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KINGSTON, 29th September, 1815.

SIR,—I have the honor to acquaint Your Excellency that Staff Surgeon Thom, who is proceeding to the Settlement on the Rideau, has represented that Dr. Keating, the principal medical officer in this Province, does not feel himself authorized to issue, for the use of the Settlers, medical stores from the depots under his charge.

I beg leave to suggest to Your Excellency the expediency of a supply being immediately sent from Montreal for that service.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your Excellency's most obedient
and humble servant,

(Signed) F. P. ROBINSON,
Major Lieut. Comm.

To His Excellency

Lieut.-General

Sir Gordon Drummond, K.C.B.

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TRANSPORT "DOROTHY," No. 383,

QUEBEC, October 23rd, 1815.

YOUR EXCELLENCY,—In addressing Your Excellency, I beg leave most respectfully to state that I was appointed Assistant Surgeon from the list of the Navy to attend Settlers embarked for Canada on board this transport and return to England by

the same conveyance; and that, on proceeding to Sorel, the ship unfortunately grounded near Three Rivers.

Such of the Settlers as could not be transhipped to the steamboat I remained with till an opportunity offered of attending them to Sorel in a schooner. On my return to Three Rivers, I was detained by Lieut. and Adjutant Smith, Superintendent, to attend the sick remaining on board the "Atlas," in the absence of the medical officer, who was ordered to Montreal. Having executed that service, I returned to Quebec on the 21st of September.

I was then informed by Captain Fowler, Dep. Asst. Quartermaster-General, that Sir Sidney Beckwith wished to see me. In compliance with his wish, I waited on Sir Sidney, at La Chine, by whom I was ordered to remain with the Settlers and assured that the pay and allowance for officers of my rank in the Colonial Department would be granted. After experiencing a series of difficulties, I arrived at Cornwall with the division to which I was attached, where I remained till I was recalled by Lieutenant Champion, Agent of Transports, on the 17th instant, and arrived here this day in the steamboat.

It is not my intention to trespass on Your Excellency's time further by enumerating the hardships I have experienced, in common with my brother officers in this employ, which have been without equal during a long period of service in His Majesty's Navy.

Having been allowed subsistence money by the Transport Board when travelling under their directions, and not receiving any of the allowances that I expected would be granted for the time employed in this arduous service, induces me to submit this

statement for Your Excellency's gracious consideration.

I have the honor to be, Your Excellency,
Your Excellency's most obedient
and very humble servant,

(Signed) THOMAS MITCHELL,
Asst. Surgeon, R.N.

To His Excellency
Sir Gordon Drummond, K.B.

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TRANSPORT OFFICE,
QUEBEC, Oct. 26th, 1815.

SIR,—I have the honor to inclose for your information, at the desire of His Excellency Sir Gordon Drummond, documents soliciting His Excellency would be pleased to consider the expenses incurred by the three assistant surgeons of the Navy, when attending the Settlers lately arrived to the Upper Province, at the request of Major-General Sir Sidney Beckwith, Quartermaster-General.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,
(Signed) DAN. JAS. WOODRIFF.

To Col. Foster.

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	£	s.	d.
AMOUNT of Expenses incurred when employed with the Settlers in Canada, including conveyance from Cornwall to Montreal	17	10	0

I do hereby certify, on honor and the word of a gentleman, that the above expenses of seventeen

pounds ten shillings were actually incurred during the time I was employed, by order of Sir Sidney Beckwith, attending Settlers to the Upper Province.

Given under my hand on board the "Dorothy," Transport No. 383, Quebec, this 25th day of October, 1815.

(Signed) THOS. MITCHELL,
Asst. Surgeon, R.N.

Approved by

DAN. JAS. WOODRIF, F
L.R.N., P.A.P.

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QUEBEC, NOV. 21, 1815.

