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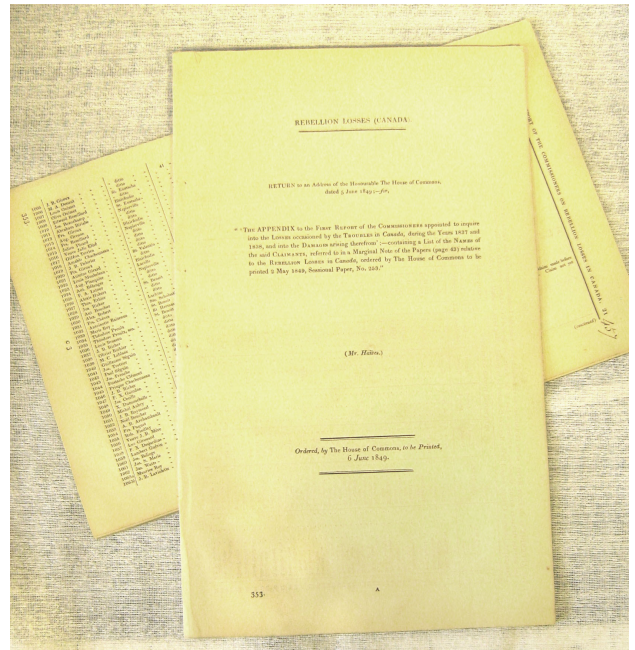
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ABOUT THIS CD.

Here is a very rare and useful piece of data. As a by-product of the 1837 Rebellion (or Troubles - depending on your point of view) a number of early Canadians made claims for compensation for losses of property, business and in some cases physical capabilities (i.e., personal injuries.) These claims were made against the administration of Canada and as Canada was still a "Crown Colony" they ended up in front of the British House of Commons for consideration. This document then is an, "...Appendix to the First Report of the Commissioners appointed to inquire into the Losses occasioned by the Troubles in Canada ..." and "Ordered ... to be printed 6 June 1849." It consists of 42 close printed pages.

Obviously the only claims being considered were those made by supporters of the administrations side of the rebellion so almost all of the 2176 claimants are residents of Lower Canada (Quebec.) The appendix is formatted as a list giving the claimants name and place of residence, the details of the claim as presented to a former and the present commission, the date of the "injury" and, in some cases, "remarks" concerning the claim.

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REBELLION LOSSES (CANADA).

RETURN to an Address of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 5 June 1849;—*for*,

“ ‘THE APPENDIX to the FIRST REPORT of the COMMISSIONERS appointed to inquire into the LOSSES occasioned by the TROUBLES in *Canada*, during the Years 1837 and 1838, and into the DAMAGES arising therefrom’ ;—containing a List of the NAMES of the said CLAIMANTS, referred to in a Marginal Note of the Papers (page 43) relative to the REBELLION LOSSES in *Canada*, ordered by The House of Commons to be printed 2 May 1849, Sessional Paper, No. 253.”

(*Mr. Hawes.*)

Ordered, by The House of Commons, to be Printed,
6 June 1849.

THE APPENDIX to the FIRST REPORT of the COMMISSIONERS appointed to inquire into the LOSSES occasioned by the TROUBLES in *Canada*, during the Years 1837 and 1838, and into the DAMAGES arising therefrom, containing a List of the NAMES of the said CLAIMANTS, referred to in a Marginal Note of the Papers (page 43), relative to the REBELLION LOSSES in *Canada*, ordered by the House of Commons to be printed 2 May 1849, Sessional Paper, No. 253.

