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M. L'ABBÉ H. A. VERREAU

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RETURN

TO TWO ADDRESSES of the Honorable the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, dated 28th February, 1856, for,

1st. "A Statement of the different sums of money placed to the credit of the special fund set apart to aid the Censitaires in the redemption of the Seigniorial dues, and to defray the expenses arising out of such redemption, in virtue of the Seigniorial Tenures Act of 1854, and of the amendments made thereto in 1855,—and for other information."

2ndly. "Copies of all instructions given by the Government to the Commissioners appointed to carry into operation the Seigniorial Tenures Act of 1854, and of any correspondence on the subject between the Government and the said Commissioners."

By Command,

GEO. ET. CARTIER,

Secretary.

Secretary's Office,
Toronto, 2nd May, 1856.

No. 579.

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 4th April, 1856.

SIR,—I have the honor herewith to transmit the Address of the Legislative Assembly of 28th February last, requesting such information as could be furnished relative to the carrying out of the Seigniorial Act, 18 Vic., ch. 3, and I have also the honor to transmit such information as is in the power of this Department to furnish, viz.:

A Statement of cash receipts from the various sources of revenue applicable to the relief of Censitaires, under 17 and 18 section of 18 Vic., ch. 3, from the years 1850, 1851, 1852, 1853, 1854, averaging £12,516 13s. 4d., representing a capital of £208,611 2s cy. It will be observed that the amount of Quints applicable to the same purpose is left in blank, as so far it cannot with accuracy be obtained.

An account current shewing the amounts placed to credit of the account under same Act, with the amounts paid out of same, with interest account to 31st January, 1856, being the end of the fiscal year, and said account exhibiting a balance at credit of £366,387 6s. 3d. cy.

Also a copy of a communication from John Langton, Esq., Auditor of Public Accounts, accompanying two Statements of Expenditure of the Seigniorial Tenure Commission, of date 12th ultimo, and which is all the information possessed by this Department applicable to said Address.

I may add that the cause of apparent delay in not furnishing this reply at an earlier date, has arisen from the difficulty in obtaining certain information connected therewith, and which has only been obtained within the last few days.

The clauses of the Address marked in red ink, respectively A, B and C, do not apply to this Department, or if so, this Department has not been furnished with any information through which the requirements of these clauses could be complied with.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. P. TACHE,

Receiver General.

The Honorable Geo. E. Cartier,
Provincial Secretary, &c., &c., &c., Toronto.

STATEMENT of Cash Receipts from the various sources of Revenue applicable to the relief of the Censitaires, under the 17th and 18th Sections of the Act 18 Vic., cap. 3:

Collections for Years.	Quint, &c., belonging to the Crown.	Revenue & Sales Seigniorly of Lauzon.	Auction Duties and Licenses in Lower Canada.	Net Shop Licenses in L. Canada.	Net Tavern Licenses in L. Canada.	Total.	REMARKS.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
1850.....		£1,384 15 0	£3,975 17 5	£1,194 3 2	£2,087 7 6		Collected in City and County Montreal £812, Tavern Licenses. Collected in other Seigniories in the District £518, Tavern Licenses.
1851.....		1,544 6 10	4,692 19 5	1,249 0 0	3,801 18 9		Collected in City and County of Montreal £1,839 5s., Tavern Licenses. Collected in other Seigniories in the District £510 13s. 9d., Tavern Licenses.
1852.....		4,326 3 7	4,964 12 7	1,673 5 3	3,374 10 0		Collected in City and County of Montreal £1,348 4s., Tavern Licenses. Collected in other Seigniories in the District £644 8s., Tavern Licenses.
1853.....		6,166 19 11	4,781 7 1	1,828 10 7	3,118 15 0		Collected in City and County of Montreal £1,335 12s., Tavern Licenses. Collected in other Seigniories in the District £86 5s., Tavern Licenses.
1854.....		2,767 6 1	4,585 3 6	1,689 12 6	3,376 13 0		Collected in City and County of Montreal £1,494 18s., Tavern Licenses. Collected in other Seigniories in the District £764 1s., Tavern Licenses.
		£16,189 11 5	£23,000 0 0	£7,634 11 6	£15,759 4 3	£62,583 7 2	
Averaging..		£3,237 18 3	£4,600 0 0	£1,526 18 3	£3,151 16 10		
						£12,516 13 4	Representing a Capital of £208 611 2s.

E. P. TACHÉ,
Receiver General.

THE SEIGNIORIAL ACT (18th Vict. cap. 3 and 103,) in Account Current (and Interest Account) with the Province of Canada—
DR. **CR.**
 Interest to 31st January, 1856, inclusive.

Date.		Amounts.	Days.	Interest.	Date.		Amounts.	Days.	Interest.
		£ s. d.		£ s. d.			£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1855.					1855.				
May 23,	To cash, H. Judah, 'incidental Expenses as Seigniorial Commissioner	250 0 0	253	10 7 11	June 1,	By amount capitalized at 6 per cent from the average revenue for the last five years of sources now applicable to this Act, say on £12,516 13s. 4d., constituting a capital of, viz, as per statement herewith.	208611 2 0	245	8401 11 11
June 11,	To cash, S. Lelièvre, certain Expenses as Seigniorial Commissioner	150 0 0	234	5 15 5					
July 2,	To cash, F. R. Angers, on account of Searches for Seigniorial Documents..	100 0 0	213	3 10 0	June 1,	By amount voted by Legislature for purposes of said Act.....	150000 0 0	245	6041 1 11
July 28,	To cash, S. Lelièvre, on account Expenses Seigniorial Commission.....	2000 0 0	187	61 9 7					
Sept. 11,	To cash, Burroughs & Fiset, for certain copies of Seigniorial Documents.....	26 10 6	142	0 12 4					
Sept. 28,	To cash, S. Lelièvre, on account Expenses Seigniorial Commission	2000 0 0	125	41 1 11					
Dec. 10,	To cash, S. Lelièvre, on account expenses Schedules, authorised by O. C., 5th October, 1855.....	2000 0 0	52	17 1 11					
	To balance carried down..	366387 6 3	Balance.	14302 14 9		balance of Interest.....	14302 14 9		
		£ 372913 16 9		14442 13 10			£ 372913 16 9		14442 13 10
					1856.				
					Jan'y 31,	By balance brought down	£ 366387 6 3		

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E. P. TACHÉ,
Receiver General.

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AUDITOR'S OFFICE
Toronto, 12th March, 1856.

SIR,—I have the honor to enclose two Statements of the expenditure of the Seigniorial Tenure Commission, and of the Montreal Branch of the same, founded upon the accounts sent in to me for audit.

I have the honor to be,

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed,) JOHN LANGTON.

The Honble. E. P. Taché,
Receiver General.

A true copy,

E. P. TACHE,
R. G.

THE SEIGNIORIAL TENURE COMMISSION IN ACCOUNT WITH THE GOVERNMENT OF CANADA.

Dr.

1855.

Cr.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Warrants.....	8150	0	0	By Paid Commissioners				1312	10	0
				Do Salaries						
				Do Surveying Department.....	356	11	0			
				Do Commission at Quebec	420	17	7			
								777	8	7
				Do Office furniture.....				117	4	7½
				Do Office Expenses.....				57	1	7
				Do Fuel, &c.....				5	6	4½
				Do Printing, &c.....						
				Do Surveying Department.....	91	4	6½			
				Do Commission at Quebec.....	131	1	11			
								229	6	5½
				Do Plans, &c.....				27	19	8
				Do Travelling Expenses.....						
				Do Surveying Department.....	23	2	6			
				Do Commission at Quebec.....	72	10	0			
								95	12	6
				Do Notices, &c.....				136	0	10
				Do Law Expenses.....						
				Do Professional Services.....	1450	0	0			
				Do Other Expenses.....	75	0	0			
								1525	0	0
				Do Montreal Branch.....				3000	0	0
								7287	19	7½
				Balance.....				82	0	4½
								£8150	0	0

12th March, 1856.

(Signed,)

JOHN LANGTON,
Auditor.

A True Copy,
E. P. TACHE,
R. G.

MONTREAL BRANCH IN ACCOUNT WITH THE SEIGNIORIAL TENURE COMMISSION.
1855.

DR.

CR.

	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
To Warrant from Receiver General				250	0	0	By Paid Commissioners			
" " Cheque from Commissioners.....	1000	0	0				Do Clerk's Salaries	1420	0	0
Do Do Do	2000	0	0				Do Office Expenses	280	14	5
				3000	0	0	Do Travelling Expenses	156	5	0
							Do Publishing Notices.....	77	2	2
							Do Maps, Plans, &c., &c.....	44	17	6
							Do Preparing Schedules	457	10	2
							Do Copying Documents, &c.....	228	8	11
							Do Printing, &c.....	235	14	8
							Balance.....	3241	7	10
									8	12
				£3250	0	0		£3250	0	0

March 12th, 1856.

(Signed,)

JOHN LANGTON,
Auditor.

A True Copy,
E. P. TACHÉ, R. G.

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[*Translation.*]

SEIGNORIAL TENURE OFFICE,
Quebec, 24th April, 1856.