SIR,—I have the honor to report to His Excellency that, of the Settlers recently arrived from Scotland in the Transports "Dorothy," "Atlas" and "Baptiste Merechant," and since forwarded to the Upper Province, eight or nine unmarried men have proceeded to Kingston, and are there employed by the Engineer Department on the King's works. At Brockville thirty large families are accommodated in the Barracks, in some adjoining huts, and in the neighboring farm houses, where most of them have procured employment. This station being considered the principal depot of the Settlement about to be formed under the superintendence of Alex. McDonell, Esq.; the Staff Surgeon, Mr. Thom; the Deputy Adjutant Commissary-General, Mr. Greig; and Lieut. McTier, Act. Deputy Superintendent, are paid for the present. The Barracks are comfortable and in good order, under the charge of —, whom I have ordered to furnish such a proportion of fuel during the winter as may be deemed

necessary for the cooking and comfort of the Settlers' families, subject to the recommendation of Mr. Thom, and the approval of the Superintendent.

At Fort Wellington there are a few families whom it is contemplated to settle on the Rideau. These are accommodated in a stone building on the wharf. I found it necessary to direct some slight repairs being made upon the building, which was used during the late war as a barrack and store. It is, I understand, the property of an American now in the United States, but a claim is made to the disposal or letting of it by Col. Hagerman.

The Settlers at this station are under the charge of Acting Lieutenant at Fort, Adjutant Foort, who has been authorized by Major-General Sir Frederick Robinson to perform the duties of the Quartermaster General's department, and whom I therefore take the liberty of recommending to Your Excellency's favourable consideration for a small increase of allowance. A trifling repair has been made in the Barrack at Johnstown, which is now in a tolerable state for the accommodation of Settlers and their families.

At Montreal are a few families whom the confinement of the wives or the sickness of the children rendered unable to proceed.

I beg leave to state, for Your Excellency's information, that as the Major-General, Sir Frederick Robinson, had directed the Superintendent to submit the name of a proper person to fill the situation of secretary and storekeeper, no one has yet been named to that important duty. I therefore, with the concurrence of Mr. McDonell, submit for your approbation the name of Mr. Daniel Daverne, senior clerk of the Quartermaster-General's Department in Upper Canada, as a person well versed in accounts

and of a good general information ; and recommend at the same time his being allowed ten shillings per diem and Captain's lodging money.

(Signed) SIDNEY BECKWITH,
Q.-M. General.

To His Excellency
Sir Gordon Drummond.

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QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
QUEBEC, 29th December, 1815.

Required to be issued by the Commissariat Department and forwarded for service of the Settlers at the undermentioned posts, viz.:—

Serge drawers - - - -	Pairs	400
Waistcoats - - - -	W.	400

To be addressed and forwarded to the Superintendent of Settlers at Brockville.

Approved.

By His Excellency's command,
(Signed) SIDNEY BECKWITH,
Quartermaster-General.

To Wm. Henry Robinson, Esq.,
Commissary-General.

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COMMISSARY-GEN'L'S OFFICE,
QUEBEC, 27th April, 1816.

SIR,—As the period will shortly arrive when the Settlers who came out last year from Scotland, and the soldiers who were discharged in this country, will have received a year's provisions, I request

you will do me the honor to acquaint me with the intentions of His Excellency Lieut.-Gen'l Sir Gordon Drummond, in regard to a continuance of that indulgence.

I also take the liberty of requesting to be informed, for my future guidance, who is to approve of the requisitions of the several Superintendents for provisions, stores, etc., as it would appear by the General Order of the 24th inst. that the functions of Sir Sidney Beckwith have ceased as Quartermaster-Gen'l.

(Signed) W. H. ROBINSON,
Commissary-Gen'l.

To Major Foster,
Military Secretary, Quebec.

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PERTH-ON-THE-RIVER-TAY,
June 18th, 1816.

SIR,—I found myself placed in a most unpleasant predicament from the not having in my power to place the men from the De Watteville Regiment on their lands. All that has been surveyed in Township No. 1 has been located on the 13th inst.

I called on Capt. Sherwood and requested to know what lands had been surveyed in No. 2. I enclose his answer and field sketch. He informed me that what he had surveyed was very wet, and I have since been informed, from good authority, that it is unfit for location. Had the time which has been employed in the survey of this township been devoted to No. 1, the whole of the DeWattevilles might have been placed on their lands; and you will, in consequence, on your arrival here, find yourself at a loss where to place the located men.

