques. 18. Is it not usual to settle the details of accounts before they are carried to the debit of the Department? *Ans.* The accounts are examined in detail, checked with the requisitions or letters authorizing the service; and all items not authorized, or articles not received, are struck out.

Ques. 19. Did you remark to the Commissioner or any other person that the charges made by Mr. Foote were, in your opinion, excessive? *Ans.* I remarked to the Commissioner and to the employes of the Department that the charges were excessive.

Ques. 20. What was the answer of the Commissioner when you remarked that the charges were excessive? *Ans.* I think Mr. Vankoughnet was not Commissioner when the stationery was received. I do not remember whether I spoke to Mr. Sherwood or not about the account, but Mr. McDougall said the charges were excessive.

Ques. 21. Did Mr. M Dougall tell you the stationery must be returned to Mr. Foote unless he consented to take reduced prices for the same? *Ans.* He did not, but instructed me to send samples of the stationery to Mr. Hartney, Assistant Chief Office Clerk of the Legislative Assembly, and to Mr. P. Sinclair, Bookseller and Stationer, and to request them to furnish schedules of prices, I did so, and drew up a statement showing Mr. Foote's prices and their's and gave to Mr. McDougall.

Ques. 22. Did any person in the Department show to Mr. Foote the schedule of prices furnished by Mr. Hartney and others, and if so are you aware what he said? *Ans.* Not that I am aware of.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. T. Ross was further Examined.

(By Mr. Dunsford.)

Ques. 23. Can you state on account of which Departments such advances were and to whom made and to what amount? *Ans.* I will furnish a statement in writing.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. S. B. Foote appeared and was further Examined.

(By Mr. Dunsford.)

Ques. 24. You stated to the Committee yesterday that no advances had been made to you during the present year. Have advances been made to you at any previous time, and if so, will you state when such advances were made? *Ans.* I stated yesterday that no advances have been made to me on account of stationery this year. Advances have been made, on account of Census work, by the Bureau of Agriculture, on a special contract. No other advances this year from any other Department. There have been advances last year on account of work done and stationery to be supplied.

Ques. 25. Will you state the amount of such advances, and mention the Departments on account of which the advances were made? *Ans.* Customs Department, For-stationery

supplied and to be supplied.....	\$2,500
Do. Inspector General's Office. Special advance to Office on account of stationery to be supplied.....	2,500
Inspector General's Office. On account of work done and to be completed.....	1,200
Customs. On account of printing already done.....	800
	\$7,000

And then he withdrew.

Adjourned until Saturday next at 10 o'clock A. M.

Saturday, May 9th, 1863.

SUB-COMMITTEE MET.

PRESENT :

Mr. WHITE in the chair,
Mr. DUNSFORD,
Mr. CARON, and
Mr. RYKERT.

Mr. Rykert read a draft of Report which was agreed to, and
Ordered,—That the Chairman do report the same with the proceedings of the Sub-Committee to the Standing Committee at its next meeting.
Adjourned.

The Chairman read the Report of the Sub-Committee on the subject of the Seigniorial Tenure, as follows :

To the Standing Committee on Public Accounts :—

The Sub-Committee on the Seigniorial Tenure Redemption accounts beg leave to submit as their Report the evidence taken on the subject referred to them.

JOHN SIMPSON,
CHRISTOPHER DUNKIN.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

May 14th, 1863.

Proceedings of Sub-Committee.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Tuesday, April 28th, 1863.

The Sub-Committee of the Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts to whom was referred the matter of "the Seigniorial Tenure" met.

PRESENT :—

Hon. Mr. BROWN,
Mr. SIMPSON and
Mr. DUNKIN.

John Langton, Esq., was in attendance.

Ordered, That the Clerk do request the attendance of the Deputy Receiver General before the Committee forthwith.

Mr. Langton was Examined.

[By Mr. Simpson.]

Ques. 1. How are the payments on account of the Seigniorial Tenure made, and by whom are the accounts audited and checked? *Ans.* The expenses of the Commission are paid by accountable warrants to the Commissioners and they render to me vouchers for their expenditure. The payments to the Seigniors are made by cheques of the Commis-

sioners in favor of the Seigniors upon the Bank of Upper Canada, which has authority to honor them, the Bank subsequently applying from time to time for a warrant to reimburse itself. The cheques drawn are rendered to the Receiver General by the Bank as their vouchers. The management of the Seigniorial Fund is placed by the Act under the Receiver General, but he has really no check whatever upon it. He has no means of knowing how much is payable to any Seignior, so as to ascertain that the payments made are authorized. The really responsible parties are the Commissioners. The Receiver General has frequently required that there should be the signature of two Commissioners to each cheque, or that, in the absence of the others, the Secretary should countersign the cheques, but this has been resisted. At present Mr. Judah is the only Commissioner, and the cheques are paid on his signature alone, and there is no means provided to audit his expenditure for this purpose. Last year, for the first time, an amount of about \$131,000 towards the capital on certain Fiefs was paid. It was not paid by cheques of the Commissioners, but by warrant on the recommendation of the Attorney General. No one connected with the Finance Department, or the Receiver General's Office, has any check upon the correctness of this sum.

T. D. Harington, Esq., Deputy Receiver General, appeared and was Examined.

[By Mr. Simpson.]

Ques. 2. Will you state to the Committee how the Seigniorial payments are made, what check your Department exercises with respect to the parties to whom they are payable, or the amounts paid, and whether there is any audit by any Government Department before such payments are made? *Ans.* The Seigniorial Commissioners have been in the habit of having an amount, estimated by them, placed to their credit in the Bank of Upper Canada at Quebec and Montreal, and the Cashier has been directed to pay their cheques to that amount. The Bank afterwards sends the Seigniorial cheques as vouchers and is repaid by warrant and cheque. The Commissioners send as their vouchers the receipts of the various claimants, and these are examined with the cheques. Beyond that the Receiver General has no check, and can know nothing as to the correctness of the claims. There is no audit before the claimants are paid. The signatures of two Commissioners were required by the Receiver General, but one (Mr. Judah) objected, and declared his signature was sufficient. The Department have had repeated disputes with him, and he has tried to act as an independent officer. Since he has become sole Commissioner his signature alone has to be accepted.

Ques. 3. Can your Department furnish the Committee with a statement or estimate of the amount which will be chargeable to the Province after the close of 1862, on account of the Seigniorial Tenure Redemption, in the form of annuities to the Seigniors and of equivalents to the Townships of Lower Canada and to Upper Canada, or otherwise? *Ans.* I cannot furnish any such statement or estimate. A large number of the cadastres are not yet received in the office, and of course any approach to figures would be unsatisfactory.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Mr. Simpson.

Ordered, That the Clerk do issue a summons to *Henry Judah, Esq.,* of Montreal, to appear before the Committee on Friday next at ten o'clock, A. M., and to bring with him such papers as will enable him to show the exact position and working of the Seigniorial Tenure Commission, the state of the accounts, and the particulars of the sums which will be hereafter chargeable on the Province on account thereof.

On motion of Mr. Simpson.

Ordered, That the Clerk do request the attendance of *Simeon Lelièvre, Esq.,* Advocate, before the Committee on to-morrow at half-past 10 o'clock, A. M.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Brown.

Ordered, That the Clerk do request the attendance of *Wm. Dickinson, Esq.,* Acting Deputy Inspector General, before the Committee on to-morrow at half-past 9 o'clock, A. M.

Adjourned until half-past 9 o'clock A.M., to-morrow.

Wednesday, April 29th, 1863.

SUB-COMMITTEE MET.

PRESENT.

Hon. Mr. BROWN,
 " SIMPSON and
 " DUNKIN.

John Langton, Esq., was in attendance.

Wm. Dickinson, Esq., Acting Deputy Inspector General, appeared and was Examined
 [By Honorable Mr. Brown]

Ques. 4. Is it your duty to see that the Special Fund accounts are properly kept, the interest on the balances properly computed and the true balances struck? *Ans.* It is my duty to do so in special accounts generally, but the account of the Seigniorial Commissioner is an exception. Warrants being issued on the application of the Receiver General for all advances to the Seigniorial Commission, such application being first submitted to the Auditor who recommends the issue of such Warrants, the necessary entries being made in the Books of the Inspector General's Office, and I certify that such Warrants may issue for those advances. With reference to costs and other charges incurred by the Commissioners, there being no tariff establishing the rates of such charges, accounts of this nature are submitted to the Attorney General, who checks such accounts and recommends the issue of Warrants in payment thereof, if found to be satisfactory. The entries being made, such Warrants issue in the usual manner on my certificate.

[By Hon. Mr. Brown]

Ques. 5. But apart from this exception as to the mode of issuing the Seigniorial Warrants, is it not your duty to see to the correct keeping of the Seigniorial Tenure Fund Accounts? *Ans.* It is.

Ques. 6. Pr'y look at the Seigniorial Acts and say when and how you carried to the credit of the Seigniorial Fund the £150,000 granted by the Seigniorial Act of 1854? Also how you computed the interest on the said sum? *Ans.* The Auditor had charge of the Seigniorial Fund, by whose arrangement and under whose instruction the conditions of the Act were carried out.

[By Mr. Simpson.]

Ques. 7. Will you please furnish the Committee with a statement of the annual net product of the several sources of revenue capitalized under the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854, up to the 31st December, 1862? *Ans.* (See following statement.)

STATEMENT of the Annual Net Product of the several sources of Revenue capitalized under the Seigniorial Act of 1854, up to 31st December, 1862.

SOURCE OF REVENUE.	1854.	1855.	1856.	1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	Total.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	
Shop and Tavern Licenses, in Lower Canada.....	.....	20,123 50	22,111 68	30,441 63	31,652 12	39,047 30	32,716 12	36,780 26	45,150 09	258,023 50
Seigniorly of Lauzon	13,521 45	14,401 45	12,452 37	6,912 28	2,918 88	3,595 35	8,942 41	11,407 05	11,413 07	84,785 21
Totals.....	13,521 45	34,525 04	34,564 25	37,353 91	34,601 00	42,642 65	40,758 53	48,273 21	66,563 76	342,808 80

**INSPECTOR GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 5th May, 1863.**

**WM. DICKINSON,
Acting Deputy Inspector General.**

And then he withdrew,

Mr. Langton was further Examined

[By Mr Simpson,]

Ques. 8. Can you inform the Committee whether debentures were negotiated for the six hundred thousand dollars, with which sum as cash the Seigniorial Fund is credited on the 1st day of June, 1855, and if so, whether such negotiation took place before or after the date specified? Ans. Credit was taken for the six hundred thousand dollars in the statement of authorities to issue debentures in the P. A. of 1856, and debentures were issued in 1856 and 1857 and charged against that Act to the amount of \$834,441.41. In 1862, *vide* P A II. p 105, I prepared a revised statement of authorities for, and the issues of debentures, which had become complicated by the financial transactions of 1860, in which I included \$200,000 as the approximate amount of the capital of the Quint from such information as I could obtain, but the true amount has since been ascertained to be \$71,214, and the balance for which that statement shows authority to issue, will have to be reduced accordingly.

Ques. 9. Can you furnish the Committee with a statement or estimate of the annuities which will be payable to the Seigniors under the Act now in force, and of the sums which will be payable to the Townships as the equivalent for such annuities; and can you state, also, from what date the annuities to the Seigniors will be chargeable on the Province? Ans. The amount payable annually to the Seigniors and the Townships, Lower Canada, may be thus approximately ascertained:—

The capital of the Fund, Jan. 1, 1863, was.....	\$261,562
The quint as now ascertained, if capitalized in 1854, would have been \$71,214,	
which, at interest from June 1, 1855, would have been about.....	110,000
	371,562
Total capital.....	371,562
Less paid in 1863 to date, on account of interest to Seigniors, payable Jan. 1...	111,821
	259,741
Equal, at 6 per cent per annum, to....	15,584
	187,792
Amount of annual payments, according to the return of the Commissioners.....	187,792
Less extinguished by payment of capital	15,584
	172,208
Proportionate amount to Township	52,930
	225,138
Total annual payment.	225,138

This is approximately the amount which will be payable annually from Jan. 1, 1863 but the data upon which to make the exact calculation are not quite perfect.

1st. There appear to be some arrears of quint, to a very small amount, I believe, but which would, to some extent, reduce the amount payable.

2nd. There may be some other parties entitled to receive their capital in full, on fiefs similarly situated to those paid in 1862. I believe there are none others, but if there are, it would increase the annual amount payable.

3rd. I have not included the expenses of the Commission beyond Jan. 1, This would also increase the annual expense.

4th. I have assumed the Seigniors to have been paid their interest in full up to Jan. 1, which I believe is not exactly the case, but I have no means of ascertaining the amount of arrears. This would also increase the amount payable annually.

5th. It is uncertain up to what date the capital of Fund is to be calculated. The wording of the Act of 1859 would seem to imply that it was to be ascertained as at that date, as the proportion of the population is the only contingency which appears to be left for subsequent adjustment. If the calculation is to be made only when the Report of the Commissioners is received, that may not be till the close of the year, when another \$200,-

000 has been paid out of the Fund. This would make a considerable addition to the annual payments, as, including the payments to the Townships, every sum paid out of the Fund of 1854 costs the Province about eight per cent in perpetuity.

6th. The amount of compensation payable to the Superior Education Fund, for Seigniorial dues of the Jesuit Estates, has not, as far as I am aware, been reported upon, and I can only estimate it approximately thus:—The average receipts from this source from 1845 to the period of the abolition of the dues was about \$4,450, which would represent a capital of about \$65,000. I am also aware that Mr. Varin in 1860 estimated the capital represented by the dues accrued at \$160,000, and arrears of interest at \$48,000.

[By Hon. Mr. Brown.]

Ques. 10. Has the Seigniorial Tenure Fund been kept in the books of the Province and the interest thereon computed under your directions? Ans. Yes.