SIR,—In compliance with the instructions contained in your letter of the fourth instant, addressed to the Commissioners here, I have the honor herewith to transmit to you the names of all the Seigniors who, up to the first of February last, have produced certified statements of the amount claimed by them for *Quint, or Lods et Ventes*, in conformity with the 3rd clause of the Act of 1855 amending the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854, and the amount claimed by each of them, together with a list of the persons employed to make the Schedules in accordance with the provisions of the said Act; and to inform you that no sum of money has been paid either on account of the interest or on account of the principal claimed by the proprietors of *Fiefs* or Seigniories in that part of Lower Canada. I have also the honor to inform you that the duty of the persons employed in preparing the Schedules consisted in making a list of the names of the *Censitaires* on each *Fief* or Seigniorie, the extent in front, depth, and superficies of the land possessed by each, either for agricultural purposes, or for other than agricultural purposes, or for building lots, and the amount of *Cens et Rentes* in money.

The amount generally allowed by the Commissioners to the persons performing these duties, has been six shillings and three pence for every page of thirty lines.

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

C. DELAGRAVE,
Secretary.

The Honble George E. Cartier,
Provincial Secretary.

STATEMENT of Seigniors, who up to the 1st of February, 1856, have produced certified Statements of the amount claimed by them for *Quint* or *Lods et Ventes*, in conformity with the 3rd clause of the Act of 1855 to amend the Act of 1854, and the amount claimed by each.

Name of Seignior or Proprietor.	Name of Seignior, Fief, &c.	Amount claimed for <i>Lods et</i> <i>Ventes</i> .
Les Dames Drapeau.....	Gouffée.....	£488 5 7
Seminaire de Quebec.....	Cole de Beaupré.....	6023 13 9½
Do.....	Isle aux Coudres.....	331 14 6
Gourdeau.....	Fiefs Beaulieu et La Groisardiere, Isle d'Orleans.....	159 10 0
Hôpital Generale.....	D'O'sainville.....	173 16 2
Seminaire de Quebec.....	Sault au Matelot.....	7778 14 3
Hôpital Generale.....	Notre Dame des Anges.....	1568 2 10
Seminaire de Quebec.....	Coulogne.....	4841 13 1
Hotel Dieu, Quebec.....	St. Ignace.....	1731 5 4
Do.....	Des Maurie.....	825 0 6½
Larue et al.....	Neuville.....	2046 3 9
Victor Gariepy.....	Lachevotière Sud.....	295 6 6
Peter Burnet.....	Les Grondines.....	1015 11 7½
Mde. de St. Ours.....	St. Jean Deschailions.....	806 18 5
	Beauvais.....	154 8 5
Ursulines de Quebec.....	Ste. Croix.....	1996 18 11½
Arthur Ross.....	St. Gilles de Beauvivago.....	2130 17 6
Heirs Noël.....	Tilly.....	696 15 0½
Do.....	Bonsecours.....	770 16 7
Do.....	Maranda.....	177 12 5½
Do.....	Le Gardeur Bellesplaines.....	841 18 10½
Do.....	Gaspe.....	259 5 1½
William Pozer.....	St. Etienne.....	1110 5 6½
J. T. Taschereau.....	Joliet (part).....	2579 1 9
Do.....	St. Joseph (N. E. part).....	194 13 9
William Pozer.....	Aubert Gallion.....	175 2 5
Heirs Harbottle.....	Cumberland.....	122 8 8
N. C. Faucher.....	Vincennes.....	350 2 10½
Thos. G. Launière.....	St. Michel, augmentation (part).....	958 14 6
Leger Launière.....	St. Michel.....	1335 17 3
Heirs W. Patton.....	Riviere du Sud, (part).....	1177 18 4½
J. B. and L. Couillard Dupuis.....	do do.....	158 17 1
Godfroy Blais.....	do do.....	518 19 2
Hotel Dieu, Quebec.....	Isle aux Grues.....	108 13 9½
Heirs W. Patton.....	L'Epinay, (part).....	33 0 1½
Eucher Couillard.....	do do.....	41 1 4
J. B. Morin.....	do do.....	40 7 1
Heirs Chenet.....	Gagné ou Gamache.....	102 7 8½
Eucher Couillard.....	Fournier.....	781 14 9
Aug. Bernier.....	L'frenaye.....	121 15 6
Heirs Chenet.....	Vineclotte.....	889 4 11
M. C. Riverin.....	Lachevallerie.....	75 15 5
O. E. Casgrain et al.....	Fief Fortin.....	153 8 11
Eucher Couillard.....	Islet Bonsecours, (part).....	19 17 6
O. E. Casgrain.....	do do.....	949 16 5
Jean Marie Belanger.....	do do.....	20 16 8
Jos. N. Martin.....	do do.....	219 13 6
De Ve J. B. Belanger and Martin.....	do do.....	73 8 9
Joseph and Gabriel Aubut.....	Islet St. Jean.....	2 0 7
O. E. Casgrain.....	do.....	484 14 2
De. A. Caron, espouse de Ged Fortin.....	do.....	126 8 3
J. Marie Couillard.....	do.....	51 12 6

STATEMENT of Seigniors, &c., &c., (Continued)

Name of Seignior or Proprietor.	Name of Seigniori, Fief, &c.	Amounts claimed for <i>Lods et</i> <i>Ventes.</i>
Jos. Caron.....	Islet St. Jean	4 3 9
Remi N. Couillard	do	43 13 4
Jos. C. Couillard, Despres & Jos. Martin.....	do	285 16 5
Andrew and Henry Stuart	Lessard	384 5 11
Heirs Gaspé	St. Jean, Pt. Joli, Rheanne Isle a la Peau.....	33 1 4 7
Amable Dionne.....	St. Roche des Aulnets.....	3004 15 9
Elizée Dionne	St. Anne La Pocatière.....	3700 18 5
Pierre Thos. Casgrain.....	Rivière Ouelle	2353 13 5
Heirs Blanchet.....	St. Denis de la Rivière Ouelle.....	1070 13 11
Heirs P. E. Taché.....	Kamouraska, Grandville.....	5058 15 0
Rep. J. S. Campbell.....	Islet du Portage	1006 6 2
L. N. Garveau.....	D'Artigny Lou De Villeray ou Villeray	996 10 10
C. Bertrand.....	Isle Verte, (part)	1310 14 4
Pierre Rioux.....	Trois Pistoles, (part).....	116 3 5
Capt. J. B. Rioux.....	do do	283 9 0
Heirs J. B. Rioux.....	do do	65 11 3
Leandre Beaucher dit Morency.....	do do	14 1 3
Heirs Benj. Rioux.....	do do	23 3 3
do Paul Rioux.....	do do	173 17 11
Louis Bertrand.....	do do	54 0 0
Dames Drapeau.....	Nicolas Rioux.....	1443 5 11½
do	St. Barnabé and Rimouski, (part)	1353 14 7
Charles Lepage.....	do do do	19 18 1
Jean Lepage.....	do do do	42 13 4
Dames Drapeau.....	Lepardou Lamollai.....	554 14 0
do	Lepage and Thivierge.....	2278 9 11
do	Pachot.....	254 1 6
Heirs McNider.....	Peiras ou Métis	201 15 7
Dougald Fraser.....	Matane	289 15 2
		£77464 16 8

STATEMENT of Seigniors, who since 1st February, 1856, to 1st April, 1856, have produced certified Statements of the amount claimed by them for *Quint or Lods et Ventes*, in conformity with the 3rd clause of the Act of 1855, to amend the Act of 1854, and the amount claimed by each.

Name of Seignior or Proprietor.	Name of Seigniori, Fief, &c.	Amount claimed for <i>Lods et</i> <i>Ventes</i> .
		£ s. d.
L'Hon P. de Salles Laterrière.....	Eboulemen's.....	864 9 7
Amelie de Salabery.....	Fief dans Beauport.....	6 5 0
Les Dames Drapeau.....	Part of Isle of Orleans.....	1656 1 5
James Motz.....	Fief dumesnil do.....	22 13 4
Fabrique de Quebec.....	Notre Dame de Quebec.....	3514 2 6
do do.....	Cap aux Diamants.....	2144 11 8
Dames Ursulines.....	Ursulines.....	2375 3 5
Representants Ant. Parant.....	St. François.....	163 3 4
do do.....	St. Ursule.....	112 8 4
	Belaïr.....	145 19 7
Peter Langlois.....	Bourg Louis, N. E.....	403 18 1
A. Bochet et al.....	La Chievrotière Nord.....	206 19 8
Ursulines de Quebec.....	Lauzon Fief St. Anne.....	155 19 4
do do.....	do Fief en Franc aleu.....	111 2 2½
Heirs P. E. Taschereau.....	Joliet (part).....	890 5 4½
George Desbarats.....	St. Etouard Joliet, S. E.....	29 10 0
Heirs P. E. Taschereau.....	Ste. Marie, N. E. (part).....	768 0 0
Heirs G. L. Taschereau.....	do do.....	172 17 10
Heirs O. Perrault.....	do do.....	652 14 5½
Heirs G. L. Taschereau.....	do (S. O. part).....	321 9 4
Heirs O. Perrault.....	do do.....	269 6 0½
Heirs P. E. Taschereau.....	do do.....	549 0 4
do do.....	St. Joseph, (N. E. part).....	203 1 5½
Dame L. Perrault.....	do do.....	137 19 5
O. Perrault.....	do do.....	250 9 2½
Heirs de la Gorgendière and J. T. } Taschereau.....	do S. O. do.....	893 11 1
	Livaudière.....	2014 17 6
L. P. F. Turgeon.....	Beaumont.....	1874 17 8
J. T. Taschereau.....	St. Michel augmentation (part).....	191 15 3
Eucher Couillard.....	Rivière du Sud (part).....	1107 3 6½
Louis and J. Nicol.....	do do do.....	128 14 0
Louis Blais.....	do do do.....	38 7 3
Francois Tétu.....	do do do.....	183 10 10
Godfroy Blais.....	Le pinay partie.....	10 8 4
De A. Gagnon épouse de C. Bernier.....	Islet Bonsecours (part).....	34 15 8
do do do do.....	Islet St. Jean (part).....	34 6 5
Jean Bte. Coté.....	Isle Verte (part).....	25 8 4
John G. Seaton.....	do do.....	57 1 4
Frs. and J. B. Rioux.....	Trois Pistoles (part).....	51 11 2
Eloi Rioux.....	do do.....	246 5 6
Nazaire Tetu.....	do do.....	25 0 0
Archibald Campbell.....	Bic partie.....	741 0 9
		£23777 5 6½