I must apprise you that the spirit of the De-Wattevilles on their first arrival has evaporated in consequence of their not being placed on their lands, and that some have already quitted the Settlement, and others have notified their intention to quit.

(Signed) A. McDONELL,
Superintendent.

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QUEBEC, 24th Sept., 1816.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 20th inst., covering an extract of a despatch from the Right Hon. Lord Bathurst to His Excellency the Commander of the Forces on the subject of discontinuing the indulgence of rations to emigrant Settlers.

I beg to inform you, in reply, that immediate measures shall be adopted for conveying the instructions of His Majesty's Government and His Excellency the Commander of the Forces into effect, as far as they relate to the Settlers in Upper Canada.

The emigrants recently arrived have already been acquainted that they are not to receive any assistance, beyond what their own means afford, in addition to the indulgence of a grant of land.

I have also formed my requisitions for provisions for such discharged soldiers and emigrants fixed on their lands, and whom the Government have deemed it necessary to afford assistance to for a certain period, agreeable to His Excellency's instructions, by reducing the expense to a military field-ration, which heretofore it has much exceeded.

I herewith inclose a requisition for provisions, for His Excellency's approval, to be in readiness at

Fort Wellington, that advantage may be taken of the winter roads for the transport to the Settlements; also another requisition for ninety days' fresh beef to be issued during the winter, and which I have directed, as you will perceive from the general requisition, by both of which the saving will be considerable.

(Signed) GEORGE FOWLER,
Superintendent U.C.

Lieut.-Col. Addison,
Military Secretary.

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QUEBEC, 15th October, 1816.

To His Excellency

Lieut.-Gen'l Sir J. C. Sherbrooke, G.C.B.

SIR,—When I had the honor of an interview with Your Excellency at York you were pleased to express a desire that I should visit the New Settlement in the vicinity of the River Rideau, and being anxious to meet your wishes on every subject connected with the public service, I left Kingston on the 4th inst., accompanied by Major-General Wilson and Lieut.-Col. Cockburn, Assistant Quartermaster-General, and arrived at the Settlements on the 7th.

I found that a considerable delay had taken place last year in fixing upon a situation for the Settlers, and a great difficulty in procuring surveyors to lay out the several allotments of land, in consequence of which the Settlement cannot be considered to have commenced till late last spring. Although the Settlers were suffering many privations, I found a good disposition in them to exert themselves and cultivate their lands, but a general

alarm prevailed throughout the Settlement that the assistance afforded by Government in the supply of provisions until the Settlers were enabled to support themselves was to be withdrawn. Several families were preparing to leave the Settlement and seek an asylum on the American side of the St. Lawrence, on some lands belonging to a Mr. Parish, who, I understand, holds very tempting offers to agriculturists from Europe. I ventured to assure the Settlers that were already on their lands that Government would continue its assistance for some time longer, and that I would confer with Your Excellency on the subject.

Your Excellency must be aware that, placed in a wilderness many miles distant from any town or village, the Settlers, if they possess the means of purchasing provisions, could not be supplied without the aid of Government. The emigrants from Europe, however, have expended what small sums they possessed in fitting themselves out and defraying certain necessary charges in transporting themselves and families to this country.

The small crops at the Settlement have been unproductive, and the Settlers already begin to feel the severity of this climate, living under canvas and in small huts, and it is to be regretted that some temporary building has not been provided to shelter them on their first arrival.

I take the liberty most earnestly to request that Your Excellency will be pleased to authorize the continuance of the issue of rations to the Settlers arriving from Europe in Upper Canada, as they have been encouraged to proceed to that Province in an understanding that they were to receive the assistance of Government until they could subsist themselves. I can have no hesitation in assuring

Your Excellency that, should the provisions be now withheld, certain starvation will ensue, in which opinion Major-General Wilson has permitted me to say he fully concurs.

There are several other points connected with the Settlement which I shall reserve for a personal communication with Your Excellency.