Ques. 11. Please state when and how you carried to the credit of the Seigniorial Fund the sum of £150,000 granted under the 17th clause of the Act of 1854, and how you computed the interest thereon? Ans. Up to the end of 1857 the account of the expenditures of the Seigniorial Fund was alone entered in the Provincial Ledger, but in the Public Accounts of that year I inserted a statement showing the Fund as it would stand with an interest account, as required by the Seigniorial Act of 1855, and at the same time I inserted a statement of the Upper Canada Building Fund, made out upon the same principle as prescribed by the Act. From that time the Seigniorial Fund has always had the interest computed; but as the equivalent to the Upper Canada Building Fund was only made contingent upon the amount to be actually expended beyond the capital of the revenues set apart by the Act of 1854, it has never been kept as an interest account in the Ledger, but a note has been added to the statement of the Fund, that the equivalent capital, and the interest will have to be added when the Seigniorial Fund is finally closed. The interest has been computed at six per cent. from June 1, 1855.

And then he withdrew.

On motion of Hon. Mr. Brown.

Ordered,—That the Auditor be requested to furnish a summary statement of the whole receipts and expenditures under the Seigniorial Tenure Acts up to 31st Dec., 1862.

STATEMENT in detail of the expenditure incurred by the Seigniorial Tenure Commission, from the date of its appointment up to the 31st December, 1862, showing for each year, and up to the 31st December last

PREPARATORY EXPENSES PAID OUT OF THE SEIGNIORIAL FUND.

By amount paid George Fatoye, preliminary expenses of carrying out Seigniorial Act	1,000 00
" " J. A. Beaudry, Clerk of Special Court.....	480 00
" " Disbursements on account of Court of Appeal.....	309 43
" " E. G. Penny, Reporter	1,503 00
" " Printing Seigniorial Reports (\$14,846.80, less \$7,235.92 paid by Legislative Assembly).....	7,610 88
" " T. J. J. Loraanger, for Professional Services.....	4,166 00
" " do	4,200 00
" " do	1,900 00
" " do	2,600 00
" " do	1,900 00
" " do	3,792 00
" " do	3,792 00
	\$32,853 31

	Up to Dec. 31, 1857.	1858.	1859.	1860.	1861.	1862.	Totals.	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Salaries of Commissioners.....	41,278 00	10,950 00	15,182 19	14,640 00	16,425 00	14,100 00	112,575 19	
do Secretary and Clerks	11,949 74	7,384 04	8,255 25	6,326 69	5,232 50	4,941 72	44,140 54	
do Surveyor's Office.....	10,255 40	2,501 57	2,193 80	1,819 58	2,032 75	1,945 50	20,738 60	
Travelling Expenses.....	5,473 72	1,687 35	3,375 00	1,510 00	584 00	984 50	13,594 57	
Rent and Taxes.....	2,400 00	1,046 00	1,212 00	1,039 00	879 00	360 00	6,945 00	
Fuel and Light.....	776 00	253 85	284 04	184 30	257 30	246 45	1,959 94	
Stationery and Printing	2,700 35	278 51	311 71	1,010 41	6,252 56	4,732 63	15,286 17	
Postages and Telegraphic Despatches.....	363 73	419 87	243 18	150 02	79 14	28 95	1,300 89	

Professional Services.....	710 00	900 00	4,611 38	60 00	.....	6,281 88
Completion of Schedules.....	5,592 18	3,271 95	3,575 72	2,462 70	1,084 35	41,291 11
Publication of Notices.....	234 08	295 15	1,242 31	208 45	976 10	5,083 76
Printing Schedules.....	3,567 01	1,308 28	1,631 66	1,318 45	1,277 39	16,418 82
	110,174 84	36,807 55	37,721 07	35,841 85	30,706 59	285,658 47
Amount paid Seigniors.....	264,421 80	255,413 77	169,038 60	187,940 46	345,120 93	1,327,042 56

RECAPITULATION.

	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Amount capitalized.....	£208,611	2 0		
Voted by Legislature.....	150,000	0 0		
Receipts from Commutation Fund.....	1,434,414	40		
Balance of interest.....	23,707	33		
	455,482	19		
	\$1,913,633	92		
Preliminary expenses.....			32,853	31
Expenses of Commissions.....			285,658	48
Paid Seigniors.....			1,327,042	56
do Law Costs (1863).....			6,228	29
Balance in hands of Commissioner.....			289	18
do at credit of Fund.....			261,562	10
			1,913,633	92

AUDIT OFFICE,
Quebec, May 6th, 1863.

The *Clerk* laid before the Sub-Committee the following letter :—

QUEBEC, 29th April, 1863.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge receipt of your letter informing me that you are instructed by the Committee on Public Accounts to request that I will attend before them to-day, at half-past ten o'clock, A.M., and to inform you that I regret that, in consequence of severe indisposition, I am unable for the present to comply with the request of the Committee.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

S. LELIENRE,

T. Patrick, Esq.,
Clerk to Committee.

The *Chairman* laid before the Sub-Committee the following statement :

STATEMENT of the amount payable annually to the Seignicries under the Consolidated Seigniorial Act.

In the District of Montreal	\$121,268 22
In the District of Three Rivers.....	15,312 90
In the District of Quebec, Kamouraska and Gaspé	52,210 80
	<u>\$187,792 92</u>

N.B.—From the above amount will have to be deducted the interest of the arrears of Quint due to the Crown.

(Signed,) HENRY JUDAH,
Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE SEIGNIORIAL COMMISSION,
Montreal, 11th March, 1863.

STATEMENT showing the amount of Quint as established by the Cadastres in the District of Montreal, Three Rivers, Quebec, Kamouraska and Gaspé.

District of Montreal	\$2,684 10
“ Three Rivers.....	579 51
“ Quebec, Kamouraska and Gaspé.....	1,000 28
	<u>\$4,272 80</u>

(Signed,) HENRY JUDAH,
Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE SEIGNIORIAL COMMISSION,
Montreal, 2nd April, 1863.

The Committee adjourned until Monday next, at 10 o'clock, A.M.

Wednesday, 6th May, 1863.

SUB-COMMITTEE MET.

PRESENT :

Hon. Mr. Brown, and
Mr. Simpson.

Henry Judah, Esq. was in attendance, agreeably to the Order of the Committee, and was examined.

[By Hon. Mr. Brown:]

Ques. 12 to 26 inclusive were given to witness, who was requested to prepare his replies for the sub-Committee at its next meeting.

Adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, May 11, 1863.

SUB-COMMITTEE MET.

PRESENT :

Mr. SIMPSON and
Mr. DUNKIN.

Henry Judah, Esq., again appeared and handed in replies to questions submitted on Wednesday, the 6th instant, which are as follows :

[By Hon. Mr. Brown.]

Ques. 12. Have you been one of the Seigniorial Commissioners from the date of their first appointment up to the termination of their labors? *Ans.* Yes.

Ques. 13. Since the termination of the Commission, have you been employed by Government in winding up the affairs of the Commission? how long have you been so employed? and when will your work be finally closed? *Ans.* I have been employed in the manner named since November, 1862. I am now engaged superintending the printing of the Schedules, making the Duplicates and Triplicates of the Schedules remaining undeposited at the said period, depositing the same, and authenticating and delivering copies thereof to the Seigniors, all which will, I presume, occupy a year from now, and in paying the semi-annual payments to the Seigniors, which will continue until the Receiver General assumes that duty. The payment of these semi-annual dividends is becoming a very complicated affair, owing to the deaths of claimants and the sales of their claims, in whole or in part, and the consequent division of the semi-annual payments among heirs and assignees.

Ques. 14. Under the several Seigniorial Indemnity Acts, how many classes of claimants were there? did the claims of all come under the cognizance of the Commissioners? and have you finally determined the amounts payable to each claimant in full settlement of his claim? Please explain fully? *Ans.* Four classes of claimants had to be dealt with under the several Seigniorial Acts:—

Firstly. The General Seigniories;

Secondly. The Seigniories held by the Seminary of St. Sulpice;

Thirdly. The Seigniories held by the Crown, and the Jesuits' Estates;

Fourthly. Six small Arrière-Fiefs in the City of Montreal, held under the Seminary of St. Sulpice.

The Commissioners dealt with all these classes except the third. A special Commissioner (Mr. Varin) dealt with the Crown Seigniories and Jesuits' Estates.

We have finally determined the amount due under every claim, and Mr. Varin has furnished us with a full statement of his final awards. We now know the actual results of the entire measure.

Ques. 15. What has been the total amount of the expenses of the Seigniorial Commission up to this date? *Ans.* \$290,307.26 up to 31st March, 1863, as per Statement herewith produced, marked "A."

STATEMENT A

STATEMENT in detail of the Expenditure incurred by the Seigniorial Tenure Commission, from the date of its appointment, up to the 31st March, 1863, showing for each year the following particulars: The Salaries of the Commissioners; of the Secretary and Clerks; of the Surveying Department; Travelling expenses; Rent and Taxes; Fuel; Stationery and Printing; Postages and Telegraphic Dispatches; Completion of Schedules; Publication of Notices and Professional Services.

HEADS OF EXPENDITURE.	Up to December 31st, 1867.		1868.		1869.		1860.		1861.		1862.		1863.		Total up to March 31st 1863.	
	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$	cts.
Salaries of Commissioners	41,278	00	10,950	00	16,182	19	14,040	00	16,425	00	14,100	00	745	00	113,320	10
Do Secretary and Clerks	11,949	74	7,384	64	8,255	25	6,326	69	5,282	59	4,941	72	948	00	45,088	54
Do Surveyor's Office	10,255	40	2,501	57	2,183	80	1,819	58	2,032	75	1,945	05	470	00	21,208	15
Travelling expenses	5,473	72	1,687	35	3,375	00	1,510	00	584	00	964	50	80	00	13,684	57
Rent and Taxes	2,400	00	1,046	00	1,212	00	1,039	00	879	00	369	00	340	00	7,285	00
Fuel	776	00	253	85	264	04	164	30	257	30	240	45	.....	.....	1,961	04
Stationery and Printing	2,700	35	278	51	311	71	1,010	41	6,252	50	232	63	.....	.....	10,786	17
Postages and Telegraphic Dispatches	383	73	410	87	248	18	150	02	79	14	28	95	.....	.....	1,309	89
Professional Services .....	.....	.....	710	00	600	00	4,611	88	60	00	.....	.....	.....	.....	6,281	88
Completion of Schedules	28,304	26	5,382	19	3,271	95	3,575	72	2,462	70	1,309	35	1,518	20	43,124	31
Publication of Notices	2,127	67	234	08	295	15	1,242	31	208	45	970	10	.....	.....	5,083	76
Offices expenses	7,526	03	3,857	01	1,308	28	1,631	66	1,318	45	962	84	577	59	16,681	86
Printing Cadastres .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	4,500	00	.....	.....	4,500	00
Totals	\$110,174	84	\$34,406	07	\$36,807	55	\$37,721	57	\$36,841	85	\$39,666	59	\$4,688	79	\$290,307	28

OFFICE OF THE SEIGNIORIAL COMMISSION, }
 Quebec, 9th May, 1863.

HENRY JUDAH,
 Commissioner under the Consolidated Seigniorial Act.

Ques. 16. What amount has been paid to claimants under the operation of the Commission up to this date—distinguishing how much of said sum was for principal, and how much for interest? **Ans.** The following sums have been paid to claimants up to this date, viz :—

1.—*General Seigniories.*

Interest.....	\$ 1,215,107 17
Capital by deduction of the Quint.....	71,214 83

2. *Seigniories of the Seminary of St. Sulpice.*

Interest.....	73,866 14
Capital by deduction of outstanding arrears of Lods et Ventes	40,000 00

3.—*Crown Seigniories; Jesuits' Estates.*

Interest credited to the L. C. Superior Education Income Fund.....	42,134.07
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4.—*Arrière-Fiefs of the Seigniorie of Montreal.*

Capital.....	131,522 50
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Total.....\$1,573,844 71

Of which on account of Capital.....	\$ 242,737 33
And for Interest.....	\$1,331,107 38

Total.....\$1,573,844 71

Ques. 17. What amount has yet to be paid to the claimants under the several awards of the Commissioners, and how much of said sum is for principal, and how much for interest? **Ans.** The following amounts are yet due to claimants, viz :—

1.—*General Seigniories.*

Arrears of Interest up to 1st January last, 1863.....	\$ 7,123 13
Capital of the Casual Rights.....	2,797,910 67

2—*Seigniories of the Seminary of St. Sulpice.*

Capital of the Casual Rights.....	336,719 66
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3.—*Crown Seigniories; Jesuits' Estates.*

Capital of the Casual Rights.....	92,582 83
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Total.....\$3,234,336 29

Of which on account of Capital.....	\$3,227,213 16
And for Interest.....	7,123 13

Total.....\$3,234,336 29

The Capital bears interest at the rate of six per centum per annum from the 1st January last, payable semi-annually on the 1st days of January and July.

Ques. 18. Then the total cost of the measure has been \$5,121,417.52, has it not? **Ans.** The total cost has been \$5,121,417.52, viz :—

Expenses of the Commission.....	\$ 290,307 26
George Futvoye, for services.....	1,000 00
Expenses of printing Seigniorial Reports, &c.....	8,116 97
Costs in Revision.....	13,812 29
Interest paid and due.....	1,338,230 51
Capital paid.....	242,737 33
Capital due.....	3,227,213 16
Total.....	\$5,121,417 52

Ques. 19. What proportion of this sum has come from local revenues of Lower Canada, and how much from the public chest of the Province? *Ans.* Of the total cost of the abolition of the Seigniorial Tenure, the following amounts come from local revenues of Lower Canada, viz:—

1st. Value of the Droit de Quint.....	\$ 71,214 83
2nd. Quint accrued and collected.....	6,969 38
Estimation of Quint accrued and still due	30,000 00
3rd. Value of the Seignioriy of Lauzon.....	215,860 83
4th. Value of the auction duties and auctioneers' licenses in Lower Canada	306,666 66
5th. Value of shop and store licenses in Lower Canada	101,794 16
6th. Value of the tavern licenses in Lower Canada, less pcrtion levied in the townships.....	210,122 83
7th. Amount of "The Commutation of Tenures Fund" established by 10 & 11 Vic, chapter 111.....	16,737 95
8th. Value of the outstanding arrears of Lods et Ventcs in the Seigniories of the Seminary of St. Sulpice	40,000 00
9th. Amount payable out of the Lower Canada Municipalities Fund	196,719 66
10th. Interest on the 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th and 7th Items and on the Quint collected, from the 1st June, 1855, to the 31st December, 1861.....	191,945 44
11th. Interest on the 9th Item from the 4th May, 1859, to the 31st December last.....	43,200 17

Making a Total from Lower Canada sources of.....\$1,431,231 91

The balance, \$3,690,185.61, has been in part paid from, and is in part a charge upon the Consolidated Revenue Fund.