(Translation.)

Statement of Schedules completed so far as they could be before the Judgment of the Special Court [District of Quebec.]

Mount Murray,
Murray Bay,
Eboulements,
Belair,
Deschambault,
Lotbinière,
Ste. Marie, N.E. (party possessed by)

P. E. Taschereau,
G. L. Taschereau,
O. Perreault,
Julie L. Taschereau,
El. Duchesnay,
Ste. Marie S. O. (party possessed by)
Geo. L. Taschereau,
O. Perrault,
Amelie Duchesnay,
Her. De la Gorgendière,
Vaudrenil,
Ste. Barbe lafamine,
St. Charles,
Livaudière,
Beaumont,
Lamartinière or Beauchamps,
Augmentation St. Michel, Taschereau,
St. Vallier,
Berthier,
Bellechasse,
Isle Madame,
Ant. Talbot,
Rivière du Sud, (party possessed by)
Ant. Talbot,
Eucher Coulliard,
J. Bte. Morin,
Louis & J. Nicol,
Louis Blais,
Jacques Fournier,
Louis Nicol,
Frans. Tetu,
L'épinay, (party possessed by)
L. & B. Dupuis,
Jacques Fournier,
Widow Jos. Dorcourt Blais,
Louis Blais,
Godfroy Blais,
Louis & Jos. Nicol,
Ant. Talbot,
Islet Bonsecours, (party possessed by)
C. Bernier, and W. Coulliard,
O. E. Casgrain,

Chrysologue C. Desprès
Angèle Couillard,
Aristobule Couillard,
Clephée Couillard,
Flore Couillard Desprès,
Caliste Couillard Desprès,
Jos. E. Couillard Desprès & J. N. Martin,
Eléonore C. Couillard,
J. B. Couillard Desprès,
Octavie Couillard Desprès,
Madawaska,
Cote Beaupré,
Isle aux Coudres,
Sault au Matelot,
Des Maure,
Lachevrotière (Sud.)
Grondines,
St. Jean Deschaillons,
Beauvais,
St. Croix,
St. Gilles de Beurivage,
Tilly.
Bonsecours,
Maranda,
La Gardeur Belle Plaine,
Gaspé,
St. Étienne,
Joliet,
St. Joseph, N. E.,
Aubert, Gallion,
Cumberland,
Vincennes,
St. Michel,
River du Sud, (party possessed by)
Heirs W. Patton,
J. B. & L. Couillard Desprès,
Godfroy Blais,
Isle aux Grues,
L'épinay (party possessed by),
Heirs W. Patton,
Eucher Couillard,
J. Bte. Morin,
Gagne or Gamache,
Fournier,
La Frenage,
Vincelotte,
Lachevallorie,
Fortin (Fief.)
Islet Bonsecours (party possessed by)
Eucher Couillard,

O. E. Casgrain & J. N. Martin,
 J. B. Belanger, Prosper & Heritiers,
 A. Belanger & J. N. Martin,
 O. E. Casgrain, J. M. Boucher,
 Jos. Houle, L. G. Martin,
 J. N. Martin dit Beaulieu,
 Islet St. Jean. (party possessed by)
 C. Bernier & W. Couillard,
 Benoni Aubut,
 Dm^e. M. Couillard Wife of Alexis
 Baillargeon,
 Dame L. G. Fortin,
 Heirs J. M. Belanger,
 Jos. E. Couillard Després and Jos.
 Martin,

O. E. Casgrain,
 Islet St. Jean (party possessed by)
 O. E. Casgrain,
 De Caren Wife of Ged Fortin,
 J. M. Couillard,
 Joseph Caron,
 Remi N. Couillard,
 Joseph C. Couillard Després, and
 Joseph Martin,
 Andrew and Henry Stuart,
 Nicolas Rioux,
 Peiras or Mitis,
 Matane.

LIST of Persons employed by the Commissioners at Quebec to make the Schedules and to complete them so far as they could be before the Judgment of the Special Court :

		<i>Seigniories.</i>
Delagorgendière	Deschambault, Grondines, Lachevrotière.	
Simeon Lelièvre	Desmaure.	
Joseph Filteau	Lotbinière.	
J. W. L. Loyd	St. Gilles de Beurivage.	
Charles A. Dubuc and Louis Lavoie	Beaupré, Isle aux Coudres, Sault au Matelot, Isle Jesus. Centenges.	
Joseph D. Lepine	Vincelotte, Gagné, Ste. Claire, Lafrenaye, St. Charles, Fournier, Rivière du Sud, L'Épinay, Isle aux Grues, Isle aux Oies, Ste. Marguerite.	
A. Bender	Islet Bonsecours, Islet St. Jean, Fief Lepsard,	
Edward Tremblay	Mount Murray.	
H. Hudon Beaulieu	Murray Bay.	
Louis Ruel	St. Michel and Augmentation, Fief, Beauchamp, Beaumont, Vincennes, Livaudière.	
J. B. Bonneville	St. Marie, St. Etienne, St. Joseph, Vandreuil, Aubert, Oallion, Aubin de L'Isle, Cumberland, Ste. Barbe où la Famine, St. Charles.	
Moyse Morin	Madawaska.	
B. Pouliot	St. Valier, Berthier, Bellechasse, Isle Madame.	
C. Duberger	Eboulements.	
G. A. Lemay	St. Jean D'Eschaillons, Ste. Croix and	
J. C. Rival	Fief Beauvais.	
E. McKenzie and J. C. Bel- anger	Joliette, Augmentation St. Michel, partie de J. T. T. Taschereau.	
Ant. Bernier	Nicolas Rioux.	
Joseph Garon	Matane and Metis.	
Louis Panet	Fiefs and Seigniories Notre Dame des Anges, Sillery, St. Gabriel, Coulonges, Belair, St. Michel, St. Jean, St. François, Monceau, Mistongaine, D'Or- sainville, St. Ignace, Stuart.	
Charles Panet	Seigniories and Fiefs Gaudarville, Bourg Louis, Fos- sambault, Pointe aux Trembles.	

LIST of Persons employed by the Commissioners at Quebec, &c.—(Continued.)

Seigniories.

J. B. Pruneau.....	Beauport and Fiefs en Icelle.
Roger Lelièvre	Portneuf, D'Auteuil, Neuville, Jacques Cartier.
A. Morin.....	St. Jean Port Joli, Rheume, St. Roch des Aulnais.
Charles Bourgette.....	Tilly and Fiefs.
C. Cinq Mars and Notaire Dick	Seigniorie of L'Isle of Orleans,
P. Winter	Seigniories of the District of Gaspé.
J. B. Pouliot and Louis Gau- vreau	Rimouski, St. Bernabé, Lessard, Lepage and Thi- vierge, Pachot.
Joseph Oullet	Trois Pistoles.
M. H. St. Jorre and J. B. A Chamberland.....	Rivière du Loup, Terrebois, Granville and Lachenaie.
J. B. Beaulieu.....	Isle Verte and Fief d'Artigny, ou de Devilleray, Leparc.
J. G. D'Amour.....	Bic.
Alexander Fraser	Islet du Portage.

OFFICE OF THE SEIGNIORIAL COMMISSION,
Montreal, 13th April, 1856.

SIR,—In reply to your letter dated 4th instant, enclosing extracts from an Address of the Legislative Assembly calling for certain information relative to the carrying out of the Seigniorial Act, and requesting that such information be furnished at as early a day as possible :

I have the honor to transmit you three accompanying documents, which contain such of the information asked for, as is in our power to communicate.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

NORBERT DUMAS,
Commissioner.

The Honorable Geo. E. Cartier,
Provincial Secretary,
Toronto.

No sum of money whatever has been paid, up to the 1st of February 1856, to any Proprietor of Fiefs or Seigniories, in the District of Montreal or Three Rivers, either for Capital or Interest of the amount due them, or on account, or in full, of their claims upon the Seigniorial Fund.