No.	NAME.	RESIDENCE.	FILED BEFORE FORMER COMMISSION.				CONVICTION RECORDED.	FILED BEFORE THE PRESENT COMMISSION.			REMARKS.
			Amount Claimed.	Amount Awarded.	Amount Rejected.	Not Investigated.		Amount Claimed.	Property, Real or Personal, Damaged or Destroyed.	Claim for Casual, Speculative, or other Losses.	
			£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.	£. s. d.		
1	Andw. M'Cracken	Montreal	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1837-8	- - loss of sight in the service. No amount stated.
2	James Michell	Beauharnois	-	-	-	-	514 10 -	184 10 -	330 - -	1838	
3	Damase Masson	ditto	1,406 15 4	-	-	1,406 15 4	2,170 16 4	1,670 16 4	500 - -	1838	- - No. 4.—Claims 400 <i>l.</i> for false imprisonment, and 25 <i>l.</i> for expenses there, and 500 <i>l.</i> for absence from the Province to avoid arrest, &c. claim against the estate of Dr. Nelson.
4	P. N. Pacaud	Three Rivers	-	-	-	-	556 10 -	-	556 10 -	1838	
	Ditto	ditto	-	-	-	-	552 17 6	120 7 6	432 10 -	1837	
5	Edwd. Prentice	Montreal	245 10 11	-	-	245 10 11	220 10 11	-	220 10 11	1837	
6	A. E. Bardy	ditto	-	-	-	-	306 8 6	306 8 6	-	1838	
7	A. Pattenaude	Ste. Martine	18 17 6	-	-	18 17 6	35 - -	20 - -	15 - -	1838	
8	Jas. Switzer	Quebec	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1838	- - bodily sufferings from services in the volunteers. No amount stated.
9	Jacques Demers	Napierville	104 9 1	-	-	104 9 1	213 - -	163 - -	50 - -	1837-8	additional demands.
10	Michel Loupret	ditto	25 - -	24 - -	1 - -	-	45 10 -	45 10 -	-	1838	
11	P. F. Charpentier	St. Martin	178 11 -	100 - -	78 11 -	-	100 - -	100 - -	-	1837-8	- - No. 11.—Claimed before former Commission, 178 <i>l.</i> 11 <i>s.</i> ; was awarded 100 <i>l.</i> , but not paid; his claim therefore stands on the unpaid award. No. 13.—Unpaid award of 303 <i>l.</i> 9 <i>s.</i> No. 14.— ditto - 533 <i>l.</i>
12	M. Blanchet	St. Charles	249 14 7	-	-	249 14 7	206 15 10	206 15 10	-	1837	
13	L. G. Brown	Beauharnois	304 4 -	303 9 -	- 15 -	-	303 9 -	303 9 -	-	1838	
14	Edwd. Ellice	ditto	588 1 -	533 - -	55 1 -	-	533 - -	533 - -	-	1838	
15	B. Sénécal	St. Clement	-	-	-	-	8 - 3	8 - 3	-	1838	
16	Justin Boyer	Beauharnois	-	-	-	-	24 10 -	24 10 -	-	1838	
17	Benj. Boyer	St. Clement	-	-	-	-	52 18 10	52 18 10	-	1838	
18	Firmin Martin	ditto	-	-	-	-	11 10 2	11 10 2	-	1838	
19	Wm. Wheeler	Beauharnois	-	-	-	-	100 - -	100 - -	-	1840	
20	Felicité Morin	Montreal	-	-	-	-	61 7 6	61 7 6	-	1838	
21	St. Eustache Church	St. Eustache	6,812 5 8	-	-	6,812 5 8	6,812 5 8	6,812 5 8	-	1837	
22	Leonard Pine	St. John's	108 16 9	-	-	108 16 9	108 16 9	108 16 9	-	1837	
23	David Nutt	Caldwell's Manor	18 2 -	-	-	18 2 -	26 10 -	18 2 -	8 8 -	1838	- - No. 24.—Unpaid award, 250 <i>l.</i> for goods; the value of the buildings was left by the former Commission for future consideration. 211 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 6 <i>d.</i> claim on Prevost's estate.
24	John Ross	Beauharnois	797 17 10	250 - -	547 17 10	-	250 - -	250 - -	-	1838	
	Ditto	ditto	-	-	-	-	145 - -	145 - -	-	1838	
	Ditto	ditto	-	-	-	-	211 12 6	-	211 12 6	1838	
25	Paul Gagnier	St. Martin	399 18 2	-	-	399 18 2	399 18 2	399 18 2	-	1838	
26	François Dion	St. Timothée	-	-	-	-	161 7 6	101 7 6	60 - -	1838	
27	J. Dorion, M. D.	St. Ours	-	-	-	-	500 - -	-	500 - -	1837	- - No. 27.—Claims 300 <i>l.</i> as due from Dr. Nelson's estate; 175 <i>l.</i> for three months' imprisonment, and 25 <i>l.</i> for additional losses since the former Commission.
28	S. Z. Lanctot	Laprairie	570 4 7	-	-	570 4 7	1,249 16 7	570 4 7	679 12 -	1838	
29	F. Mount	St. Charles	-	-	-	-	247 12 7	-	247 12 7	-	claims 247 <i>l.</i> 12 <i>s.</i> 7 <i>d.</i> on Dr. Nelson's estate.
30	Jean Duvert	ditto	216 11 6	-	-	216 11 6	321 6 5	216 11 6	104 14 11	1837	
31	Robert Shedden	Montreal	843 - -	337 8 -	505 12 -	-	337 8 -	337 8 -	-	1838	
32	Theophile Robert	ditto	-	-	-	-	388 10 -	173 10 -	215 - -	1841	- - No. 32.—Claims 215 <i>l.</i> for loss of time whilst in exile.
33	Pierre Paradis	St. Valentin	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	- - No. 33.—Claims for damages done in 1841, but no amount stated.
34	Cyrille Beaudriault	Sault au Recollet	551 7 2	-	-	551 7 2	1,028 16 -	560 - -	468 16 -	1837	- - No. 34.—Claims 268 <i>l.</i> 16 <i>s.</i> for interest, and 200 <i>l.</i> profit on the goods destroyed and pillaged.
35	Jos. Daigneau	St. Philippe	-	-	-	-	92 4 -	44 - -	48 4 -	1837	
36	J. B. Rentier	Montreal	-	-	-	-	11 5 6	8 2 6	3 3 -	1838	
37	J. J. Macmanus	Sherrington	8 11 8	-	-	8 11 8	11 13 4	8 10 -	3 3 4	1837-8	