By the Seigniorial Act of 1854 the six first above mentioned sources of revenue, and the sum of \$600,000 to be taken from the Consolidated Revenue Fund, were appropriated and formed a Special Fund for the redemption of the Seigniorial Rights: The Commutation of Tenures Fund, mentioned in the 7th Item, which arose from commutations effected in the Seignioriy of Lauzon and in the Crown Domain under the provisions of the 43rd Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, was transferred to the Seigniorial Fund by the instructions of the Attorney-General in the year 1855. By the Seigniorial Amendment Act of 1859, the balance of the constituted rents representing the casual rights which would not be redeemed and paid out of the special fund, was assumed by the Province, and charged upon the consolidated revenue fund; but at the same time the Lower Canada Municipal Loan Fund was closed, except for the loans then sanctioned and for an additional sum of \$400,000. The Seigniorial Tenure in the Seigniories of the Seminary of St. Sulpice was abolished by the latter Act, and the following sums were appropriated for the redemption of the casual rights therein, viz: 1st, \$140,000 to be taken from the Consolidated Revenue Fund; and 2nd, the outstanding Lods et Ventcs belonging to the Province under the 11th Section of the 42nd Chapter of the Consolidated Statutes of Lower Canada, since established and fixed at \$40,000; and the balance, now ascertained to be \$196,719.66, was made a charge on the Lower Canada Municipalities Fund.

Ques. 20. Has not a sum equivalent to that taken from the public chest for the Seigniorial Indemnity to be given as an offset to the Upper Canada Municipalities? *Ans.* Yes

Under the Consolidated Seigniorial Act, Upper Canada is entitled, firstly, to \$600,000, as an indemnity for a similar amount appropriated by the Seigniorial Act of 1854; secondly, to a sum which may be approximatively stated at \$2,525,000; by striking the balance on the 1st January last, reducing the amount at the credit of the Seigniorial Fund on that day to \$242,910 67, and adding thereto the \$30,000 due for uncollected Quint, as an indemnity for the amount assumed by the Province for the balance of the Constituted Rents representing the Casual Rights of the General Seigniories; and thirdly, to \$140,000, as an indemnity for the amount appropriated for the Seigniories of the Seminary of St. Sulpice; making in all \$3,265,000.

The interest of the second and third sums, making together a capital of \$2,665 000, is payable yearly out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, to the credit of the Upper Canada Municipal Loan Fund, and when that fund is out of debt it will be added to the Upper Canada Municipalities Fund, and be distributed as part thereof; and the first sum is to be hereafter appropriated for local purposes in Upper Canada.

Ques. 21. And the Townships of Lower Canada, are they not also to receive an equivalent according to their population? What will that amount to? *Ans.* Yes. Under the Consolidated Seigniorial Act, the Townships of Lower Canada and the Parishes of St. Armand East and West in the County of Missisquoi, are entitled to a sum bearing the same proportion to the following amounts, viz:—

1. \$2,525,000, being the sum assumed by the Province for the balance of the Constituted Rents representing the Casual Rights of the General Seigniories.

2. \$140,000 taken out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund for the Seigniories of the Seminary of St. Sulpice, and

3. \$196,719.66 charged on the Lower Canada Municipalities Fund, making a total of \$2,861,719.66; as their population by the Census of 1861 bears to that of the Seigniories.

The sum may be approximatively stated at \$879,891.64, assuming the balance of the Casual Rights to be as above, and the population of the Townships to be 261,398, and that of the Seigniories 850,159; and the interest of this amount is payable yearly out of the Consolidated Revenue Fund to the above mentioned Municipalities.

Ques. 22. Then the whole cost to the Province of the Seigniorial measure will have been \$10,044,194.35, will it not? *Ans.* It may be stated approximatively at that sum, viz:

Cost of the measure as specified in my answer to the 7th Ques.	\$5,121,417 52
Indemnity to Upper Canada.....	3,265,000 00
Interest credited to the U. C. Municipal Loan Fund.....	584,803 22
Indemnity to the Townships.....	879,891 64
Interest credited to the L. C. Municipal Loan Fund.....	193,081 97
Total	\$10,044,194 35

Of this amount a Capital of \$7,372,104.80 is now due, of which the sum of \$6,772,104.80 bears interest at the rate of six per centum per annum, being an Annual Charge of \$406,326.29; \$11,803.18 of the Annual Interest is however, chargeable to the Lower Canada Municipalities Fund, which reduces the Annual Charge on the Consolidated Revenue Fund to \$394,523.11.

Ques. 23. Can you furnish the Committee with a statement of the whole expenditure of the Commission \$290,307.26—a list of the several parties in whose favour you and Mr. Varin have made awards, the amounts paid down, and the balances still due?

Ans. Yes. A statement of the whole expenditure of the Commission has been given in the Statement A, produced with my answer to the 4th Question, and I therefore refer to it.

The statements herewith produced, marked "B," which are the pay-lists for the last Semi-annual Payment of the Constituted Rents representing the Casual Rights, show the names of all the parties in whose favor awards have been made, and the amounts payable to each of them semi-annually, except for the Arrière-Fiefs of the Seigniorie of Montreal, of which the Capital was paid. The amount mentioned opposite each name in these Statements is a half-year's interest at six per centum per annum on their respective Capitals, after deduction in the case of the General Seigniories of the Quint, and in the case of the Seminary of St. Sulpice of the \$40,000 of out-standing arrears of Led. et Vent.:

STATEMENT B.

STATEMENT of the Semi-Annual Payment due on the 1st January, 1863, for the Casual Rights of the Seigniories in the District of Montreal.

No. of Cad.	Seignioriee.	Proprietors.	Semi-Annual Revenue.
			\$ cts
1	Argenteuil	Heirs C. C. Johnson	538 67
2	Beauharnois	Right Hon. Edward Ellice	2,366 72
3	Bellerue	Joseph Chicoine	21 51
4	Belœil	Madame de Montenach	701 72
5	Berthier	{ 1-2 C. A. Cathbert	454 35
		{ 1-2 E. O. Cathbert	454 35
6	Blainville	George H. Monk	663 45
7	Bleury	Mrs. W. P. Christie	696 46
8	Bonsecours	Aimé Massue	362 96
9	Boucherville	Remi C. Weibrenner	119 72
10	Boucherville, arrière fiefs	Remi C. Weibrenner	22 12
11	Boucherville	Hon. Louis Lacoste	92 75
12	Boucherville	Mad. Verchères de Boucherville	87 63
13	Boucherville	Thomas B. de Grosbois	68 77
14	Boucherville	J. Boucher de la Broquerie	47 32
15	Boucherville	P. Edouard Malhot	61 58
16	Boucherville	L. R. C. & C. A. C. DeLéry	31 44
17	Boucherville	J. Bte. Lalumière	24 79
18	Boucherville	Hon. C. C. S. DeBleury	31 92
19	Boucherville	Mesdames Petit & Ruy	5 06
20	Boucherville	{ 1-2 Charles de Boucherville	74 22
		{ 1-2 Heirs Amélie de Boucherville	74 22
21	Boucherville	Hon. Dominique Mondelet	5 20
22	Boucherville	Messire Laurent M. Quintal	14 27
23	Boucherville	Félix Lussier	2 81
24	Boucherville	G. L. F. D'Eschambault	0 93
24 } Bis }	Boucherville	J. Erasme Malhot	
25	Boucherville	Romuald Racicot	0 90
26	Bourchemin Ouest	Aimé Massue	155 83
27	Bourchemin Est	H. G. Forsyth	113 91
28	Bourchemin Est	G. G. Forsyth	225 00
29	Bourchemin Est	Hon. James Leslie	120 71
30	Bourgmario Ouest	Aimé Massue fils	196 00
31	Chambly Ouest	Heirs William Yule	404 80
32	Chambly Ouest	Madame Troféé Cherrier	218 24
33	Chambly Est	John Yule	254 75
34	Chambly Est	Heirs William Yule	65 42
35	Chateauguy	Hôpital Général de Montréal	1,307 77
36	Chicot & Isle du Pads	Norbert Hénault	111 87
37	Chicot & Isle du Pads	Isaïe Courchaine	7 48
38	Clauss	{ 7-12 Andrew Heron	115 34
		{ 1-12 Mrs. William Stuart	16 47
		{ 1-12 Miss A. M. Geule	16 47
		{ 3-12 Mrs. C. A. M. Lyons	49 43
39	Contrecoeur	John Fraser	552 44
40	Cournoyer	John Fraser	284 90
41	D'Aillebout	Madame Louis Lévesque	59 94
42	D'Aillebout	Madame William Bercy	46 66
43	D'Aillebout	Madame Arthur Lamothé	17 86
44	D'Aillebout	Pierre Louis Panet	37 84
45	De Léry	{ 2-3 Misses M. & A. Robertson	767 35
		{ 1-3 Mrs. Edward Roo	383 68
46	De Bartzel	Hon. L. T. Drummond	522 58
47	Delorme	Hon. S. C. Monk	773 92
48	De Ramezay, (S)	David S. Ramsay	665 09
49	De Ramezay, (S)	Hon. James Leslie	67 18
50	De Ramezay, (N)	Mrs. M. B. Abbott	63 06
51	De Ramezay, (N)	Pierre Louis Panet	

Carried over.....

\$14,657 83

STATEMENT B.—Continued.

No. of Cad.	Seigniorics.	Proprietors.	Semi-Annual Revenue.
			\$ cts.
		<i>Brought forward</i>	14,657 83
52	De Ramezay, (N).....	Madame Arthur Lamothe.....	47 53
53	Dessaulles-Propre.....	Hon. L. A. Dessaulles.....	31 52
54	Duclos.....	Antoine Decelles.....	1,657 71
55	Dusablé.....	E. C. Cuthbert.....	7 67
56	Foucault.....	Widow & Heirs J. F. Allard.....	169 45
57	Guillaudière.....	Aimé Massue.....	229 68
58	Hébert.....	Louis Hébert & Pierre Collet.....	25 25
59	Isle Bizard.....	Hon. D. B. Viger.....	2 05
60	Isle Bouchard.....	1-3 Wilbrod Dorion.....	196 94
		1-3 Pierre Adélard Dorion.....	14 21
		1-3 Mlle. Marie Louise Dorion.....	14 21
61	Isle de Montréal.....	Seminary of St. Sulpice.....	10,101 59
62	Isle Jésus.....	Seminary of Quebec.....	2,616 86
63	Isle Perrot, (Partie Est).....	Joseph D'Aoust.....	86 94
64	Isle Perrot, (Fiefs).....	1-2 Joseph D'Aoust.....	54 67
		1-4 Madame Toupin.....	27 34
		1-4 Madame LeTourneux.....	27 34
65	Isle Perrot, (Partie Ouest).....	1-2 Madame Toupin.....	28 94
		1-2 Madame LeTourneux.....	28 94
66	Isles St. Pierre.....	2-3 Messrs. Boucher & Ferland.....	1 29
		1-3 Alexis Roch.....	0 65
67	Isle Ste. Thérèse.....	Joseph Ainsse.....	33 93
68	Isles de Varennes.....	J. Boucher de la Broquerie.....	6 56
69	Jenison.....	H. O. Andrews.....	20 38
70	Lac des Deux-Montagnes.....	Seminary of St. Sulpice.....	
71	Lachenaie.....	Hon. John Pangman.....	1,267 57
72	Lacolle ou De Beaujeu.....	Gabriel; James M.; & Gabriel C. Tunstall.....	549 75
73	Lanoraie.....	Hon. Ross Cuthbert.....	841 35
74	La Salle.....	Madame Selby.....	1,427 76
75	L'Assomption & Bayeul.....	8-16 Madame L. M. Viger.....	826 65
		4-16 Madame de St. Ours.....	413 32
		2-16 Madame S. C. Monk.....	266 66
		1-16 Heirs of Madame Kierzkowski.....	103 33
		1-16 Wm. Workman.....	103 33
76	Lavaltrie, (Fief Tarrieu).....	Gaspard de Lanaudière.....	465 66
77	Lavaltrie, (Fief Joliette).....	Madame Joliette.....	192 68
78	Lavaltrie, (Fief Lavaltrie).....	Madame P. C. Lodel.....	124 94
79	Lavaltrie (Fief Taillant).....	Madame Zail Chaput.....	110 03
80	Baronie de Longueuil.....	Charles Irwin Grant.....	2,280 18
81	Martel, ou Petit Lac.....	Aimé Massue.....	89 05
82	Martel.....	Widow and Heirs Eustache M. Vienne.....	42 03
83	Martel.....	Charles Vienne.....	12 17
84	Mille Isles (2-3 of 1st Con.).....	1-2 Madame C. A. M. Globensky.....	361 94
		1-2 Madame M. E. D. Laviolette.....	361 94
85	Mille Isles (1-3 of 1st Con.).....	1-2 J. L. de Bellefeuille.....	190 08
		1-2 Heirs de Bellefeuille.....	190 03
86	Mille Isles (2-3 of augment.).....	1-2 Madame C. A. M. Globensky.....	534 81
		1-2 Madame M. E. D. Laviolette.....	534 81
87	Mille Isles (1-3 of augment.).....	1-2 J. L. de Bellefeuille.....	90 86
		1-2 Heirs de Bellefeuille.....	90 86
88	Mondelet (Seignior).....	Hon. Dominique Mondelet.....	703 22
89	Mondelet (Fief).....	Heirs J. M. Mondelet.....	5 12
90	Monnoir.....	Hon. Jean Roch Rolland.....	1,347 65
91	Montarville.....	Olivier T. Bruneau.....	362 31
92	Nouvelle Longueuil.....	Hon. G. R. S. DeBeaujeu.....	1,906 57
93	Noyan.....	Mrs. M. C. Burton.....	733 12
94	Petite Nation.....	Hon. L. J. Papineau.....	585 87
95	Plaisance.....	Heirs Hon. D. B. Papineau.....	22 50
96	Primeau.....	Widow and Heirs Primeau.....	6 44
97	Radison.....	Hôpital Général de Montréal.....	5 00
98	Repentigny.....	Madame L. M. Viger.....	137 86
		<i>Carried over</i>	\$43,933 83

STATEMENT B—Continued.