NORBERT DUMAS,
Commissioner.

Office of the Seigniorial Commission,
Montreal, 14th April, 1856.

NAMES of all the Seigniors who, up to the 1st February, 1856, have produced certified statements of the amounts claimed by them for *Quint or Lods et Ventes*, in conformity with the 3rd clause of the Act of 1855, to amend the Act of 1854; and the amount claimed by each.

No. of Seigniors.	Seigniors' Names.	Seigniorly.	Amount claimed by each, or his average annual revenue.			Statement produced.
			£	s.	d.	1855.
1	Heirs of Colonel Johnson	Argentueil	285	18	11	September 11
2	Honorable P. DeBoucherville	Part of Boucherville	90	15	11	" 17
3	François Boucher	Carafel	70	14	4	" 24
3	François Boucher	Part of Maskinongé	17	2	10½	" 24
4	Major T. E. Campbell	Rouville	150	0	0	" 25
5	Mrs. William Bercezy	Part of D'Aillebout	25	1	1	" 27
6	Honorable Louis J. Papineau	Petite Nation	156	3	11	" 27
7	Honorable J. R. Rolland	Monnoir	716	6	8	" 29
8	Mrs. William Bingham	Rigaud	368	5	11½	" 29
9	Dame Marie Aurélie Faribault, Widow of the late Honorable Louis M. Viger	L'Assomption	719	16	1½	" 29
9		Fief Bayen	113	18	4½	" 29
9		Repentigny	70	0	7½	" 29
10	Honorable D. Mondelet	Mondelet	232	10	8	October 4
11	E. Oct. Cuthbert	Berthier	411	6	8	" 1
	Honorable D. Mondelet	Part of Boucherville	2	11	5½	" 2
13	Mrs. Widow Louis Lévêque	Part of D'Aillebout	47	18	1	" 4
14	Joseph Boucher de la Broquerie	Part of F. Tremblay	31	12	4	" 4
	Joseph Boucher de la Broquerie	Part of Boucherville	25	2	9	" 4
	Joseph Boucher de la Broquerie	Islands forming part of the Seigniorly of Varennes	3	6	8	" 4
15	Heirs of Mrs. DeRouville					
16	Mrs. Widow Charles Faché					
17	Mrs. Pierre de LaBruère					
18	Mrs. Benjamin Abbott	Part of DeRamsay	24	16	8	" 4
19	P. E. Maillet	Part of Boucherville	24	15	0	" 8
20	Louis Lacroste	Part of Boucherville	48	16	11½	" 9
20	Joseph Charron	Part of Fief Tremblay	2	19	5	" 9
21	Mrs. P. C. Leudel	Fief LaPaltrie	66	0	11	" 10
22	Mrs. Widow A. F. Voyer	Fief Taillant	14	7	1	" 10
23	Gaspard DeLanau dière	Fief Tanieau	69	10	0	" 10
24	Mrs. Widow Joliette	Fief Joliette	101	8	5½	" 10
25	Pierre Louis Panet	Part of D'Aillebout	19	18	10½	" 10
25	Pierre Louis Panet	Part of DeRamsay	21	14	0½	" 10
26	Dr. R. C. Weillbrenner	3 arrière Fiefs of Boucherville	12	0	1½	" 13
	Dr. R. C. Weillbrenner	Part of Boucherville	68	9	10	" 13
27	Thomas Boucher de Grosbois	Part of Boucherville	35	0	1	" 13
28	George C. Dessaulles	Yamaska	302	1	7	November 15
29	Joseph L. DeBellevue	Mille Isles	116	10	5	October 19
30	Heirs Dumont	1st Con. of Mille Isles	322	6	6	" 22
	Heirs Dumont	Augmen'n Mille Isles	333	3	4	" 22
31	A. E. Kierzkowski	St. François le Neuf	410	0	11½	" 25
32	Norbert Hénault	Chicot and Isle Dupads	70	11	11	" 26
33	Mrs. DeMontenach	Belœil	273	9	6½	" 30
34	DeBoucherville family	Part of Verchères	97	10	1½	" 30
35	Deléry family	Part of Verchères	31	16	8½	" 30
36	Verchères DeBoucherville	Part of Verchères	34	2	10½	" 30
37	S. R. and C. A. C. Deléry	Fief St. Blain	19	17	2	" 30
38	J. B. Petit Lalumière	Part of Fief Tremblay and part Boucherville	14	8	6½	November 6
		Isle Bizard	12	9	8	" 6
39	Honorable D. B. Viger	Isle Bizard	105	4	0	" 7
40	R. H. E. Johnston	Fief Robert	64	16	0½	" 9
	Joseph L. DeBellevue, et al.	Cournoyer	48	8	5	" 14
41	Thomas Boucher de Boucherville	Part of Boucherville	42	17	11½	" 16
	S. R. and C. A. C. Deléry	Part of Boucherville	15	19	6	" 16
42	Mrs. Widow Joseph Petit, et al.	Part of Boucherville	2	12	1	" 16
43	Heirs Antoine Charest	Fief Dowilliers	9	14	6	" 17

NAMES of all the Seigniors who, up to the 1st February, 1856, have produced certified statements of the amounts claimed by them for *Quint* or *Lods et Ventes*, &c.—(Continued.)

No. of Seigniors.	Seigniors' Names.	Seigniori.	Amount claimed by each as his average annual revenue.			Statement produced.
			£	s.	d.	
44	J. C. Deschambault	Part of St. Denis	164	13	4	1855. November 19
45	Joseph D'Aoust	Part of Isle Perrot	46	13	4	" 20
46	L. G. DeTonnancour, et al.	De La Vallière	148	9	7½	" 23
47	Mrs. C. E. Belle and Mrs. Désilets	Godfroy and Roquetaillade	70	0	10	" 27
48	Louis Antoine Dessaulles	Dessaulles Property	43	0	9	" 27
49	Mrs. Widow de St. Ours	St. Ours	659	12	9	" 29
50	Léon Ferland, et al.	Isles des Plantes	521	5	7	" 29
51	Félix Lussier	Part of Varennes	0	8	5½	" 29
52	Aimé Massue	St. Michel & La Trinité	95	7	1½	" 30
53	Aimé Massue	La Guillaudière	85	18	8½	" 30
	Aimé Massue	Bonsecours	12	18	3½	" 30
	Aimé Massue	St. Charles	198	4	3½	" 30
	Aimé Massue	Bourgmarié, Ouest	156	12	8	" 30
	Aimé Massue	Bourchemin, Ouest	107	16	0½	" 30
	Aimé Massue	Part of Varennes	86	17	0½	" 30
	Aimé Massue	Part of Varennes	0	13	2½	" 30
54	Mrs. Christie	Bleury	350	15	3	December 5
55	Mrs. Cleather	Sabrevois	444	9	11½	" 5
56	Mrs. Baitey	Noyan	375	0	3	" 5
57	Mrs. Selby	Lasalle	636	7	3	" 6
58	Dr O. T. Bruneau	Montawille	140	4	2	" 6
	L. R. C. and C. A. C. Deléry	Gentilly	206	16	4	" 6
59	Honorable Jno Pangman	Lachenaie	651	3	10	" 10
60	Mrs. Widow Masson	Terreboune	393	1	2	" 14
61	Honorable G. R. S. DeBeaujeu	Soulanges	633	0	11	" 17
	Honorable G. R. S. DeBeaujeu	Nouvelle Longueuil	748	7	10	" 17
63	Mrs. Lafamboise	Rosalie	315	19	6	" 21
64	Misses Roe and Robertson	Deléry	599	18	11	" 27
65	Donald Ross	St. George	250	11	10½	" 29
66	John Fraser	Contrecœur	286	0	5	" 22
	John Frazer	Cournoyer	130	6	2½	" 22
67	Jonathan S. C. Wurtele	River David	231	11	3	1856. January 4
	Jonathan S. C. Wurtele	Bourgmarié, Est	51	17	6½	" 4
68	Heirs Wurtele	St. François du Lac	71	13	7	" 4
	Heirs Wurtele	Lussaudière	52	2	9	" 4
69	Heirs M. Hart	Part Fiefs Hertel and Marsollette	4	4	8½	" 4
70	J. B. Charretier	Part Fiefs Hertel and Marsollette	10	19	4	" 4
71	Grey Nuns	Champlain	61	7	5	" 4
72	Mrs. M. J. Hart	Châteauguay	520	9	0	" 5
73	E. M. Hart	Courval	51	17	1½	" 6
74	Marc A. Primeau	Fief Boucher	4	2	1	" 6
75	John Boston	Fief Primeau	3	4	4½	" 8
76	Mrs. Widow Cressé	Thwaite and St. James	204	9	10	" 11
77	Mrs. Widow Cressé	One-twe fth of Nicolet	31	14	0	" 11
	Mrs. O. Chenevert	Baie du Fevre	130	0	8	" 11
78	Joseph Boucher de Niverville	Part of Fief Niverville	64	4	4½	" 12
79	Alfred Vienne	Part of Fief Niverville	0	9	3	" 12
80	Heirs Honorable J. Hale	Part of Fief Martel	19	16	8	" 12
81	Heirs Honorable J. Boisvert	Ste. Anne de la Pérade	63	0	2	" 14
82	Honorable L. T. Drummond	Fief Ste. Marie	46	1	1	" 14
83	Heirs Honorable D. B. Papineau	Rougemont	193	17	9	" 15
84	Baron Grant	Fief P.aisance	11	5	0½	" 17
85	James Armstrong	Longueuil Barony	1048	2	11	" 28
86		Fief Hope	18	4	2	" 30

Office of the Seigniorial Commission,
Montreal, 14th April, 1856.