I have, etc.

(Signed) FRANCIS GORE.

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DEP. QUARTERMASTER-GEN'L'S OFFICE,
QUEBEC, 13rd October, 1816.

SIR,—In conformity with the order received from Your Excellency, I have visited the new Settlements on the Rideau in Upper Canada and on the River St. Francis in the Lower Province, and I have now the honor to communicate to you the result of my observations upon these establishments.

Rideau.—This Settlement was commenced on the 18th April, 1816. The new village of Perth is situated on a small river, now called the Tay, formerly the Pike, which empties itself into the Rideau Lake at about $5\frac{1}{2}$ miles below; it is distant from Brockville 42 miles, 21 of which is an old established and good road; the remainder is a road recently cut through the woods, and is good for the passage of waggons. Much praise is due to Captain Fowler for his exertions in opening this communication, by which a very great saving in transportation has taken place.

In the village there are twenty houses, and in its immediate vicinity there are 250 habitations,

which will be in readiness for occupation before the winter. Amongst the Settlers are about eighty head of cattle, and there are 800 bushels of fall wheat now in the ground. At present there are 840 men, 207 women, and 458 children, equal to 1,100 military rations of provisions per diem. The Settlement generally is provisioned to the 24th October; about fifty families of Scotch to the 24th December, and provisions for the whole are at the depot till the 24th January next. The Settlers recently gone up are not included in this statement. Their numbers, as far as I can form a judgment, will not exceed 200 rations per day. Of the number of Settlers from the United States, and who had emigrated from home to that country, it is not possible to speak with any degree of certainty.

I am of opinion that none of the Settlers of Perth and in its immediate neighborhood are in a state to provide for themselves during the winter; the earliest of them only commenced on clearing their land in April last. I would, therefore, beg to recommend that rations of provisions be issued to them until next June. Further indulgence will, I think, be absolutely necessary. Those in the Townships of Wolford, Kitley, Bastard, Montague, and Oxford, being in a country tolerably well settled, and who will have been a year on their lands the 24th December next, may be struck off at that time; their numbers will be about equal to 150 rations per day.

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(Signed) C. MYERS,
Col. Dep. Quarter-M.-Gen'l.

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DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER-GEN'L'S OFFICE,
QUEBEC, 4th May, 1817.

SIR,—Having taken every pains in my power to ascertain how far the description of axe produced by the Dept. Storekeeper-General from those in his charge might be serviceable to the Settlers, I am convinced that they will be no service to them. They were made in England, and although the shape and weight comes near to that of the felling axe of Upper Canada, yet the manufacture is different, and axes of the same kind have been tried and found to open out and give way at the eye when the handle is fixed. When it is considered how much the very existence of a Settler depends upon a good and proper axe, I trust His Excellency the Commander of the Forces will be pleased to order that the two hundred axes for which a Requisition was lately made by me for the service of the Settlers may be complied with by having that number made here agreeable to a pattern which is in the office.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed) CHRIST. MYERS.

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MONTREAL, 20th May, 1819.

Sir,—I have the honor to transmit, in triplicate, the proceedings of a Board of Inquiry directed to report upon the state of some axes furnished for the use of Settlers.

I have the honor, etc.

(Signed) W. MACBEAN.

To Col. Addison,

Military Secretary.

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The Board having assembled, examined the axes in the Storekeeper General's Magazine and found them of several descriptions, as follows:

Nine thousand eight hundred and eighty-one common English axes that were sent out for Settlers. These are not fit for Settlers, being too narrow and too long and not of sufficient weight. In the opinion of the Board they will serve for no other use than for splitting wood.

Considering that so great a number of these may not be called into use for the troops in barracks for a long time, they recommend that a portion of them be allotted for the Service, and that the remainder be returned to England; as if sold in this country they would only bring the price of old iron.

(Signed) SAML. ROMILLY,
Capt. R. Engineers.

J. W. CLARKE,
Dep. Com. Gen'l.

JNO. HARE,
Assistant Storekeeper.