No. of Cad.	Seigniories.	Proprietors.	Semi-Annual Revenue.
		<i>Brought over</i>	\$ cts 43,933 83
99	Rigaud.....	Madame Bingham.....	1,715 31
100	Rosalie.....	Madame M. Laframboise.....	1,125 88
101	Rougemont.....	Madame De Rotterdam.....	528 32
102	Rouville.....	Major T. E. Campbell.....	489 82
103	Sabrevois.....	Mrs. E. J. Cleather.....	885 06
104	St. Armand.....	Heirs Dunn.....	
105	St. Blain.....	L. R. C. and C. A. C. DeLéry.....	38 14
106	St. Charles.....	Aimé Massue.....	296 02
107	St. Clair.....	J. M. Matthieu.....	4 25
108	St. Denis.....	{ 1-2 Henri D'Eschambault.....	163 82
		{ 1-2 G. L. F. D'Eschambault.....	163 82
109	St. François le Neuf.....	Alexandre E. Kierzkowski.....	426 52
110	St. George.....	Donald Ross.....	593 84
111	St. James.....	John Boston.....	202 47
112	St. Michel & La Trinité.....	Aimé Massue.....	167 57
112 } Bis }	Martigny.....	Aimé Massue.....	
113	St. Normand.....	John Pickle.....	122 04
114	St. Ours.....	Madame de St. Ours.....	1,141 75
115	St. Sulpice.....	Seminary of St. Sulpice.....	
116	Sault St. Louis.....	Iroquois Indians.....	301 18
117	Soulanges.....	Hon. G. R. S. De Beaujeu.....	1,792 18
118	Terrebonne.....	Madame Masson.....	844 49
119	Thwaite.....	John Boston.....	74 14
120	Tremblay.....	J. Boucher de la Broquerie.....	60 49
121	Tremblay.....	J. Bte. Lalumière.....	24 54
122	Tremblay.....	Joseph Charron.....	5 67
123	Varennes.....	Félix Lussier.....	159 50
124	Varennes.....	Aimé Massue.....	1 27
125	Varennes.....	Mesdames Petit and Jodoin.....	
126	Varennes.....	J. Erasme Malhot.....	2 50
127	Vaudreuil.....	Madame R. U. Harwood.....	667 42
128 } a. }	Vaudreuil (Fief Choisy).....	Charles Whitlock.....	
128 } b. }	Vaudreuil (Fief Choisy).....	Henriette Whitlock.....	
129	Verchères (Lot de Boucherville).....	C. B. de Boucherville.....	190 23
		{ 1-3 Jovite V. de Boucherville.....	21 78
130	Verchères (Lot Verchères).....	{ 1-3 Madame Olivier Robitaille.....	21 78
		{ 1-3 Philéas V. de Boucherville.....	21 78
131	Verchères (Lot de Léry).....	L. R. C. and C. A. C. DeLéry.....	64 32
132	Yamaska.....	George C. Dessaulles.....	987 52
		Total.....	\$ 60,634 61

N. F.—The Revenues of No. 70 Lac des Deux Montagnes and of No. 115 Saint Sulpice, are included in that of No. 61 Isle de Montréal.

STATEMENT B—Continued.

STATEMENT of the Semi-Annual Payment due on the 1st January, 1863, for the Casual Rights of the Seigniories in the District of Three Rivers.

No. of Cad.	Seigniories.	Proprietors.	Semi-Annual Revenue.
			\$ cts.
1	Baie du Febvre.....	Mrs. V. H. Pacaud.....	255 45
2	Baie du Febvre.....	Widow François Lemerise.....	1 03
3	Baie du Febvre.....	Widow François Despins.....	19 65
4	Baie du Febvre.....	Joseph Lemire.....	5 42
5	Baie du Febvre.....	Mrs. George Entvoye.....	1 28
6	Baie du Febvre.....	Louis Esdras Manseau.....	3 67
7	Bécanour.....	Theodore Hart.....	228 38
8	Bécanour.....	Heirs S. E. Hart.....	38 33
9	Boucher.....	E. M. Hart.....	8 28
10	Bourgmarie de l'Est.....	J. S. C. Wurtelo.....	111 04
11	Carufel.....	François Boucher.....	129 36
12	Champlain.....	G. W. Wicksteed.....	115 27
13	Commune des Trois Rivières.....	Corporation de la Cité des Trois Rivières.....	191 62
14	Cournoyer.....	J. L. de Bellefeuille.....	75 28
		6-7 Miss Le Proust.....	12 55
15	Courval.....	Mrs. Miriam J. Hart.....	110 25
16	Deguir, or Rivière David.....	J. S. C. Wurtelo.....	625 78
17	Dorvilliers.....	Heirs P. Charast.....	18 67
18	Dumontier.....	B. C. A. Gagy.....	270 52
19	Dutord.....	Heirs Moser Hart.....	78 72
20	Gentilly.....	L. R. C. and C. A. C. De Léry.....	407 40
21	Godfroy.....	1-2 Mrs. C. E. Belle.....	68 32
		1-2 Widow N. H. Désilets.....	68 32
22	Godfroy.....	J. L. de Bellefeuille and Heirs Courval.....	6 06
24	Grandpré.....	B. C. A. Gagy.....	209 57
25	Grosbois Ouest.....	B. C. A. Gagy.....	171 50
26	Grosbois Est.....	2-3 B. C. A. Gagy.....	127 68
		1-3 Heirs St. Louis.....	68 84
27	Hertel & Linctot.....	J. B. Lottinville, Isidore Dugré and Flavien Lottinville.....	6 94
28	Hertel & Linctot.....	Isidore Dugré.....	10 00
29	Hertel & Linctot.....	Widow Joseph Badeaux.....	3 93
30	Hertel & Linctot.....	Mrs. Mary McCarthy Hart.....	6 00
31	Hertel & Linctot.....	Ursuline Nuns of Three Rivers.....	6 00
32	Hertel & Linctot.....	Etienne Tapin.....	.....
33	Hertel & Linctot.....	Widow James Dickson.....	.....
34	Hertel & Marsolette.....	J. Bte. Chartier.....	21 33
35	Hertel & Marsolette.....	D. Kinnear.....	31 41
36	Hertel & Marsolette.....	Heirs Moses Hart.....	8 06
37	Hertel & Marsolette.....	Thomas Burns.....	37 71
38	Hertel & Marsolette.....	Isidore Cossette.....	0 59
39	Hautbooc.....	Heirs & Widow P. B. Dumoulin.....	28 49
40	Hope.....	James Armstrong.....	54 38
41	Labadie.....	A. L. P. de Courval.....	2 96
42	Labadie.....	Heirs & Widow P. B. Dumoulin.....	7 58
43	Labadie.....	Heirs J. M. de Tonnacour.....	4 25
44	Lanaudière.....	Heirs S. Gerrard.....	44 10
45	LaVallière.....	Heirs de Tonnacour.....	281 62
		11-14 Heirs J. Wurtelo.....	70 64
46	Lussaudière.....	1 14 Miss M. A. L. Legendre.....	6 42
		1-14 Miss M. A. C. Legendre.....	6 42
		1-14 Heirs of Mrs. Delisie.....	6 42
47	Maskinongé.....	E. C. Cuthbert.....	325 08
48	Maskinongé.....	Norbert Duchesny.....	73 32
49	Maskinongé.....	François Boucher.....	33 45
50	Maskinongé.....	Mrs. L. A. Duchesny.....	24 44
51	Maskinongé.....	N. E. de Carufel.....	12 51
52	Maskinongé.....	Joseph Fleury.....	1 43
		Carried over.....	4,555 68

STATEMENT B—Continued.

No. of Cad.	Seigniories.	Proprietors.	Semi-Annual Revenue.
			\$ cts.
		<i>Brought over</i>	4,555 63
53	Maskinongé	Joseph Dupuis	1 43
54	Maskinongé	Pierre Dupuis	1 81
55	Marie-Anne	Heirs S. Gerrard	8 43
56	Nicolet	H. W. and A. Trigge	474 56
57	Nicolet	Mrs. V. H. Pacaud	59 64
58	Nicolet	Mrs. M. A. C. Marler	27 24
59	Niverville	Mrs. Ouzime Chenevert	124 49
60	Niverville	J. Boucher de Niverville	6 90
61	Niverville	Widow Joseph Badeaux	10 05
62	Pierreville	F. X. Biron	26 92
63	Pierreville	Abénaquis Indians	19 18
64	Pointe du Lac	Heirs Montour	130 59
65	Rivière du Loap	Ursuline Nuns of Three Rivers	460 17
66	Robert	R. H. Johnston	122 34
67	Rocquetailfado	{ 1-2 Mrs. C. E. Bells	42 27
		{ 1-2 Widow N. H. Désilets	42 27
68	Ste. Anne de la Perade	Heirs Hon. J. Hale	363 08
		121-168 Heirs J. Wurtele	96 09
		14-168 Michel LeMaitre	11 12
69	St. François du Lac	11-168 Miss M. A. L. Legendre	8 74
		11-168 Miss M. A. C. Legendre	8 74
		11-168 Heirs of Mrs. Delisle	8 74
70	St. François du Lac	Abénaquis Indians	30 09
71	Ste. Marguerite	Widow A. B. Hart	121 58
72	Ste. Marie	Heirs Augustin Boisvert	80 32
73	St. Pierre les Becquets	{ 5-8 Heirs Delanauzière and Baby	172 78
		{ 3-8 Hon. Jean Roch Rolland	103 66
74	Vieuxpont	Widow A. B. Hart	37 72
		Total	7,156 45

STATEMENT B—Continued.

STATEMENT of the Semi-Annual Payment due on the 1st January, 1863, for the Casua
Rights of the Seigniories in the Districts of Quebec, Kamouraska, and Gaspé.

No. for reference.	Seigniories.	Proprietors.	Semi-Annual Revenue.	
			\$	cts.
1	Argentenaye	André Lemelia	82	85
2	Aubert Gallion	Heirs Wm. Pozer	34	93
3	Augmentation St. Michel	T. G. Launière	321	14
4	Do	J. T. Taschereau	55	47
5	Beaulieu ou La Groisardière	Frs. Gourdeau, <i>et al.</i>	25	03
6	Beauport	Dame G. B. Hall	224	06
7	Do (Domaine)	Dlle. DeSalaberry	1	25
8	Bourg Louis S.O.	J. A. et E. A. Panet	69	67
9	Do N.E.	Peter Langlois	138	62
10	Belair	Heirs Hart	28	25
11	Beauvais	L. R. C. and C. A. C. DeLéry	31	01
12	Bonsecours	Représentants Noel	143	33
13	Beauchamp	Andrew Stuart	160	66
14	Beaumont	L. P. H. Turgeon	345	57
15	Berthier	Dames de l'Hôpital Général	226	99
16	Bic	W. D. Campbell	156	74
17	Côte de Beauport	Séminaire de Québec	1,610	68
18	Cap aux Diamants	La Fabrique N. D. de Québec	299	33
19	Coulonges	Séminaire de Québec	557	76
20	Cumberland	Heirs E. Harbottle	13	23
21	Dumesnil	James Motz	4	12
22	D'Orsainville	L'Hôpital Général de Québec	34	73
23	Domaine de la Couronne, Québec	La Couronne		
24	Do (Banlieue)	Do		
25	Demaurs	Les Pauvres de L'Hôtel-Dieu	314	61
26	D'Auteuil	G. A. Allsopp, <i>et al.</i>	114	78
27	Deschambault	Sir Chas. Stuart, <i>et al.</i>	165	05
28	Deschambault (Domaine)	Dlle. A. De La Gorgendière	8	11
29	Des Plaines	Repts. Noel	167	46
30	Eboulements	Hon. M. P. Laterrrière	225	12
31	Fossambault	Hon. A. J. Duchesnay	98	43
32	Franc Aieu	Les Dames Ursulines	22	26
33	Fournier	Eucher Couillard	35	92
34	Gouffre	Dames Drapeau	169	34
35	Grand Pré	Révd. C. Morice	104	52
36	Gaudarville	Hon. A. J. Duchesnay	197	72
37	Gaspé	Représentants M. Hart	51	85
38	Gagné ou Gamache	L. A. and J. O. Beaubien	16	24
39	Granville	J. V. Taché, <i>et al.</i>	1	09
40	Isles aux Coudres	Le Séminaire de Québec	63	85
41	Isles d'Orléans	Les Dames Drapeau	324	60
42	Do	Alex. Poulin	138	09
43	Isle aux Grues	Dlle. McPherson	16	14
44	Inlet Bonsecours	O. E. Casgrain	253	33
45	Do	J. B. Belanger, <i>et al.</i>	11	57
46	Do	J. M. Belanger	0	71
47	Do	Jos. N. Martin	37	29
48	Do	Eucher Couillard	1	44
49	Do	Adel. Gagnon	7	22
50	Do (Fief Fortin)	O. E. Casgrain, <i>et al.</i>	24	10
51	Inlet St. Jean	Adel. Gagnon	1	81
52	Do	R. N. Couillard	8	59
53	Do	O. E. Casgrain	88	60
54	Do	Jos. M. Couillard	3	91
55	Do	J. E. C. Desprès, <i>et al.</i>	48	99
56	Do	Angèle Caron	7	83
		Carried over	\$7286	04

STATEMENT B.—Continued.