NORBERT DUMAS,
Commissioner.

OFFICE OF THE SEIGNIORIAL COMMISSION,
Montreal, 16th April, 1856.

SIR,—I beg to inform you that in the statement which I had the honor to transmit you on the 14th inst., furnishing the names of all proprietors of Fiefs and Seigniories in the Districts of Montreal and Three Rivers, who had produced certified statements of the amounts claimed by them for *Quint* or *Lods et Ventes*, and the amount claimed by each,—the following two entries were omitted, viz:

87...	Edward Stuart Leslie.....	Part of Bourchemin and DeRamsay.	99 7 2	Jan'y. 15th.
88 ...	Edward S. DeRotterdam.....	Rougemont.....	73 13 7	" "

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

NORBERT DUMAS,
Commissioner.

The Hon. Geo. Et. Cartier,
Provincial Secretary,
Toronto.

Names of all persons who are and have been employed by the Commissioners to fill up the Schedule, in the Districts of Montreal and Three Rivers.

No. of Seigniors.	Persons' Names.	Profession.	Residence.	Seigniories with the Schedules of which they have been entrusted.
1...	Gaspard De LaRonde...	Notary Public..	St. Andrews...	Argenteuil.
2, 3.	Laurent A. Moreau...	Notary Public..	Montreal.....	Beaujéu, Fleury,
4, 5.	Do			Déliéry, Foucault,
6, 7.	Do			Lasalle, Noyan,
8, 9.	Do			Sabrevois, St. George,
10, 11.	Do			St. James, St. Normand,
12....	Do			and Thwaite.
13....	Ididore Hurteau.....	Notary Public..	Longueuil	Belœil and Augmentation
14	Do			and Longueuil Barony.
15, 16.	Marc A. Girard	Notary Public..	Varennes	Bellevue, Cap St. Michel,
17, 18.	Do			Fifes Mondelet, Decelles,
19, 20.	Do			Guillaudière, Tremblay,
21, 22.	Do			Isle Beauregard, Varennes,
23....	Do			and Verchères.
24, 25.	Jules Bourgeois.....	Notary Public..	St. Ambroise...	Berthier, Isle Randin,
26, 27.	Do			Chicot, Isle Dupads,
28	Do			and DuSablé
29....	Stanislaus Robineau...	Notary Public..	Ste. Thérèse...	Fief Clauss,
30....	Arthur Dumas		Terrebonne.....	Blainville and
31	Do			Terrebonne.
32, 33.	Charles Blain	Notary Public..	St. Hugues	Bousecours, Beauchemin,
34	Do			Bourgmarie Ouest,
35, 36.	Do			DeRamsay and Langan.
37, 38.	Louis Lacoste	Notary Public..	Boucherville...	Boucherville, Tremblay,
39	and Louis Normandon	Notary Public..	Boucherville...	and Montawille.
40	Jos. R. Brillon	Notary Public..	Belœil	Chambly West.
41	Paul Bertrand	Notary Public..	St. Mathias.....	Chambly East, and
42....	Do			Monnoir and Augmentation.
43....	Charles Lebrun	Notary Public..	St. Martine....	Châteauguay.
44....	Charles Brin	Notary Public..	St. Marc.....	Contrecoeur and
45....	Do			Cournoyer.
46, 47.	Louis J. Déziel	Notary Public..	Ste. Mélanie...	D'Aillebont and DuRamsay.
48	T. L. Groulx	Advocate.....	Industry	Lanoraie.
49....	Louis L. Viger	Advocate.....	Montreal	Isle Bizaid.
50, 51.	Eug. Archambault...	Notary Public..	L'Assomption ..	L'Assomption, F. Bayeul,
52, 53.	Do			Repentigny and J. Bouchard.
54, 55.	Jos. Oct Bastien	Notary Public..	Vaudreuil	Isle Perot, Fief Choissy,
56, 57.	and Gédéon Ouimette.	Advocate.....	Montreal	Rigaud and Vaudreuil.
58	Arthur Mondelet	Advocate.....	Montreal	Lachenaie and
59	Do			St. François le Neuf.
60....	Alfred Vienne.....		Lachenaie	Fief Martel.
61....	L. G. DeLormier	Advocate.....	L'Assomption ..	La Valtrie.
62....	Félix Lemaire.....	Notary Public..	St. Benoit	Wille Isle and Augmentation.
63....	Louis Adam	Notary Public..	Coteau du Lac ..	Nouvelle Longueuil
64	Do			and Soulanges.
65....	J. A. Hewieux		Montreal.....	Petite Nation.
66	Oron J. Kemp.....	Merchant.....	Freligsburg	St. Armand.
67....	P. Célinas	Notary Public..	St. Marcel	St. Charles.
68, 69.	Louis Taché	Notary Public..	St. Hyacinthe ..	St. Denis and Delorme.
70, 71	J. C. Bachand	Notary Public..	St. Pie	Mondelet and Rougemont
72....	E. Clement	Notary Public..	Farnham	Part of Rougemont.
73....	O. Désilets	Notary Public..	St. Hyacinthe ..	Dessaules Propre.
74, 75	Do			Rosalie and Yamaska.
76....	Pierre Lamothe.....	Notary Public..	Montreal	St. Ours.

DISTRICT OF THREE RIVERS.

No. of Seigniors.	Persons' Names.	Profession.	Residence.	Seigniories with the Schedules of which they have been entrusted.
1, 2.	Samuel Woodward....		Ste. Monique...	Paie Dufevre, Courval,
3, 4.	Do			Nicolet, Pieneville,
5, 6.	Do			River David and St. François,
7, 8.	Louis L. Rivard.....	Notary Public..	St. Grégoire....	Pécancour, Godfroy,
9....	Do			and Roquetaillade,
10....	J. A. Hervieur		Montreal.....	Campel and part of
11....				Maskinongé.
12....	A. J. Hartineau.....	Notary Public..	Champ'ain	Champlain.
13....	Jos. L. DeBellefeuille.	Seignior	St. Eustache....	Cournoyer
14, 15.	L. U. A. Genest.....	Advocate.....	Gentilly.....	Gentilly, Dorvilliers,
16, 17	Do			Ste Marie, Ste. Anne de la
18....	Do			Pérole, and St Pierre les
				Becquets.
19, 20	F. A. R. Bellefeuille ..	Notary Public..	Machiche	Dumontier, Grandpié,
21, 22	Do			Grosbois and Pointe du Lac.
23, 24	Godfroy Landry.....	Notary Public..	Maskinongé ...	Lanauhière, Fief Marianne,
25....	Do			and part of Maskinongé.
26....	Charles E. Gagnon...	Notary Public..	Rivière du Loup.	Rivière du Loup.
27....	Pétras Hubert.....	Notary Public..	Yamachiche...	Fief Robert.
28....	J. O. Chalut	Notary Public..	St Gabriel de	
			Brandon.....	Fief Hope.
29, 30.	A. J. Martineau.....	Notary Public..	Champlain	Fief Hertel and Marsolette.

The above parties have been employed at the uniform rate of 12s. 6d. per sheet of sixty entries, in all cases in which the Schedules could be accurately prepared from the books of the Seigniors and information obtained on the spot. In the contrary cases, when it became necessary for the parties to obtain personal information from other sources, an additional allowance has been made according to the amount of trouble.

NORBERT DUMAS,
Commissioner.

Office of the Seigniorial Commission,
Montreal, 14th April, 1856.

Instructions given to the Commissioners appointed to carry into operation the Seigniorial Tenure Act of 1854, and correspondence relating thereto.

[*Translation.*]

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 24th February, 1856.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that I have this day transmitted to S. Lelièvre, Esquire, three Commissions, one of which is for yourself and the others for Messieurs Lelievre and Jones Archambault, appointing you Commissioners under the Act 18 Vic. chap. 3, for the abolition of feudal rights and duties in Lower Canada.

Have the goodness to transmit to this office, the customary fee upon your Commission, viz. : £3 5s.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

E. PARENT,

Assistant Secretary.

Henry Judah, Esquire,
&c., &c., &c.,
Quebec.

L. Archambault, Esquire,
St. Roch de l'Achigan,

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 24th February, 1856.

SIR,—I have the honor herewith to transmit to you, three Commissions, one of which is for yourself, and the others for Messieurs Henry Judah and Louis Archambault, appointing you Commissioners under the Act 18 Vict. chap. 3, for the abolition of feudal rights and duties in Lower Canada.

Have the goodness to acknowledge their receipt and to enclose the amount of the fee upon your Commission, namely, £3 5s.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed)

E. PARENT,

Assistant Secretary.