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The Deputy Storekeeper General is directed to conform with the recommendations of the Board of Survey in the appropriation of the different descriptions of felling axes, with the exception of that part alluding to 9881 which were sent out for the Settlers, and taking into consideration the expense of moving them to Quebec for shipment to England, and the little possibility of their being required for service on account of their general unfitness, the Deputy Storekeeper General is further

directed to cause nine thousand of them to be disposed of by public sale at Montreal, and to place the proceeds to the credit of the public in his accounts.

The remaining 881 can remain in store to be issued from time to time for any service to which they can be appropriated.

By His Excellency's Command.

(Signed) J. N. ADDISON,
Military Secretary.

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D. QUARTERMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
HEADQUARTERS,

QUEBEC, July 4, 1818.

SIR,—I beg leave to inform Your Excellency that by account from Captain Fowler I find there are still many cases of great distress in the New Settlement, and that the damaged provisions lately placed at my disposal for the relief of Settlers is exhausted; under the circumstances I take leave to solicit Your Excellency will be pleased to direct that such further proportion of provisions as may from long keeping or other cause be deemed unfit for the use of the troops, may be placed at my disposal, to be employed by me for the relief of those unfortunate people.

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's

Obedient and very humble servant,

(Signed) FRANCIS COCKBURN,

Dep. Q. M. Genl.

To His Excellency,

Sir J. C. Sherbrooke,

G.C.B.

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STOREKEEPER GENL'S OFFICE,

QUEBEC, 2nd Jan., 1818.

SIR,—I have the honor to request you will be pleased to instruct the Commissary Genl. to direct the officers of his Department at Fort Wellington to furnish such transport as may from time to time be required by the Clerk of the Department in charge at this station, to enable him to forward stores to the Perth Settlement in compliance with such approved requisition as may be transmitted from Headquarters to him or to the officer in charge of this Department at Kingston.

(Signed) W. ROBERTSON, Esq.,
Dept. Storekeeper Genl.

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DEPUTY QUARTERMASTER GENLS. OFFICE,

QUEBEC, July 25, 1818.

SIR,—The numerous emigrant families who arrived in Canada last year, and who received authority for land at the Rideau settlement, rendered it impracticable for the Secretary to place them on their several allotments without the assistance of persons acquainted with the country and the manner in which the allotments are laid out; by the employment of whom an expense was incurred amounting to £43 12s. 6d. currency, which expenditure is supported by vouchers and receipts from the individuals employed on this duty. I have therefore to request you will be pleased to submit this circumstance to His Excellency the Commander of the Forces, trusting His Excellency will be pleased to

allow the sum mentioned as a charge in the disbursements of the Settlements.

(Signed) FRANCIS COCKBURN,
Lieut.-Col. and Dept. Q. M. Genl.

SUPERINTENDENT'S OFFICE,
PERTH, 17 October, 1818.

SIR,—I have the honor to inclose herewith a general abstract of monies received and expended by me on account of the Settlers Department at Perth, between the 25th June, 1817, and the 24th September, 1818, the vouchers for which have been transmitted to Capt. Fowler, Dept. Assist. Quartermaster-General, by this day's post, to be laid before you as soon as convenient. By the inclosed you will perceive that I have no public money in my hands. I therefore beg leave to request that the sum of two hundred pounds currency may, as soon as possible, be transmitted to me for the purpose of defraying the authorized disbursements of the Settling Department.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

(Signed) D. DAVERNE,
Secy. Settling Dept.

To Francis Cockburn,

Lieut.-Col., Dep. Q.-M.-Genl.

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SCOTCH SETTLEMENT,
PERTH, August 10, 1818.

We, the undersigned Scotch Emigrants, do hereby certify that Mr. John Holiday, who accompanied us from Scotland as our Schoolmaster, taught

our children in Brockville Barracks from Martinmas, 1815, to Whitsunday, 1816, for which he received no fee whatever, nor did we ever hear Mr. Holiday express an idea of making a charge for the same.