No. for reference.	Seigniories.	Proprietors.	Semi-Annual Revenue.	
			\$	cts.
		<i>Brought over</i>	\$7286	04
57	Islet St. Jean.....	Joseph Caron.....	0	63
58	Islet du Portage.....	Repts. J. S. Campbell.....	185	08
59	Isle Verte.....	Chas. Bertrand.....	187	78
60	Do.....	Arch. Campbell.....	1	98
61	Do.....	John G. Seaton.....	10	63
62	Do.....	J. Bta. Côté.....	4	25
63	Do.....	L. N. Gauvreau.....	136	61
64	Do.....	Héirs. P. Fraser, <i>et al.</i>	1	41
65	Do.....	Peter Fraser.....	1	62
66	Do.....	Simon Fraser.....	3	35
67	Do.....	Malcolm Fraser.....	1	19
68	Do.....	Alex. Fraser.....	0	76
69	Jacques Cartier.....	Geo. A. Allsopp, <i>et al.</i>	28	59
70	Joliet.....	Jean T. Taschereau.....	677	56
71	Joliet.....	Héritiers P. E. Taschereau.....	165	05
72	Kamouraska.....	J. V. Taché, <i>et al.</i>	1,007	05
73	La Chevallerie.....	Dlle. C. Riverin.....	15	15
74	La Chevroitière.....	Amable Bochet, <i>et al.</i>	59	72
75	Do.....	Victor Gariépy.....	69	97
76	La Tesserie.....	Dlle. Eliz. Trottier.....	1	91
77	Les Grondines.....	Peter Burnet.....	180	32
78	Lotbinière.....	Dame G. J. Joly.....	626	76
79	Iauzon.....	La Couronne.....		
80	Livaudière.....	G. G. Launière, <i>et al.</i>	324	19
81	L'Épinay.....	Louis Blais.....	7	73
82	do.....	J. Bte. Morin.....	7	98
83	do.....	Godfroi Blais.....	14	04
84	do.....	Héritiers W. Patton.....	0	78
85	do.....	Euclier Couillard.....	5	29
86	Lafrenaye.....	Augt. Bernier.....	24	43
87	Lessard.....	And. et H. Stuart.....	68	78
88	La Rivière Ouelle (Boutellerie).....	P. T. Casgrain.....	645	74
89	Le Parc.....	W. & E. Fraser.....	505	01
90	Lessard ou Lamollaie.....	Dames Drapeau.....	168	13
91	Lepage et Thibierge.....	do.....	314	49
92	La Grande Rivière.....	Charles Robin, <i>et al.</i>	5	27
93	Mount Murray.....	Hon. J. M. Fraser.....	193	66
94	Murray's Bay.....	John Naine.....	718	46
95	Monceau.....	Charles Panet.....	32	62
96	Maranda.....	Répts. Noel.....	31	36
97	Matane.....	Jane Douglas, <i>et al.</i>	59	54
98	Madawaska.....	Philander Colborn, <i>et al.</i>	280	26
99	Notre Dame des Anges.....	La Couronne.....		
100	do de Québec.....	La Fabrique N. D. de Québec.....	354	97
101	Nouvelle.....	E. Larue, <i>et al.</i>	449	98
102	Nicolas Rivu.....	Dames Drapeau.....	284	13
103	Portneuf.....	George Burns Symes.....	220	76
104	Pachot.....	Dames Drapeau.....	87	37
105	Peirus ou Mitis.....	A. and D. Ferguson.....	32	90
106	Recollets.....	L'Hôpital Général de Québec.....	273	56
107	Rizaud, Vaudreuil.....	L. R. C. and C. A. C. DeLéry.....	453	51
108	Rivière du Sud.....	Jus. et Ls. Nicol.....	14	28
109	do.....	Héritiers W. Patton.....	207	80
110	do.....	J. Bta. and L. C. Dupuis.....	22	82
111	do.....	Godfroi Blais.....	49	58
112	do.....	Jacques Fournier.....	22	97
113	do.....	Euclier Couillard.....	79	80
114	do (Fief St. Luc).....	Frans. Tétu.....	36	38
115	Réaume.....	P. A. De Gaspé, <i>et al.</i>	150	43
116	Rivière du Loup.....	W. and E. Fraser.....	149	61
117	Rimousky et St. Barnabé.....	Dames Drapeau.....	287	80
		<i>Carried over</i>	\$17,239	88

STATEMENT B—Continued.

No. for Reference.	Seigniories.	Proprietors.	Semi-Annual Revenue.
		<i>Brought forward</i>	cts. \$17,239 83
118	Rimousky et St. Barnabé.....	Ed. Pouliot.....	2 07
119	do	Chas. Lepage.....	3 70
120	do	Victor Rebel.....	0 24
121	do	Alex. and Et. Côté.....	1 27
122	do	P. Gagné dit Belleavance.....	1 59
123	do	Jean Lepage.....	5 38 ³ / ₄
124	do	André Côté.....	5 54
125	St. Joseph ou L'Épinay.....	Héritiers Stuart.....	39 70
126	do	Hôtel-Dieu de Québec.....	0 39
127	Sault-au-Matlot.....	Le Séminaire de Québec.....	1,329 12
128	St. Joseph.....	Dames Ursulines de Québec.....	10 03
129	St. Michel.....	Le Séminaire de Québec.....	66 63
130	St. François.....	Héritiers A. Parant.....	42 02
131	Sillery.....	La Couronne.....	.....
132	Ste. Ursule.....	Héritiers A. Parant.....	20 48
133	St. Ignace.....	L'Hôtel-Dieu de Québec.....	353 90
134	St. Gabriel.....	La Couronne.....	.....
135	St. Jean D'Eschaillons.....	Dame Roch de St. Ours <i>et al.</i>	218 35
136	Ste. Croix.....	Dames Ursulines de Québec.....	458 52
137	St. Gilles Beaurivagé.....	Arthur Ross.....	465 27
138	Ste. Anne.....	Dames Ursulines de Québec.....	31 19
139	St. Etienne.....	William Pozer.....	220 75
140	St. Edouard.....	Geo. Desbarats.....	5 90
140 Bis	St. Edouard.....	Henry George Pyke.....	0 69
141	Ste. Marie, S. O.....	Héritiers P. E. Taschereau.....	104 23
142	do N. E.....	do	147 76
143	do S. O.....	Olivier Perrault.....	51 00
144	do N. E.....	do	129 68
145	do S. O.....	Héritiers G. L. Taschereau.....	63 01
146	do N. E.....	do	31 80
147	do Linière.....	Hérit. Dme. J. Tashereau, <i>et al.</i>	115 80
148	do Taschereau.....	do	13 10
149	do S. O.....	Amélie Duchesnay.....	35 11
150	do N. E.....	Hon. E. Duchesnay.....	29 09
151	do (Banalité).....	Héritiers P. E. Taschereau <i>et al.</i>	360 00
152	St. Joseph, N. E.....	J. T. Tashereau.....	39 20
153	do S. O.....	Hérit. De La Gorgendière, <i>et al.</i>	168 25
154	do N. E.....	Olivier Perrault.....	49 44
155	do N. E.....	Héritiers P. E. Taschereau.....	38 20
156	do N. E.....	Héritiers Lindsay.....	23 81
157	Ste. Barbe de la Famine.....	L. R. C. and C. A. C. DeLéry.....	86 72
158	St. Charles.....	Dame J. G. Hanna.....	29 68
159	St. Michel.....	L. Launière, <i>et al.</i>	306 20
160	St. Valier.....	Héritiers de Lanaudière.....	450 79
161	Ste. Claire.....	Dames Drapeau.....	2 88
162	St. Jean Port Joli.....	P. A. De Gaspé <i>et al.</i>	514 27
163	St. Roch des Aulnais.....	P. Amable Dionne.....	498 68
164	St. Denis de Ste. Anne.....	Elisée Dionne.....	213 11
165	Ste. Anne La Pocatière.....	Do	486 96
166	St. Denis de la Rivière Ouelle.....	Hérs. Blanchet.....	154 75
167	Shoobred.....	John U. Campbell, <i>et al.</i>	42 90
168	Ste. Anne des Monts.....	John LeBoutillier.....	1 72
169	Tilly.....	Repts. Noel.....	132 35
		<i>Carried over</i>	\$24,873 05

STATEMENT B—Continued.

No. for Reference.	Seigniories.	Proprietors.	Semi-Annual Revenue.
		<i>Brought forward</i>	\$ cts. 24,873 05
170	Trois Pistoles.....	J. B. Rioux, (Capitaine).....	89 08
171	Do	Et. D'Amour.....	3 38
172	Do	E. Rioux (S. Primitif).....	38 69
173	Do	Nazaire Tstu.....	4 94
174	Do	Repts. Capt. J. B. Rioux.....	12 57
175	Do	Hérs. Benjamin Rioux.....	4 31
176	Do	" Paul Rioux	23 22
177	Do	Louis Bertrand	9 19
178	Do	F. Rioux (Pilote).....	2 57
179	Do	J. B. & F. Rioux	7 64
180	Do	Pierre Rioux	20 93
181	Do	Louis Leclair.....	2 33
182	Do	Léandre Beaucher dit Morency.....	3 07
183	Do	Phil. Renouf	15 55
184	Ursulines	Dames Ursulines de Québec.....	475 03
185	Villeray	N. Larue.....	10 95
186	Villemay.....	Chas. Robertson.....	28 27
187	Vincennes.....	Félix Fortier.....	45 59
188	Vincelotte.....	L. A. and J. O. Beauvieu.....	204 36
189	Verbois.....	W. & E. Fraser.....	373 68
		Total.....	\$26,247 85

HENRY JUDAH,
Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE SEIGNIORIAL COMMISSION,
Montreal, 12th December, 1862.

The following amounts were paid for the Capital of the Casual Rights of the Arrière Fiefs of the Seignioriy of Montreal, viz:—

<i>Fiefs.</i>	<i>Proprietors.</i>	<i>Amount paid.</i>
St. Augustin.....	Hôtel Dieu.....	\$ 21,390 00
St. Joseph.....	Hôtel Dieu.....	31,629 00
Nazareth.....	Hôtel Dieu.....	39,595 00
Lagauchetière.....	Hon. Sir L. H. Lafontaine.....	6,956 45
Lagauchetière.....	Madame Joseph Bourret.....	6,956 44
Lagauchetière.....	Dr. Pierre Beauvieu.....	6,956 44
Closse.....	Theodore Hart.....	14,202 67
Bellevue and Hôtel Dieu.....	Seminary of St. Sulpice.....	3,836 50
		<u>\$131,522 50</u>

Mr. Varin established the value of the Casual Rights of the Jesuits' Estates; the amount annually to the sum of \$5,554.97, representing a Capital of 92,582.83.

The amounts paid down and the balances still due are shown in my answers to Questions Numbers 5 and 6, and I therefore refer to them.

Ques. 24. Who have been the Commissioners under the Seigniorial Indemnity Act, and what have been your duties? **Ans.** The following persons have been Commissioners under the Seigniorial Act of 1854:

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1. Henry Judah, | 6. Joseph Edouard Turcotte, |
| 2. Jean Chabot, | 7. Cyrille Delagrave, |
| 3. Siméon Lelievre, | 8. Peter Winter, |
| 4. Louis Archambault, | 9. J. G. Lebel, |
| 5. Norbert Dumas, | 10. Jean Bte. Varin. |

The duties of the Commissioners were :

1st. To make a Cadastre or Schedule for each Seignior, or separate part of one, showing the extent of each lot, and the amount of the Cens et Rentes, or yearly rent payable therefor, valuing and reducing all rents payable in kind to a money value;

2. To estimate and establish the value of the Lucrative Seigniorial Rights, consisting of,

I. The Lods et Ventés, or Mutation Fines,

II. The Right of Banality, and

III. The Droit de Quint, or Mutation Fines payable on the sale of an Arrière-Fief; and to enter their awards for each Seignior, or separate part of one, in its Cadastre;

3. To estimate and establish the value of the other rights, and of the domain, mills and unceded lands, held and possessed by each Seignior;

4. To fix the total value of each Seignior or separate part of one;

5. To estimate and establish the value of the Rights of the Crown, and to apportion the value of the Quint among the Seigniorics liable to it, in proportion to their value;

6. To give the necessary notices, to deposit each Cadastre for inspection in the Seignior for which it was made, and to examine and decide all objections made thereto;

7. To sit as a Court of Revision composed of three members, and decide the objections and complaints brought against the awards and decisions given in making the Cadastres; and

8. To make a Duplicate and Triplicate Abridged Schedules of each Cadastre, to deposit the Cadastres according to law, in the Office of the Prothonotary of the Superior Court, and with the Commissioner of Crown Lands and the Receiver General, to give public notice of their deposit, and to deliver a copy of the Triplicate Abridged Schedule to the Seignior.

The Commissioners have also been employed in paying semi-annually the Constituted Rents representing the Casual Rights, to the Seigniors.

Ques. 25. Have your proceedings and decisions been subject to the control of the Government or Law Courts, or have you been practically irresponsible? **Ans.** The proceedings and decisions of the Commissioners have been subject to the Court of Revision, consisting of four Commissioners selected by the Government, of whom three formed a Court, and also to the superintending power and control of the Superior Court, but in only three cases have Seigniors applied to the latter.

Ques. 26. How have the expenses of your Commission and the awards made by you been paid? Have they passed through the regular ordeal of Government expenditure, or have they undergone any examination before payment? State fully what has been the practice? **Ans.** The practice has been to submit the payments to be made to the Seigniors to the Receiver General, and to make them on his instructions to that effect; and duplicate receipts have been furnished to him from time to time as such payments were made. Warrants have been issued from time to time for the amounts required for the expenses of the Commission, the expenses have been paid by the Commissioners, and the vouchers and duplicate receipts for all the payments made have been regularly sent to the Receiver General.