Siméon Lelièvre, Esquire,
&c., &c., &c.,
Quebec.

[*Translation.*]

Memorandum for the Commissioners appointed in virtue of the Seigniorial Act of 1854.

In advising the appointment of three men of experience and legal knowledge to act as Commissioners from the present time, without awaiting the decision of the Judges upon the questions in debate between the Seigniors and the Censitaires, I had in view some preliminary proceedings which might serve as the basis of a plan according to which the completion of all the schedules might be effected, with economy, with rapidity, and in an uniform manner.

It would have been impossible for me to submit to His Excellency the Governor General a complete system of instructions for the Commissioners, who will hereafter be charged with the preparation of the Schedules without having myself

previously ascertained the difficulties which experience alone can bring to light in the carrying out of these operations. Messrs. Judah, Lelièvre and Archambault will have to discharge the following among other duties :

1st. They will proceed to make the Schedule of one Seigniori in each of the Judicial Districts of Quebec, Three Rivers and Montreal.

2nd. They will first select a Seigniori, as for example, the Seigniori of Verchères in the District of Montreal, or that of Desmaure in the District of Quebec, in which the books, plans and *livres terriers* are in good condition ; they will then complete the Schedule as speedily as possible, and thus afford an example of their expedition to the Commissioners who may be hereafter appointed.

They will then proceed to make the Schedule of one or two Seigniories, in which the books have been badly kept, as for instance, the Seigniori of Gentilly in the District of Three Rivers.

After having prepared a Schedule as a Draft in each one of the three Districts, these gentlemen will transmit to me a report of the progress they may have made, accompanied with forms for the Schedules, notices and other proceedings required by the Statute, and with such suggestions as they may think proper to offer for my assistance in the preparation of the general instructions.

They will also in their report express their opinion as to the remuneration to be allowed to the other Commissioners, and in the consideration of this subject they must not lose sight of the absolute necessity of restricting the expenditure within the narrowest limits.

This remuneration must be determined according to the number of the properties enumerated in each Schedule, and not according to the term of service.

In the opinion of the undersigned the sum of £12 10s. for every hundred properties without distinction would be an adequate remuneration in all the Seigniories in which the books are in good order.

It will be for the Commissioners to suggest the increased rates which should be allowed for Schedules of Seigniories in which no books exist, or in which the books are imperfect or have been badly kept.

And inasmuch as the preparation of the Schedules in Seigniories of great extent might have the effect of retarding the final settlement of this matter, if the labor were not subdivided, it will be the duty of these gentlemen to cause that part of the *livres terriers* which relates to each Parish or other convenient division to be copied separately, by Clerks employed at the lowest possible rate, by this means enabling several Commissioners to work at the same time, in order to the completion of the Schedules in every such Seigniori.

(Signed,) LEWIS T. DRUMMOND,
Attorney General, L. C.

Quebec, 26th February, 1855.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Quebec, 26th February, 1856.

SIR,—I have the honor to inform you that it has pleased His Excellency the Governor General to assign to you, as one of the Commissioners appointed under the Seigniorial Act of 1854, the Seigniories of Verchères, District of Montreal, and Gentilly, District of Three Rivers, in which you will act as such Commissioner.

I have, &c.,
(Signed,) E. PARENT,
Assistant Secretary.

H. Judah, Esq.,
&c., &c., &c.,
Montreal.

NOTE—A similar letter of the same date was addressed to Sim^{on} Lelièvre, Esq., assigning to him the Seigniories of Demaure and Lotbiniere, District of Quebec. And,—

A similar letter also of the same date was addressed to L. Archambault, Esq., assigning to him the Seigniories of Beauharnois, District of Montreal, and St. Gregoire, District of Three Rivers.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Quebec, 22nd May, 1855.

SIR,—I am commanded by His Excellency the Governor General to inform you that the Fief or Seignior of St. Grégoire has been assigned to you as one of those in which you are to make a Schedule as Commissioner, under the Seigniorial Act. I have further to request that you will be present there to-morrow, His Excellency being informed that notice has been given that the Schedule for the Seignior in question will be commenced to-day.

I have, &c.,
(Signed,)

GEO. ET. CARTIER,
Secretary.

Sim^{on} Lelièvre, Esq.,
&c., &c., &c.,
Quebec.

QUEBEC, 23rd October, 1855.

SIR,—I have to request that you will cause the preliminary work of filling up the columns of the Seigniorial Schedules, intended to indicate the dimensions of each person's holding, and the fixed Seigniorial charges accruing thereon, to be done in the Seigniories held under the Crown in the same manner as in other Seigniories, you will, however, abstain from giving public notice of the Schedules being commenced until you receive authority to that effect under an Order in Council, and you will not adopt any proceedings in Lauzon until further instructions, as it is desirable that the survey of that Seignior, which is now being made, should be completed or further advanced before beginning the Schedule.

The agents of these Seigniories and no other persons should be employed to make these Schedules, the cost of making which must be defrayed out of the revenue arising therefrom, and not out of the Seigniorial Fund. You will please transmit a copy of this letter to your colleagues at Montreal.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed,) LEWIS T. DRUMMOND,
Attorney General, L. C.

The Honorable Jean Chabot.

(Copy.)

OFFICE OF THE SEIGNIORIAL COMMISSION,
Montreal, 16th November, 1855.

SIR,—We have the honor to request that, in order to enable the Commissioners to carry out the instructions of the Legislature, as expressed in the 3rd section of the Seigniorial Act of 1854. (amendment) 13 Vic. chap. 103, you will cause to be procured and forwarded to us with the least possible delay, a statement under the signature of the Honorable the Receiver General, shewing the

full amount of the fund appropriated for the relief of the *Censitaires*, under the 17th and 18th sections of the first Act (18 Vic. chap. 3.) and stating specially the sum represented by each particular source of Revenue.

We have further to request that if His Excellency be advised specially to authorize one or more Commissioners to make the approximate statement referred to in the third section of the amending Act, instructions to that effect be given on an early day.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servants,
 (Signed) HENRY JUDAH,
 (Signed) NORBERT DUMAS.

The Honorable L. T. Drummond,
 Attorney General, C. E.,
 Toronto.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Toronto, 6th December, 1855.

GENTLEMEN,—With reference to your letter of the 16th ultimo, I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General, in Council, is pleased to direct that the Receiver General be instructed to procure and transmit to the Seigniorial Commissioners the statement by your letter solicited, and that instructions to that effect are communicated to the Receiver General.

His Excellency is also pleased to authorize the four Seigniorial Commissioners, now acting, to make the statement referred to in the 3rd section of the amending Act, conjointly, and the four Commissioners are hereby all authorized to make the same.

I have the honor to be,
 Gentlemen,

Your Obedient servant,
 (Signed) GEO. ET. CARTIER,
 Secretary.

H. Judah, Esq., and
 N. Dumas, Esq.,
 Seigniorial Commissioners,
 Montreal.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Toronto, 6th December, 1855.

GENTLEMEN,—On a communication from Messrs. Judah and Dumas, of the 16th ultimo, requesting that in order to enable the Commissioners under the Seigniorial Tenure Acts to carry out the provisions of the 3rd section of 18 Vic. chap. 103, a statement may be forwarded to the Commissioners under the signature of the Receiver General, shewing the full amount of the fund appropriated for the relief of the *Censitaires*, and stating specially the sum represented by each special source of Revenue, and further requesting that any one or more of the Commissioners be authorized to make the approximate statement referred to in the 3rd section of the amending Act. I have the honor to inform you that His Excellency the Governor General, in Council, has been pleased to direct me to instruct the Receiver General to cause the statement asked for, to be forwarded to the Commissioners, and with reference to the latter part of the communication referred to, His Excellency is also pleased to authorize all four of the Seigniorial Commissioners, now acting,

to make the statement referred to in the 3rd section of the amending Act, conjointly, and the four Commissioners are hereby all authorized to make the same.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) GEO. ET. CARTIER,

Secretary.

The Honorable
J. Chabot, and
S. Lelièvre, Esq.,
Seigniorial Commissioners,
Quebec.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 6th December, 1855.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit to you herewith, for your action, a copy of an order in Council of the 4th inst., authorizing you to furnish the Seigniorial Commissioners with a statement shewing the full amount of the fund appropriated for the relief of the *Censitaires*, under the Seigniorial Acts.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) GEO. ET. CARTIER,

Secretary.

The Honorable
The Receiver General,
&c., &c., &c.,
Toronto.

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Toronto, 30th April, 1856.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit you herewith, copy of a statement furnished to the Seigniorial Commissioners according to request of 3rd instant.

I would beg to state that the reason of a copy of the document not having been sent to your Department, is, that I thought the one furnished in answer to the Address of the Legislative Assembly, was sufficient.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

E. P. TACHÉ,

Receiver General.

Hon. Geo. E. Cartier,
Provincial Secretary,
Toronto.

STATEMENT of Cash Receipts from the various sources of Revenue, applicable to the relief of the Censitaires, under the 17th and 18th sections of the Act 18 Vic. cap. 3.