Louis Prevost, Esq., Clerk to the Quebec Fire Loan, called in and Examined.

[By the Chairman.]

Ques. 1. How long have you been Fire Loan Clerk, and are your duties confined to subjects connected with the Loan? *Ans.* I was appointed Clerk, charged with the management of the Quebec Fire Loan, on the 28th day of May, 1850, and my duties are confined to subjects connected with the Loan.

Ques. 2. Will you lay before the Committee a statement of the persons to whom, and the times when, advances were made—the description of securities taken for such advances—the rate of interest payable on such advances—the periods when, and the amounts of, any payments made to the Government by the individuals to whom advances were made, showing how much was on account of interest, and how much on account of principal—and the amount due at this date by such individual debtor for both principal and interest? *Ans.* A statement of the persons to whom the advances were made, showing the amount due both in capital and interest up to the 1st of May, instant, with Appendices, &c., showing the total amount recovered on properties hypothecated to the Crown and sold by the Sheriff, and the proportions on account of interest and capital, are now respectfully herewith appended. The advances were made at two different periods: the first in the autumn of the year 1847 and beginning of the following year, and the second in the spring of the year 1848. These advances were made on the guarantee of real property owned by the party applying for an advance; few gave other securities; but these securities were generally conditional, and to the effect that the party borrowing from the Government would construct a building on his lot according to the conditions of the loan. The rate of interest is four per cent. per annum. The amount received on account of interest is about \$19,659; the amount received on account of capital is about \$9,818; forming altogether, both on account of interest and capital, a sum of about \$29,477.

Ques. 3. Have steps been taken at any time for enforcing payment from the debtors? If so, state what they were, and why they were not successful. *Ans.* There was a judgment recovered against one Bédard on the 25th October, 1849. Latterly, there was an action instituted against one Thomas Heazle, who had purchased a property hypothecated to the Crown; he paid the amount and the law expenses. Another action was taken out, *en déclaration d'hypothèque*, against one Robert Ellier, who had purchased a property hypothecated to the Crown, and both the capital and interest were recovered. Circular letters signed by the law officers were sent round to the debtors, claiming the amount due, but no further action was taken.

Ques. 4. Is there any reason to doubt the sufficiency or validity of the securities taken for the loans? If so, state particulars and cases, and in whose hands the securities themselves are deposited? *Ans.* The Crown has a privileged claim, in preference to all other creditors, for the increased value of the property erected on lots hypothecated to the Crown for the loan; and, in addition to the above privilege, the Crown has a hypothec or mortgage on the lot taking rank and effect from the respective dates of the bonds; and also a general hypothec affecting all other real property owned at any time by the debtor. The loans were made under notarial bonds, with mortgages on real property. The original bonds remained with the notary in whose office they were executed, and a copy of each of these bonds is filed in the Loan Office.

STATEMENT shewing the names of parties who have contracted a Loan with the Provincial Government, and the amount advanced, and the amount of interest due up to 1st May, 1863.

	Capital.			Interest to 1st May, 1863.		
	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
1 Joseph Adam.....	200	0	0			
2 Charles Audy.....	200	0	0	121	15	4
3 Joseph Allard.....	250	0	0	159	9	0
4 Pierre Allard.....	300	0	0	182	8	9
5 Widow Jacques Audy.....	100	0	0	62	2	2
6 Louis Amiot.....	300	0	0	182	13	3
7 Abraham Amiot.....	400	0	0	243	11	0
8 David Andrews.....	150	0	0	90	16	11
9 G. A. Allsopp (paid).....	300	0	0			
10 George Allan.....	150	0	0	85	1	9
11 François Audy.....	200	0	0	121	5	0
12 Michel Alain.....	200	0	0	121	9	1
13 Ignace Adam.....	200	0	0	118	1	2
14 Widow Joseph Alain.....	145	0	0	89	12	3
15 Seraphin Arel.....	100	0	0	50	15	5
16 Charles Audet dit Lapointe.....	200	0	0	121	13	7
17 Joseph Allard.....	100	0	0	61	11	5
18 Pierre Ampleman.....	100	0	0	60	17	9
19 Pierre Bouchard.....	340	0	0	200	1	4
20 François Beland, senior.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
21 François Beland, junior.....	150	0	0	91	6	7
22 Ignace Barbeau.....	200	0	0	121	12	3
23 Honoré Barbeau.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
24 F. X. Bourbeau.....	50	0	0	32	1	1
25 Robert Brown.....	150	0	0	90	3	3
26 Joseph Barbeau.....	300	0	0	181	17	8
27 François Belleau.....	200	0	0	121	14	8
28 John Boomer.....	300	0	0	182	10	0
29 John Bethel.....	200	0	0	109	12	11
30 Simon Bedard.....	300	0	0	182	11	0
31 Hyppolite Bertrand.....	300	0	0	182	13	3
32 Widow Edouard Bilodeau.....	100	0	0	60	17	2
33 Jean Belanger.....	300	0	0	179	9	8
34 Frances Braün.....	100	0	0	57	15	5
35 George Besset.....	400	0	0	227	10	8
36 J. B. Bureau.....	250	0	0	152	2	6
37 Felix Bigaouette.....	400	0	0	248	8	5
38 Jean Olivier Bigaouette.....	300	0	0	170	11	3
39 George Bigaouette.....	150	0	0	80	9	9
40 Widow J. Binet.....	100	0	0	60	15	3
41 Augustin Blais.....	200	0	0	121	2	7
42 Pierre Boivin.....	200	0	0	56	11	0
43 Joseph Elie dit Breton.....	200	0	0	120	13	7
44 Huldah Burke.....	200	0	0	97	9	7
45 Louis Berthelot.....	200	0	0	39	16	4
46 Benjamin Blais.....	50	0	0	28	0	1
47 François Beaumont.....	100	0	0	60	14	10
48 Edouard Boulet.....	200	0	0	121	14	11
49 Philipp Brunet.....	200	0	0	104	4	4
50 Jean Hedard.....	150	0	0	91	1	11
51 J. B. Bernier.....	200	0	0	121	14	0
52 Alexandre Beaulé.....	200	0	0	121	7	2
53 P. M. Bardy.....	200	0	0	120	17	10
54 Isidore Bernier.....	150	0	0	90	18	3
55 Olivier Blais.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
56 John Burke.....	100	0	0	57	17	9
57 Pierre Beland.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
58 John Brown (sold by Sheriff).....	150	0	0			
59 Antoine Brindamour.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
Carried forward.....				6454	8	0

STATEMENT shewing the names of parties who have contracted a Loan with the Provincial Government, and the amount advanced, and the amount of interest due up to 1st May, 1863.

	Capital.			Interest to 1st May, 1863.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....				6454	8	0
60 Joseph Baker.....	100	0	0	60	13	3
61 Joseph Boily.....	200	0	0	121	1	7
62 Henry Bentley (sold by Sheriff).....	200	0	0			
63 Joseph Bedard.....	200	0	0	101	4	6
64 William Brown.....	400	0	0	226	17	5
65 J. B. Boivin.....	200	0	0	121	9	2
66 Widow J. B. Bigaouette.....	250	0	0	152	2	8
67 François Barbeau.....	200	0	0	121	3	5
68 Jean Bezeau.....	200	0	0	45	19	10
69 Widow Etiennu Bourbeau.....	200	0	0	121	2	2
70 George Belleau (sold by Sheriff).....	200	0	0			
71 Isaac Bertrand.....	200	0	0	120	4	4
72 Joseph Begin.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
73 Joseph Bedard (sold by Sheriff).....	150	0	0			
74 Louis Blais (sold by Sheriff).....	200	0	0			
75 Thomas Bedard.....	100	0	0	60	10	0
76 Joseph Cartwright.....	200	0	0	121	0	6
77 Pierre Chateauvert.....	150	0	0	91	0	8
78 Archibald Campbell.....	200	0	0	104	11	4
79 Henry Cadoret.....	100	0	0	60	18	0
80 Joseph Corbin (sold by Sheriff).....	150	0	0			
81 Charles Crépin.....	200	0	0	121	16	4
82 Edward Carroll.....	300	0	0	182	12	3
83 Frederic Chrétien.....	100	0	0	63	17	11
84 Charles Chamberland (sold by Sheriff).....	150	0	0			
85 Zacharie Chabot.....	100	0	0	60	11	10
86 Toussaint Chapeleau (sold by Sheriff).....	150	0	0			
87 John Curtin (sold by Sheriff).....	200	0	0			
88 Clement Careau.....	150	0	0	76	5	11
89 Jean Cloutier.....	200	0	0	121	14	0
90 Adélaïde Chartré.....	200	0	0	120	4	4
91 Jacques Chartrain.....	150	0	0	91	1	6
92 Zephirin Chartré.....	300	0	0	182	12	0
93 Benjamin Campbell.....	150	0	0	91	2	4
94 John Childs.....	300	0	0	184	14	1
95 Louis Côté.....	125	0	0	76	6	1
96 Joseph Cantin.....	200	0	0	121	13	11
97 Joseph Cloutier.....	150	0	0	91	6	7
98 François Clouet.....	150	0	0	90	13	2
99 James Courtney.....	100	0	0	61	5	6
100 Marie Ame Cazeau.....	150	0	0	81	5	0
101 Louis Cluisse.....	200	0	0	114	10	1
102 Charles Chateauvert.....	200	0	0	117	9	0
103 Joseph Cantin.....	200	0	0	121	7	7
104 Louis Chevette.....	200	0	0	117	9	2
105 Charles Côté.....	50	0	0	30	5	9
106 Magloire Cameron.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
107 Joseph Carrier.....	200	0	0	121	14	11
108 François Cantin.....	200	0	0	121	8	5
109 Benoni Chaput.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
110 Ferdinand Carrier.....	200	0	0	117	10	11
111 Claude Caron.....	250	0	0	150	5	5
112 Widow Benoni Coulombe.....	200	0	0	65	2	2
113 Widow Guillaume Chevalier.....	100	0	0	62	15	3
114 François Corbin.....	75	0	0	45	15	0
115 Matthew Campbell.....	100	0	0	17	12	9
116 François Drouin.....	100	0	0	60	17	9
Carried forward.....				11045	0	1

STATEMENT shewing the names of parties who have contracted a Loan with the Provincial Government, and the amount advanced, and the amount of interest due up to 1st May, 1863.

	Capital.			Interest to 1st May, 1863.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....				11045	0	1
117 Michel Denis.....	150	0	0	90	3	3
118 F. X. Dumontier.....	100	0	0	58	17	9
119 Job De Garis.....	150	0	0	91	6	7
120 John Davidson (sold by Sheriff).....	200	0	0			
121 Thomas De Lamare.....	300	0	0	170	13	3
122 Charles Dubuc.....	150	0	0	91	5	0
123 Pierre Dion.....	200	0	0	121	2	9
124 Grégoire Darveau.....	200	0	0	121	9	2
125 Edouard Dostie.....	300	0	0	179	13	3
126 Isaac Dorion.....	200	0	0	117	8	10
127 P. O. Dupuy.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
128 William Drum.....	400	0	0	243	1	10
129 James Dinning.....	400	0	0	235	6	3
130 Etienne Doré.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
131 F. X. Drolet.....	200	0	0	117	18	1
132 Pierre Dasilva.....	200	0	0	121	0	6
133 J. B. Dussault.....	100	0	0	60	17	9
134 F. X. Dion.....	200	0	0	121	14	3
135 Edouard Dorion.....	75	0	0	45	15	3
136 Abraham Durand.....	200	0	0	126	17	10
137 David Dion.....	150	0	0	91	3	5
138 Heirs Dupuis.....	100	0	0	60	9	0
139 Antoine Déry.....	100	0	0	60	17	9
140 Charles Devarenes.....	50	0	0	30	7	4
141 Edouard Dufresne.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
142 Louis Déry.....	200	0	0	123	5	8
143 François Darveau.....	100	0	0	60	17	9
144 Charles Dodridge (sold by Sheriff).....	200	0	0			
145 William Day.....	100	0	0	60	14	9
146 Charles Drouin.....	100	0	0	60	17	9
147 Augustin Denis.....	100	0	0	60	17	0
148 J. B. Dussault.....	200	0	0	121	13	11
149 Joseph Dion.....	150	0	0	91	1	11
150 Julien Dubuc.....	200	0	0	121	10	6
151 Félix Débigaré.....	150	0	0	84	0	7
152 Augustin Déliele.....	150	0	0	91	19	7
153 Augustin Desroches.....	150	0	0	91	1	11
154 J. A. Dorval.....	200	0	0	113	9	2
155 Michel Dampierre.....	150	0	0	91	6	7
156 François Dussault.....	200	0	0	121	6	4
157 Augustin Donaldson.....	150	0	0	84	14	11
158 Pierre Déry.....	200	0	0	120	19	9
159 Jean Deblois.....	200	0	0	122	10	11
160 Joseph Durand.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
161 Joseph Darveau.....	200	0	0	121	3	4
162 Pierre Drouin.....	200	0	0	121	3	5
163 Pierre Drolet.....	250	0	0	149	5	10
164 Pierre Drolet, senior.....	100	0	0	61	13	4
165 Widow Joseph Daigle.....	50	0	0	30	15	8
166 Jean DeLéage dit Lavigueur.....	200	0	0	121	13	7
167 Gervais Emond.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
168 René Emond.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
169 Augustin Emond.....	200	0	0	122	2	2
170 Louis Falardeau.....	200	0	0	121	13	7
171 F. X. Fournier.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
172 Daniel Fitzpatrick.....	75	0	0	42	9	10
173 Alexander Fraser.....	300	0	0	170	4	2
Carried forward.....				16815	4	1

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	Capital.			Interest to 1st May, 1863.		
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Brought forward.....				16815	4	1
174 Michel Fiset.....	200	0	0	121	10	11
175 Ignace Fortier.....	200	0	0	119	15	6
176 Théophile Fortin.....	150	0	0	90	15	0
177 Widow A. Fournel.....	50	0	0	30	1	1
178 Charles Fagui.....	150	0	0	89	11	7
179 Louis Fiset.....	200	0	0	112	15	6
180 Alexander Fr. ser.....	200	0	0	103	0	1
181 Frew & Clairhue (sold by Sheriff).....	400	0	0			
182 François Falardeau.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
183 Jean Frederic.....	200	0	0	121	14	11
184 Louis Fournier.....	100	0	0	56	2	2
185 Pierre Fournier.....	200	0	0	74	14	7
186 Raymond Frelatte.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
187 Robert Flukas.....	50	0	0	22	1	1
188 Edouard Gingras.....	310	0	0	185	11	8
189 Marc Giroux.....	100	0	0	60	17	9
190 Etienne Gauvreau.....	100	0	0	60	16	9
191 Gaspard Garneau.....	400	0	0	243	11	0
192 Pierre Gauvreau, junior.....	200	0	0	121	13	4
193 Angele Gérard, Widow Juneau.....	100	0	0	60	14	7
194 Joseph Gingras.....	200	0	0	121	13	4
195 Prudent Gervais.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
196 François Garneau.....	50	0	0	26	1	1
197 Pierre Gingras.....	200	0	0	118	4	4
198 Michel Gingras.....	100	0	0	60	2	6
199 Jean Grenier.....	100	0	0	60	17	9
200 Widow Pierre Gingras (sold by Sheriff).....	200	0	0			
201 Louis Gauthier.....	200	0	0	121	13	4
202 Augustin Gauthier.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
203 Honoré Gingras.....	150	0	0	91	17	5
204 F. X. Gingras.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
205 Marie Anne Gagnon, Widow Beaupré.....	200	0	0	105	6	6
206 Godfroy Gingras.....	200	0	0	118	6	0
207 Michel Gauvin.....	300	0	0	184	8	9
208 Michel Girard, fils (sold by Sheriff).....	100	0	0			
209 Widow Jane Glass.....	250	0	0	151	15	11
210 Charles Godbout.....	200	0	0	73	0	1
211 Michel Girard, senior.....	150	0	0	44	5	3
212 Joseph Gaboury.....	200	0	0	115	11	2
213 Jean Guérard.....	200	0	0	117	7	7
214 Michel E. Gauvreau (sold by Sheriff).....	100	0	0			
215 Pierre Gauvreau, senior.....	200	0	0	121	9	2
216 Widow J. B. Gagné.....	200	0	0	121	9	7
217 Edouard Gaboury.....	150	0	0	91	6	1
218 Pierre Guilmet.....	300	0	0	179	3	2
219 Antoine Giroux.....	200	0	0	120	4	4
220 Magloire Gingue.....	200	0	0	121	3	11
221 Germain Guay.....	200	0	0	121	8	9
222 Pierre Gingras.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
223 Marguerite Gagné, wife of Joseph Hamel (sold by Sheriff).....	200	0	0			
224 J. B. Gingras.....	200	0	0	120	4	4
225 Widow Gabriel Gagnon.....	155	0	0	91	13	0
226 Matthew Graham.....	50	0	0	30	1	1
227 Augustin Guérin.....	150	0	0	90	3	3
228 Magloire Garon.....	150	0	0	99	3	3
229 Augustin Gingras.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
230 Pierre Giroux.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
Carried forward.....				21883	17	11

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	Capital.			Interest to 1st May, 1863.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....				21983	17	11
231 Pierre Gagnon.....	300	0	0	182	13	3
232 Félix Glackmeyer (sold by Sheriff).....	300	0	0			
233 Michael Treou.....	100	0	0	60	15	8
234 J. B. Hamel.....	125	0	0	75	9	8
235 Joseph Hamel.....	400	0	0	243	12	9
236 Charles Huot.....	300	0	0	182	11	0
237 George Lenlerson.....	200	0	0	119	7	2
238 Léon Hamel.....	200	0	0	93	10	6
239 John Samuel Hill.....	400	0	0	242	5	9
240 Frédéric Hesse.....	300	0	0	176	13	3
241 Pierre Huot.....	400	0	0	241	18	10
242 John Hetherington.....	200	0	0	117	14	0
243 John Houghton.....	200	0	0	113	4	4
244 Widow John Hazlett (sold by Sheriff).....	200	0	0			
245 Marie Huot, Widow Vocelle.....	150	0	0	91	1	9
246 John Hurwood.....	200	0	0	120	4	4
247 Robert Hopper.....	100	0	0	61	0	10
248 Simon Hébert dit Le Compte.....	150	0	0	91	2	3
249 Joseph Johnson.....	150	0	0	84	17	4
250 Jean Jobin.....	100	0	0	60	18	2
251 John Jordan.....	200	0	0	121	10	6
252 Nicolas Julien.....	100	0	0	58	17	0
253 Paul Julien, senior.....	200	0	0	121	12	4
254 Pierre Julien.....	150	0	0	58	6	4
255 Paul Julien, junior.....	200	0	0	120	16	9
256 Louis Jacob.....	150	0	0	90	3	3
257 Magdeleine Jobin, Widow J. Côté.....	200	0	0	120	15	4
258 Adolphe Jolcau (sold by Sheriff).....	50	0	0			
259 Ignace Kilburg.....	150	0	0	91	6	1
260 Widow Jane Kenny.....	200	0	0	118	9	2
261 Joseph Kelly.....	200	0	0	74	9	2
262 François LeDroit.....	200	0	0	121	9	7
263 Joseph Lamotte.....	100	0	0	60	15	6
264 Augustin Lallivière.....	225	0	0	135	16	10
265 Lloyd & Lepper.....	300	0	0	182	14	1
266 Pierre Labadie.....	150	0	0	91	2	3
267 J. B. L'Heuroux.....	150	0	0	91	6	1
268 J. B. Lapointe.....	200	0	0	97	15	6
269 Hilary and Thomas Lenfesty.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
270 Jean LeFrançois.....	200	0	0	121	4	6
271 Pri-quo Letarte.....	200	0	0	121	10	6
272 Régis Lapointe (sold by Sheriff).....	150	0	0			
273 Joseph Légaré.....	200	0	0	110	13	3
274 John Lane.....	200	0	0	121	14	11
275 Thomas LaRivière.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
276 Pierre Laberge, junior.....	150	0	0	91	0	11
277 François Lafleur.....	150	0	0	91	3	3
278 Pierre Lapointe.....	300	0	0	169	19	4
279 Pierre Lavoie, senior (sold by Sheriff).....	300	0	0			
280 François Laberge.....	100	0	0	60	19	4
281 Noël Lepinay.....	100	0	0	60	14	10
282 Thomas Lotacy.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
283 Antoine Lapointe.....	200	0	0	113	6	11
284 Joseph Lefebvre.....	150	0	0	90	3	3
285 Widow David Lecours.....	200	0	0	113	16	1
286 Philip LeSueur.....	200	0	0	119	15	6
287 Charles Lortie.....	200	0	0	113	5	0
Carried forward.....				37740	1	8

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	Capital.			Interest to 1st May, 1863.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....				277 40	1	8
288 Marcel Lacroix.....	200	0	0	121	2	9
289 Louis Lépine.....	200	0	0	121	4	4
290 Widow Paul Latouche.....	200	0	0	121	16	1
291 Heirs Thomas Levallée.....	150	0	0	90	15	5
292 Ambroise Leclerc.....	200	0	0	121	10	3
293, Eléonore Lortie, wife of Paul Vermette.....	100	0	0	60	10	7
294, Berthélemi Lachance.....	400	0	0	240	8	9
295, Pierre Lacombe.....	200	0	0	121	4	4
296 Pierre Labbé.....	200	0	0	121	13	4
297 Edouard Leveillé.....	75	0	0	45	1	7
298 Louis Lefrançois.....	100	0	0	60	2	4
299, Felicite Lachance, Widow François Leblond.....	400	0	0	242	3	8
300, Jean Lemelin, junior.....	200	0	0	121	14	11
301 François Laroche.....	200	0	0	121	14	11
302, François Lessard.....	250	0	0	151	7	8
303 James Little.....	100	0	0	60	14	5
304, Widow F. X. Lamontagne.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
305, Misses Langlois.....	50	0	0	24	4	10
306, Marguerite Laberge, Widow Jean Julien.....	100	0	0	60	14	7
307 Louis Lésperance.....	150	0	0	87	14	9
308 Edouard Langlois.....	200	0	0	121	0	8
309 Joseph LeBel.....	400	0	0	228	12	8
310 Jean Lefebvre.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
311 Charles Lortie.....	200	0	0	117	15	6
312 Richard Lee.....	300	0	0	176	4	1
313, Widow Charles Lemieux.....	400	0	0	227	11	0
314, Widow André Lésperance.....	100	0	0	60	14	6
315, Ignace Lucasso.....	50	0	0	30	1	1
316, Patrick Lawlor.....	150	0	0	100	19	11
317, Edouard Lemieux.....	300	0	0	163	16	1
318, Philip Legaré.....	150	0	0	90	3	3
319, William A. Leggo.....	300	0	0	175	19	1
320 Félix Lavoie.....	250	0	0	140	5	5
321, J. B. Laurent dit Lortie.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
322, Louis Larose.....	100	0	0	60	17	9
323, Louis Langlois.....	150	0	0	91	2	7
324, Olivier Lépine.....	50	0	0	30	7	10
325, Joseph Lafré.....	100	0	0	61	1	1
326, Prisque Marois.....	150	0	0	91	5	11
327, Paul Marois.....	100	0	0	62	11	8
328, André Mathieu.....	100	0	0	69	14	10
329, Charles Mailloux.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
330, Joseph Malouin.....	100	0	0	60	17	2
331, Didace Morissette (sold by Sheriff).....	150	0	0			
332, Michael M'Garvey.....	200	0	0	101	13	2
333, Michel Montigny.....	200	0	0	121	13	7
334, Anselme Martel.....	100	0	0	60	17	9
335, Alexis Matte.....	100	0	0	60	15	3
336, Anicet Matte.....	150	0	0	91	6	7
337, Widow Patrick M'Garvey.....	200	0	0	121	9	2
338, Charles M'Donald.....	200	0	0	119	5	6
339, François Moisan.....	100	0	0	58	16	7
340, Michel Moisan.....	100	0	0	60	17	9
341, Jean Mabeu.....	200	0	0	113	5	8
342, J. B. Marcotte.....	50	0	0	30	8	10
343, Widow Etienne Moisan (sold by Sheriff).....	200	0	0			
344, Louis Moisan.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
Carried over.....				835 45	18	2

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	Capital.			Interest to 1st May, 1863.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....				33565	18	2
345 Anselme Marmen.....	100	0	0	60	11	1
346 Raphaël Martin.....	200	0	0	33	10	6
347 John M'Leod.....	175	0	0	105	10	2
348 Edouard Moffette.....	200	0	0	121	1	5
349. Widow Jean Martin.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
350 Charles Marier.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
351 Louis Mailloux.....	300	0	0	182	6	5
352 Olivier Martel.....	100	0	0	58	16	7
353 Murdoch M'Kenzie.....	200	0	0	63	2	1
354 Henry Mellon (sold by Sheriff).....	60	0	0			
355 Charles Martel.....	75	0	0	45	1	7
356 James Miller.....	150	0	0	87	2	2
357 Louis Mirand.....	200	0	0	105	15	6
358 John M'Kenna.....	100	0	0	58	14	10
359 James M'Laren.....	300	0	0			
360 Benoit Marcoux.....	100	0	0	60	17	6
361 Joseph Moisan.....	150	0	0	55	18	2
362 Benoni Miller (sold by Sheriff).....	200	0	0			
363 Hugh Morison.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
364 Louis Moissette.....	50	0	0	29	6	0
365 Joseph Marmette.....	260	0	0	157	5	10
366 J. B. Moffette.....	160	0	0	58	10	3
367 Olivier Moffette.....	200	0	0	120	4	4
368 Lucie Marmette, wife of J. B. Gaudreau.....	260	0	0	96	14	9
369 Marie Anne Maheux.....	200	0	0	48	4	4
370 Widow Paschal Montreuil.....	200	0	0	120	19	10
371 Patrick M'Ilhatton (sold by Sheriff).....	200	0	0			
372 Widow Louis Mingui.....	125	0	0	75	18	3
373 François Paul Marceau.....	200	0	0			
374 Nicolas Marois.....	75	0	0	45	1	7
375 Simon Marmette.....	100	0	0	60	17	11
376 Roderick M'Ginnis.....	160	0	0	60	17	8
377 Widow Duncan M'Farlane.....	100	0	0	50	13	4
378 F. X. Martinette.....	200	0	0	120	4	4
379 Flavien T. Moffette.....	150	0	0	54	3	2
380 William Mountain.....	100	0	0	57	9	0
381 Michel Martin.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
382 Antoine Montminy.....	200	0	0	104	4	4
383 Pierre Martel.....	75	0	0	46	15	5
384 Charles Noreau.....	300	0	0	181	2	8
385 J. B. Nadeau (sold by Sheriff).....	150	0	0			
386 Nicholson & Chalmers.....	290	0	0	121	15	6
387 Jean Noreau.....	150	0	0	91	19	5
388 William O'Donnell.....	50	0	0	29	8	10
389 Henry O'Connor.....	300	0	0	133	16	6
390 Stephen O'Neill.....	150	0	0	91	6	6
391 J. H. Orkney.....	400	0	0			
392 James O'Brien (sold by Sheriff).....	200	0	0			
393 James O. Lono.....	100	0	0	60	7	1
394 Joseph Pruneau.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
395 Ignace Pepin.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
396 P. M. Paquet.....	200	0	0	121	9	2
397 Ignace Paré.....	150	0	0	91	6	1
398 Louis Patry (sold by Sheriff).....	200	0	0			
399 Joseph Philippou dit Picard.....	200	0	0	121	9	2
400 Joseph Picard, carpenter.....	150	0	0	99	15	6
401 Noël Petit.....	200	0	0	118	15	6
Carried forward.....				27604	6	11