Collections For Years.	Quint, &c., belonging to the Crown.			Revenue and Sales, Seigniority Lauzon.			Auction Duties and Licenses, Lower Canada.			Net Shop Licenses, Lower Canada.			Net Tavern Licenses, Lower Canada.			Total.	Remarks.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.
1850.....	1384	15	0	3975	17	5	1194	3	2	2087	7	6	...	...	...	Collected in City and County Montreal, £812 Tavern Licenses. Collected in other Seigniories in District, £518 Tavern Licenses.
1851.....	1544	6	10	4692	19	5	1249	0	0	3801	18	9	...	...	...	Collected in City and County Montreal, £1839 5s. Tavern Licenses. Collected in other Seigniories in District, £810 13s. 9d. Tavern Licenses.
1852.....	4326	3	7	4964	12	7	1673	5	3	3374	10	0	...	...	...	Collected in City and County Montreal, £1348 4s. Tavern Licenses. Collected in other Seigniories in District, £644 8s. Tavern Licenses.
1853.....	6166	19	11	4781	7	1	1828	10	7	3118	15	0	...	...	...	Collected in City and County Montreal, £1335 13s. Tavern Licenses. Collected in other Seigniories in District, £686 5s. Tavern Licenses.
1854.....	2767	6	1	4585	3	6	1689	12	6	3376	13	0	...	...	...	Collected in City and County Montreal, £1494 18s. Tavern Licenses. Collected in other Seigniories in District, £764 11s. Tavern Licenses.
	£16189	11	5	£23000	0	0	£7634	11	6	£15759	4	3	£62583	7	2	
Averaging	£3237	18	3	£4600	0	0	£1526	18	3	£3151	16	10	£12516	13	4	

Capital..... £208,611 2s.

Interest on same from 1st June to 31st December, 1855, at 6 per cent., 7 months..... £7,301 7s. 9d.

[Translation.]

OFFICE OF THE SEIGNIORIAL COMMISSION,
Montreal, 28th February, 1856.

SIR,—I placed yesterday in the Post Office the statements required by your telegraphic despatch, one containing all the schedules, the other intended as the conclusion, shewing the receipts of *lods et ventes*, during the last ten years, and the average calculated thereon.

You will perceive by the statement which I send you, that with the exception of a few small *fiefs*, all the schedules for the Districts of Montreal and Three Rivers are completed, with the exception of the entries and valuations of the rights not as yet admitted by the Seigniorial Court.

I have also to inform you, that nearly all the Seigniors in the two Districts have transmitted to the office their statements of *lods et ventes*. These statements being in detail, and containing references to the Deeds which have given rise to these *lods*, it will suffice to copy them after the Revision, to add thereto the valuations of the rights which may be recognized by the Court and the schedule will be complete.

I send you, at the same time, a list of the Seigniories, in which the preliminary inquiries have been commenced.

I have every reason to believe that similar progress has been made in the District of Quebec.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very obedient servant,

(Signed,) HENRY JUDAH.

The Honble. G. E. Cartier,
Provincial Secretary.

LIST of Seigniories in the Districts of Montreal and Three Rivers, of which the Schedules are completed, as far as can be, before the Judgment of the Seigniorial Court.

DISTRICT OF MONTREAL.

1 Argenteuil.	23 Guilandière.	45 Soulanges.
2 Beauharnois.	24 L. Beaugard.	46 St. Armand.
3 Belœil.	25 I. Bouchard.	47 St. Basile.
4 Berthier.	26 I. Jésus.	48 St. Charles.
5 Blainville and	27 I. DeVarennes.	49 St. Denis.
6 Fief Claus.	28 Lacolle.	50 St. François le Neuf.
7 Bleury.	29 Lamoignon.	51 St. George.
8 Bécourec.	30 Lachenaie.	52 St. Hyacinthe.
9 Bourschemin Ouest.	31 Lasalle.	53 St. James.
10 Boucherville.	32 L'Assomption.	54 St. Michel.
11 Bourguerie Ouest.	33 Laveltrie.	55 St. Ours.
12 Chambly and Fief Jenison.	34 Longueuil.	56 Repentigny.
13 Chateauguay.	35 Mille Isles.	57 Terrebonne.
14 Chicout and J. Dupads.	36 Monnoir.	58 Tremblay.
15 Contrecoeur.	37 Montarville.	59 Trinité.
16 Cournoyer.	38 New Longueuil.	60 Varennes.
17 D'Aillebout.	39 Noyan.	61 Verchères.
18 D'Autré.	40 Petit Bruno.	62 Vaudreuil.
19 Delcroy.	41 Petite Nation.	63 L. Lizard.
20 DeRamsay, North.	42 Rigaud.	64 I. Perrot.
21 DeRamsay, South.	43 Rouville.	65 Fief Martel.
22 Foucault.	44 Sabrevois.	

LIST of Seigniories in the Districts of Montreal and Three Rivers, &c.—(Continued.)

DISTRICT OF THREE RIVERS.

1 Baie de Fevre.	15 I. Madame.	29 Roquetaillade.
2 Becancour.	16 I. Moran.	30 St. Antoine.
3 Bourgmairie, East.	17 Labadie.	31 St. Anne de la Pérade.
4 Cap St. Michel.	18 Lanau-tiéré.	32 St. Jean.
5 Carufel.	19 Lussaudière.	33 St. François.
6 Champlain.	20 Maskinongé.	34 Ste. Marguerite.
7 Cournoyer.	21 L. Marianne.	35 Ste. Marie.
8 Courval.	22 Nicolet.	36 St. Pierre.
9 Dumontier.	23 Niverville.	37 Vieupont.
10 Gently.	24 Pierreville.	38 Yamaska.
11 Godfroy.	25 Randin.	39 Dorvilliers.
12 Grandpré.	26 Rivière du Loup.	40 F. Hope.
13 Grosbois.	27 Rivière David.	41 F. Hertel.
14 I. Dularge.	28 Fief Robert	42 F. Marsolte.

(Signed)

HENRY JUDAH,
NORBERT DUMAS.

Office of the Seigniorial Commission,
Montreal, 28th February, 1856

A LIST OF "ENQUETES" opened by the Seigniorial Commissioners, residing at Montreal.

No	Seigniori.	Day.	Date.	Hour.	Commissioner.
1.	Verchères	Wednesday	9th May		H. Judah.
2.	Loibunière	Monday	14th May		S. Lelièvre.
2	Beauharnois	Tuesday	15th May		H. Judah.
3.	Gently	Tuesday	22nd May		H. Judah.
4.	Godfroy	Thursday	24th May		L. Archambault.
5.	Roquetaillade	Thursday	24th May		L. Archambault.
6.	Terrebonne	Monday	4th June		H. Judah.
7.	Gently, (expert)	Tuesday	26th June		H. Judah.
8.	Mille Isles	Monday	27th August.	3 p. m.	N. Dumas.
9.	Blainville	Tuesday	28th August.	9 a. m.	N. Dumas.
10.	Becancour	Tuesday	4th Sept.	10 a. m.	N. Dumas.
11.	Lachenaie	Friday	7th Sept.	9 a. m.	N. Dumas.
12.	L'Assomption and Fief Bayeul	Friday	7th Sept.	1 p. m.	N. Dumas.
13.	Fief Martel	Friday	7th Sept.	3 p. m.	N. Dumas.
14.	Nicolet	Saturday	15th Sept.	10 a. m.	H. Judah.
15.	Courval	Saturday	15th Sept.	2 p. m.	H. Judah.
16.	Baie de Fevre	Saturday	15th Sept.	4 p. m.	H. Judah.
17.	Isle Jésus.	Monday	17th Sept.	10 a. m.	N. Dumas.
18.	Isle Bazarl	Monday	17th Sept.	2 p. m.	N. Dumas.
19.	Bouchemin	Tuesday	18th Sept.	10 a. m.	H. Judah.
20.	De Ramezay	Tuesday	18th Sept.	12 m.	H. Judah.
21.	Deguir and Bourgmairie Est	Wednesday	19th Sept.	10 a. m.	H. Judah.
22.	St. François and Lussaudière	Wednesday	19th Sept.	12 m.	H. Judah.
23.	Yamaska and Pierreville.	Wednesday	19th Sept.	4 p. m.	H. Judah.
24.	St. Pierre	Tuesday	25th Sept.	10 a. m.	H. Judah.
25.	St. Anne de la Pérade.	Tuesday	25th Sept.	4 p. m.	H. Judah.
26.	Lanoraie	Saturday	29th Sept.	8 a. m.	N. Dumas.
27.	Lavaltrie	Saturday	29th Sept.	12 m.	N. Dumas.
28.	Repentigny	Saturday	29th Sept.	3 p. m.	N. Dumas.



A LIST OF "ENQUETES" opened by the Seigniorial Commissioners, &c.—(Continued.)

No	Seignioriy.	Day.	Date.	Hour.	Commissioner.
29.	Petite Nation	Tuesday	2nd October.	10 a. m.	N. Dumas.
30.	Isle Perot	Monday	8th October.	10 a. m.	N. Dumas.
31.	Vaudreuil	Monday	8th October.	2 p. m.	N. Dumas.
32.	Rigault	Monday	8th October.	6 p. m.	N. Dumas.
33.	Argenteuil	Tuesday	9th October.	10 a. m.	N. Dumas.
34.	F. Grosbois	Saturday	13th October.	11 a. m.	N. Dumas.
35.	F. Grandpré	Saturday	13th October.	11½ a. m.	N. Dumas.
36.	F. Dumontier	Saturday	13th October.	12 m.	N. Dumas.