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	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....				37604	6	11
402 Simon Peters.....	250	0	0	143	16	6
403 Joseph Pretaboire (sold by Sheriff).....	200	0	0			
404 William Patterson (sold by Sheriff).....	400	0	0			
405 Joseph Picard, joiner.....	150	0	0	91	6	7
406 Pierre Picard.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
407 Widow François Pepin.....	200	0	0	121	3	0
408 Jean Paquet (sold by Sheriff).....	300	0	0			
409 Louis Poulin.....	100	0	0	47	19	2
410 André Picard.....	150	0	0	91	6	7
411 William Power.....	400	0	0	233	16	8
412 Philip Piton.....	200	0	0	121	14	0
413 Amable Pelletier.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
414 Ignace Prément.....	200	0	0	123	13	11
415 Deborah Patten.....	200	0	0	121	13	4
416 Joseph Paquet.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
417 Jean Paquet.....	300	0	0	182	13	3
418 Abraham Perron (sold by Sheriff).....	150	0	0			
419 Augustin Pagui dit Prudhomme.....	200	0	0	121	14	3
420 Joseph Pichette.....	100	0	0	60	17	9
421 François Paget.....	200	0	0	81	9	2
422 François Papillon.....	50	0	0	30	1	1
423 René Pelchat.....	200	0	0	116	17	10
424 Charles Paradis.....	75	0	0	43	19	1
425 Jean Papillon.....	200	0	0	121	9	7
426 Joseph Paradis.....	75	0	0	45	10	2
427 Michel Paquet.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
428 Louis Prevost.....	200	0	0	113	13	2
429 Widow Joachim Petitclerc.....	200	0	0	120	4	4
430 Louis Plamondon, senior.....	300	0	0	133	7	1
431 Louis Plamondon, junior.....	200	0	0	120	18	1
432 Joseph Pepin dit Lachance.....	250	0	0	152	4	4
433 François Joseph Parent (in Bankruptcy).....	400	0	0			
434 J. B. Pepin.....	200	0	0	121	10	9
435 John Parker, senior.....	200	0	0	113	14	11
436 François Proulx.....	100	0	0	60	17	8
437 Philippe Plamondon (sold by Sheriff).....	100	0	0			
438 Peter Quinn.....	150	0	0	90	3	3
439 Germain Raby (sold by Sheriff).....	150	0	0			
440 George Reynar.....	400	0	0	227	11	0
441 John Ryan.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
442 J. P. Rheanne.....	250	0	0	151	17	2
443 Eugène Renaud.....	105	0	0	62	14	4
444 Edouard Raby.....	100	0	0	60	17	9
445 Michael Reardon.....	200	0	0	119	3	9
446 Janet Ritchie.....	200	0	0	121	13	7
447 Widow François Richard.....	200	0	0	121	6	3
448 Louis Rhéanne (sold by Sheriff).....	200	0	0			
449 Michel Robitaille.....	200	0	0	104	18	1
450 Germain Roberge.....	200	0	0	121	13	2
451 Sophie Robitaille.....	50	0	0	29	8	4
452 Pierre N. Racine.....	200	0	0	121	9	2
453 Joseph Rousseau.....	300	0	0	182	12	5
454 Pierre Routier (sold by Sheriff).....	200	0	0			
455 Edouard Rousseau.....	200	0	0	80	4	4
456 George Rothman.....	100	0	0	52	15	5
457 Michel Routier.....	100	0	0	54	14	9
458 Jean B. Rochette.....	150	0	0	88	2	3
Carried forward.....				42941	1	8

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	Capital.			Interest to 1st May, 1863.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....				42941	1	8
459 Jacques Réanma.....	200	0	0	116	14	8
460 Widow J. B. Rochette.....	200	0	0			
461 François Robitaille.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
462 Joseph Ratté.....	200	0	0	117	14	8
463 Michel Reinhart.....	150	0	0	90	10	0
464 William Robinson (sold by Sheriff).....	200	0	0			
465 Jacques Richard.....	150	0	0	90	16	6
466 François Ratté.....	100	0	0	58	14	3
467 Joseph Robitaille.....	200	0	0	81	16	1
468 Olivier Robitaille.....	250	0	0	152	3	8
469 Jacques Rinfret.....	150	0	0	90	15	8
470 Edouard Robitaille.....	300	0	0	182	11	5
471 Pierre Robitaille.....	100	0	0	60	14	5
472 Heirs R. P. Roy.....	200	0	0	112	19	10
473 Prisque Kochette.....	75	0	0	45	13	2
474 Gabriel Kochette.....	50	0	0	28	9	6
475 Romain St. Amand.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
476 Peter Sinclair.....	200	0	0	121	12	6
477 Joseph Soulard.....	100	0	0	60	14	10
478 Thomas Simard.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
479 Patrick Sherry (sold by Sheriff).....	100	0	0			
480 John Shea.....	150	0	0	88	16	7
481 J. B. St. Michel.....	200	0	0	120	4	4
482 Antoine Sansfaçon, junior.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
483 Elic St. Hilaire.....	150	0	0	90	3	3
484 Antoine Sansfaçon, senior.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
485 Charles St. Michel.....	100	0	0	60	17	2
486 Thomas Scott (sold by Sheriff).....	200	0	0			
487 Michel Schambier.....	200	0	0	105	15	6
488 David Shortall (sold by Sheriff).....	200	0	0			
489 J. B. Sansfaçon.....	150	0	0	91	1	11
490 John Stonehouse.....	200	0	0	121	14	11
491 Pierre Sylvain.....	300	0	0	182	12	6
492 Charles St. Pierre.....	300	0	0	181	6	9
493 Louise Simard.....	250	0	0	138	1	6
494 Hyppolite Suzor.....	300	0	0	176	10	0
495 William Swallowell.....	100	0	0	37	5	8
496 Germain St. Pierre.....	200	0	0	121	14	8
497 Peter Sheppard.....	200	0	0	120	4	4
498 Edward Sweetman.....	250	0	0	45	16	8
499 Charles St. Antoine.....	200	0	0	120	4	4
500 Pierre Trudelle.....	100	0	0	60	17	9
501 Augustin Trepanier (sold by Sheriff).....	200	0	0			
502 François Turgeon.....	200	0	0	121	16	1
503 Pierre Tourangeau.....	300	0	0	180	6	8
504 F. X. Tessier.....	100	0	0	60	10	0
505 Jean Trudel.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
506 Vincent Tessier.....	200	0	0	116	18	4
507 Michel Tessier, N. P.....	200	0	0	121	13	7
508 Louise Tardif.....	50	0	0	24	1	1
509 Charles Touchette (sold by Sheriff).....	150	0	0			
510 Alexis Trepanier.....	150	0	0	91	1	11
511 Widow Prisque Tremblay.....	200	0	0	121	9	4
512 Michel Tessier (sold by Sheriff).....	200	0	0			
513 William Taylor.....	100	0	0	60	14	10
514 James Thompson.....	150	0	0	90	13	6
515 Christine A. Toupin.....	200	0	0	121	0	0
Carried forward.....				47934	10	6

STATEMENT shewing the names of parties who have contracted a Loan with the Provincial Government, and the amount advanced, and the amount of interest due up to 1st May, 1863.

	Capital.			Interest to 1st May. 1863.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward.....				47934	10	6
516 Flavien Tremblay.....	100	0	0	60	14	7
517 Marie Tardif.....	200	0	0	120	4	4
518 Etienne Trudel.....	200	0	0	120	18	1
519 Adolphus A. Thomas.....	150	0	0	84	13	9
520 Flavien Trudel.....	100	0	0	33	6	4
521 Joseph Tardif.....	100	0	0	23	13	4
522 Edouard Thivierge.....	300	0	0	181	3	3
523 Jean Trudel.....	100	0	0	60	17	8
524 Miss J. A. Tourangeau.....	200	0	0	121	1	5
525 Jean G. Tourangeau.....	200	0	0	121	1	5
526 François Tessier.....	200	0	0	121	9	7
527 Stephen J. Tauswell.....	300	0	0	169	17	8
528 Louis Turgeon.....	100	0	0	57	14	2
529 Widow Michel Tessier.....	200	0	0	121	11	0
530 Charles Vezina.....	200	0	0	109	15	6
531 François Vezina.....	150	0	6	91	6	7
532 J. O. Vallière.....	200	0	0	124	15	6
533 Augustin Vocelle.....	200	0	0	113	15	6
534 Louis Voyer.....	200	0	0	121	15	1
535 J. B. Villeneuve.....	200	0	0	121	13	7
536 John Vanderhyden.....	400	0	0	227	11	0
537 Prudent Vallée.....	100	0	0	48	17	9
538 Thomas Verret.....	200	0	0	117	13	7
539 Benjamin Vohl.....	200	0	0	121	13	7
540 Toussaint Vezina.....	200	0	0	121	15	6
541 Pierre Vocelle.....	100	0	0	66	16	10
542 Ambroise Verret (sold by Sheriff).....	200	0	0			
543 Pierre Vachon.....	150	0	0	91	3	7
544 François Vezina.....	200	0	0	121	14	11
545 Romain Vallière.....	150	0	0	91	2	10
546 Jean Vezina.....	100	0	0	60	15	5
547 Jacques Vezina.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
548 Michel Vezina.....	75	0	0	46	5	0
549 Widow Dominique Vachon.....	100	0	0	60	2	2
550 William Wadman.....	200	0	0	119	15	6
551 David White.....	200	0	0	114	4	6
552 Widow Michael Walsh.....	100	0	0	61	17	0
553 George Young.....	400	0	0	242	7	10
554 Robert Ward.....	200	0	0	121	12	2
	£299,995	0	0	£51,894	9	10

APPENDIX.

	Amount received.			On account of Interest.			On account of Capital.		
	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.	£	s.	D.
John Curtin.....	20	11	0	20	11	0			
Louis Patry.....	16	11	0	16	11	0			
Philippe Plamondon.....	12	6	2	12	6	2			
Michel Tessier.....	13	17	10	13	17	10			
George Belleau.....	13	7	11	13	7	11			
Germain Raly.....	33	0	0	20	8	2	12	11	10
François P. Marceau.....	20	0	0	20	0	0			
Henry Mellon.....	1	19	4	1	19	4			
Joseph Prestaboire.....	50	0	0	34	8	7	15	11	5
Pierre Routier.....	206	14	9	6	14	9	200	0	0
Widow J. B. Rochette.....	53	17	1	3	17	1	50	0	0
Widow Hazlett.....	46	5	0	28	0	0	18	5	0
Michel Girard, senior.....	20	0	0	20	0	0			
B. Miller.....	48	18	7	27	18	2	21	0	5
A. Perron.....	2	15	0	2	15	0			
Patrick Shery.....	114	11	10	14	11	10	100	0	0
Widow Etienne Moisan.....	252	8	2	52	8	2	200	0	0
David Soortell.....	81	12	6	21	6	10	60	5	8
Thomas Scott.....	160	0	4	41	10	2	118	10	2
John Brown.....	82	4	6	25	1	8	57	2	10
Patrick M'Ibbatton.....	115	15	2	12	0	0	103	15	2
Michel Gingras.....	122	7	0	27	7	0	95	0	0
G. A. Allsopp.....	300	0	0				300	0	0
J. B. Nadeau.....	196	2	0	46	2	0	150	0	0
Pierre Boivin.....									
William Robinson.....	18	0	0	18	0	0			
James M'Laren.....	118	10	3	118	10	3			
Ambroise Verril.....	270	8	10	70	8	10	200	0	0
Louis Chevette.....	300	19	4	160	19	4	200	0	0
Marie Tardif.....	299	14	8	99	14	8	200	0	0
Jean Paquet.....	319	5	1	19	5	1	300	0	0
Régis Lapointe.....	166	5	8	66	5	8	100	0	0
François Drouin.....	148	10	2	48	10	2	100	0	0
John H. Orkney.....	453	16	4	53	16	4	400	0	0
William Patterson.....	580	14	6	180	14	6	400	0	0
Gaspard Garreau.....	496	3	4	96	3	4	400	0	0
Louis Blais.....	48	0	0	34	14	4	13	5	8
Pierre Lavoie.....	82	2	11	82	2	11			
Joseph Adam.....	141	2	0	44	2	0	100	0	0
Charles Touchette.....	181	3	4	83	13	0	92	10	4
Pierre Allard.....	324	17	10	148	9	3	176	8	7
Phillip LeSueur.....	303	6	4	103	6	4	200	0	0
Phillip Pcyton.....	103	17	0	103	17	0			
François Turgeon.....	122	12	0	55	4	0	67	8	0
Edouard Langlois.....	52	15	0	52	15	0			
Raymond Frelatte.....	19	8	0	19	8	0			
Michel Girard, junior.....	79	10	0	54	17	0	24	13	0
Widow Joseph Binet.....	169	13	3	69	13	3	100	0	0
Thomas N. DeLamare.....	362	6	9	62	6	9	300	0	0
Lloyd & Lepper.....	365	10	0	65	10	0	300	0	0
F. X. Fournier.....	314	4	7	114	4	7	200	0	0
	£7,721	3	4	£2,454	16	3	£5,266	7	1

The Chairman read to the Committee the following draft of a Report which was agreed to, and ordered that he should report the same to the House, with the proceedings of the Committee.

REPORT.

The Select Standing Committee on Public Accounts beg leave to present the following as their second Report :

The Committee have taken evidence and obtained Returns on a great variety of subjects embraced in the Public Accounts, which evidence and Returns they herewith submit.

They also append the Report of the two sub-Committees to whom certain special subjects were referred.

The whole, nevertheless, humbly submitted.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Legislative Assembly,
May 11th, 1863.



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