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37.	D'Ailleboul	Wednesday	2nd Jany ..	9 a. m.	N. Dumas.
38.	De Ramsay	Wednesday	2nd Jany ..	10½ a. m.	N. Dumas.
39.	Berthier	Wednesday	2nd Jany ..	3 p. m.	N. Dumas.
40.	Chicoix J. Dupals	Thursday	3rd Jany ..	9 a. m.	N. Dumas.
41.	Dusablié	Thursday	3rd Jany ..	3 p. m.	N. Dumas.
42.	Maskinongé	Friday	4th Jany ..	10 a. m.	N. Dumas.
43.	Carufel	Friday	4th Jany ..	3 p. m.	N. Dumas.
44.	Longueuil	Tuesday	8th Jany ..	10 a. m.	H. Judah.
45.	Boucherville	Thursday	10th Jany ..	10 a. m.	H. Judah.
46.	Varenes	Saturday	12th Jany ..	10 a. m.	H. Judah.
47.	Rouville	Tuesday	15th Jany ..	10 a. m.	H. Judah.
48.	St. Hyacinthe	Wednesday	16th Jany ..	12 m.	H. Judah.
49.	Soulanges	Monday	21st Jany ..	12 m.	N. Dumas.
50.	Nouvelle Longueuil	Tuesday	22nd Jany ..	9½ a. m.	N. Dumas.
51.	F. Marianne	Monday	11th Feby ..	11 a. m.	N. Dumas.
52.	F. Hope	Monday	11th Feby ..	2 p. m.	N. Dumas.
53.	Lanaulière	Monday	11th Feby ..	3 p. m.	N. Dumas.
54.	F. St. Jean	Tuesday	12th Feby ..	9 a. m.	N. Dumas.
55.	F. St. Antoine	Tuesday	12th Feby ..	10½ a. m.	N. Dumas.
56.	Pointe du Lac	Tuesday	12th Feby ..	2 p. m.	N. Dumas.
57.	F. St. Marguerite	Wednesday	13th Feby ..	9 a. m.	N. Dumas.
58.	F. St. Etienne	Wednesday	13th Feby ..	11 a. m.	N. Dumas.
59.	F. Robert	Wednesday	13th Feby ..	1 p. m.	N. Dumas.
60.	Belœil	Monday	15th Feby ..	10 a. m.	H. Judah.
61.	St. Marc	Monday	18th Feby ..	1 p. m.	H. Judah.
62.	St. Frs. le Neuf	Monday	18th Feby ..	2 p. m.	H. Judah.
63.	St. Denis	Monday	18th Feby ..	4 p. m.	H. Judah.
64.	Contrecoeur	Monday	18th Feby ..	4½ p. m.	H. Judah.
65.	Monnoir	Tuesday	19th Feby ..	12 m.	H. Judah.

ENQUETES are also to be opened as follows :

66.	St. Ours	Monday	3rd March ..	10 a. m.	H. Judah.
67.	Montarville	Monday	10th March ..	10 a. m.	H. Judah.
68.	Chambly	Monday	10th March ..	12 m.	H. Judah.
69.	Isle Bouchard	Monday	21th March ..	9 a. m.	N. Dumas.

(Signed,)

HENRY JUDAH,
NORBERT DUMAS.

Office of the Seigniorial Commission,
Montreal, 28th Februz , 1856.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

Quebec, 25th July, 1856.

GENTLEMEN,—I have the honor to inform you that it has pleased His Excellency the Governor General, in Council, to direct the issue of a warrant for £2,000 currency, in favor of S. Lelièvre, Esq., who has been appointed your Treasurer, and who must furnish security to an amount not less than £4,000 currency, to be approved by the Attorney General for Lower Canada. The said sum of £2,000 is to pay the Commissioners already appointed under the authority of the Seigniorial Act, and the persons employed under their superintendence.

It has also pleased His Excellency to revoke the instructions given to the Commissioners a short time ago, not to proceed with the execution of their duties in any other Seigniority; and the Provincial Secretary has been directed to inform you that you are authorized to give such notice as you may think proper in any Seigniority to facilitate your labors or those of your employés or subordinates, subject to any instructions you may from time to time receive from the Attorney General for Lower Canada.

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

Henry Judah, Esq.,
Norbert Dumas, Esq.,
Hon. Jean Chabot,
Simeon Lelièvre, Esq.,

E. PARENT,
Assistant Secretary.

Commissioners under the Seigniorial Act.

LIST of Seigniories, Fiefs, Towns, Villages, &c., &c., of which plans have been copied in the Office of the Seigniorial Commission at Montreal, from September, 1855, up to 1st March, 1856.

1. Seigniority of St. Hyacinthe, grand plan, in three sheets.
2. Censive of Rougemont, belonging to M. de Rottemund, grand plan, one sheet.
3. Censive of Rougemont, belonging to the Hon. L. T. Drummond, grand plan, one sheet.
4. Censive of Rougemont, belonging to the Hon. Mr. Mondelet, grand plan, one sheet.
5. Censive of Salvaille, belonging to S. C. Monk, Esq., grand plan, one sheet.
6. Town of St. Hyacinthe, grand plan, one sheet.
7. Yamaska Mountain, grand plan, one sheet.
8. Town of St. Hyacinthe, large scale, grand plan, three sheets.
9. Yamaska River, grand plan, three sheets.
10. 11. Seigniority of Beauharnois, two copies.
12. Village of Beauharnois.
13. Village of Durham.
14. Village of Ellicetown.
15. Village of Brownville.
16. Village of Howick.
17. Village of St. Jean Crysostôme.
18. Village of St. Martine.
19. Seigniority of Monnoir, grand plan, one sheet.
20. Seigniority of St. Charles or St. François le Neuf, grand plan, one sheet.
21. Village of St. Charles or Debastzch.
22. Seigniority of Martigny or St. Haynes, grand plan, one sheet.
23. Seigniority of Courval.
24. Seigniority of la Baie du Febvre.
25. Seigniority of Pierreville.
26. Seigniority of River David.
27. Seigniority of Bourgarie East.
28. Seigniority of La Vallière.
29. Seigniority of St. François.
30. Seigniority of Lanaudière.

31. Carte Routière of St. Zephirin and La Baie.
32. Fief Hope.
33. Fief Hunter.
34. Seigniorship of Lasalle, grand plan.
35. Village of St. Rémi.
36. Seigniorship of D'Aillebout and Ramsay.
37. Part of River L'Assomption, belonging to the Seigniorship of d'Aillebout.
38. Half of the Seigniorship of D'Aillebout, north-east side.
- 39 40. Two Fiefs belonging to Mrs. Arthur Lamothe.
41. Part belonging to P. L. Parret.
42. Part belonging to the Lévesque family.
43. Seigniorship of La Petite Nation.
44. Seigniorship of La Valtrie, grand plan.
45. Seigniorship of Argenteuil, grand plan.
46. Seigniorship of St. Pierre les Becquet, grand plan.
47. Seigniorship of Terrebonne, eight sheets, grand plan.
48. Seigniorship of St. Anne and the augmentations thereof, grand plan.
49. Seigniorship of Gentilly, two sheets, grand plan.
50. Seigniorship of River Duchéne, grand plan.
51. Seigniorship of St. Armand.
52. Seigniorship of Deléry, grand plan.
53. Village of Napierville.
54. Village of St. Jacques le Mineur.
55. Seigniorship of Rouville, grand plan.
56. Village of St. Hilaire.
57. Seigniorship of l'Isle Bizard.
58. Seigniorship of Chateauguay, grand plan.
59. Plan of Village, }
60. Plan of Village, } Seigniorship of Chateauguay.
61. Plan of Village, }
62. St. Isidore.
63. Fief Tremblay.
64. Seigniorship of St. James and Thuraite, grand plan.
65. West part of the Seigniorship of St. James.
66. Seigniorship of Montarville, grand plan.
67. Seigniorship of Foucault, grand plan.
68. Seigniorship of Belœil, grand plan.
69. Seigniorship of Boucherville, grand plan.
70. Village of Boucherville, grand plan.
71. Boucherville Islands.
72. Fief Martel, grand plan.

LIST of plans made on the Scale required for the Schedule, up to the 1st March, 1856, in the office of the Seigniorial Commission at Montreal.

1. Seigniorship of l'Isle Bizard.
2. Seigniorship of Boucherville.
3. Seigniorship of Montarville.
4. Fief Tremblay.
5. Village of St. Rémi.
6. Village of Beauharnois.
7. Village of Ellicetown.
8. Village of Durham.
9. Village of Brownville.
10. Village of Howick.
11. Village of St. Jean Chrysostôme.
12. Village of St. Martine, in part the property of M. Primeau.

(Signed,)

T. T. V. REGNAUD, P. L. S.,
Draftsman of Schedule.

Office of the Seigniorial Commission,
Montreal, 1st March, 1856.