(Signed) JOHN TOMPSON, JOHN FURRIER,
 " JAMES TAYLOR, WM. MCGILLIVRAY,
 " JAMES MCLAREN, JAMES McDONALD,
 " JAMES MILLAR, ALEX. MCFARLANE,
 " ANN HOLDNESS, THOS. BARRIE,
 " HUGH MCKAY, JOHN BRASK,
 " ABRAHAM TONER, ALEXANDER KIDD,
 " THOMAS BARKER, GEORGE WILSON,
 " JOHN FERGUSON, WM. JOHNSTOWN.
 " JAMES FRASER,

HARDWARE SUPPLIES FURNISHED SETTLERS.

Paillises	Socket chisels
Blankets	Carpenter's adzes
Bill hooks	Hand } saws
Flanders kettles	Crosscut }
Broad } Axes	Pit
Felling }	Saw-sets
Pick }	Augers
Spades	Grindstones
Shovels	Iron rimmed } locks
Mattocks	Stock (various) }
Broad } Hoes	Pad- (strong) }
Narrow }	Hook-strap }
Iron rakes	H. H. T. hinges
Pitchforks	Iron ball
Rivets	Latches and catches
Ferrules	Bails for pots
Reaping-hooks	Harrow teeth
Scythes (complete)	Nails: 40, 32, 30, 20, 10, 6, 4
Snaithes	Tacks: 3, 2
Crosscut saw- } Files	Shingle nails: 6, 4
Hand " }	Brads, iron wedges

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DEP. QUARMASTER-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
QUEBEC, April, 1825.

SIR,—I beg to inclose you an account of a balance due to the naval artificers employed in the construction of boats at the Rideau Settlement, the amount of which His Excellency the Commander of the Forces has been pleased to direct shall be transmitted to Kingston.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

GEORGE FOWLER.

To Col. Addison,

Military Secretary.

TO HIS GRACE THE DUKE OF RICHMOND, K.G.,

*General and Governor-in-Chief of British
North America, Etc., Etc.*

The Petition of Robert Jameson, Emigrant from Scotland, most humbly sheweth:

That petitioner landed in Quebec, Sept., 1816, and received 100 acres of land in this Settlement, upon which he has been industriously employed ever since, and has got a sufficient clearance and crop in the ground for the support of his family. That petitioner, having a wife and two children in the City of Aberdeen, in Scotland, and he being a poor man and not possessed of means to bring them out, which grieves him very much—and how he is to get them here God only knows—and having none else under heaven to look up to except Your Grace, urges him to the necessity of addressing you, humbly soliciting you would in your humanity be pleased to point out some method or use your kind

influence for their passage to this country, which would alleviate the distress of mind he labors under owing to their absence. He further begs leave to state that when he left home he was not possessed of as much money as would pay their passage, but being led to suppose he could procure as much in a short time from the product of his land, which, he is sorry to say, has proved abortive to him.

Petitioner therefore, humbly laying his distressed state before Your Grace for your kind consideration, hopes you will, in your goodness, be graciously pleased to use your kind interest, so as to mitigate the grief, and be the means of restoring his family to him once more. And may the Rewarder of all good shower down everlasting blessings upon Your Grace, which ever shall be the unfeigned prayer of your petitioner.

(Signed) ROBT. JAMESON.

Perth, 12th Dec., 1818.

The petitioner is a hard-working, industrious man, and reports that he has means to support his family should they be sent out.

(Signed) D. DAVERNE,

Secy. Settlers Dept.

Perth, 12th Dec., 1818.

Witness that the petitioner, Robt. Jameson has been an industrious Settler since his arrival in this Settlement. He is a man of good character, and has sufficient from his crop to maintain his family should they be sent out to him.

(Signed) W. MARSHALL, J.P.

AL. THOM, J.P.

Perth, 5 Dec., 1818.

To LIEUT.-COL. COCKBURN,
Dep. Q.-M.-General, Etc., Etc., Etc.

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the Perth Settlement sheweth :

That your petitioners feel much regret at the removal of the Rev. Mr. Wm. Bell from the public school at this place, having the highest opinion of his abilities as a teacher, as well as of his moral and religious character.

Your petitioners were led to believe that the money raised by private subscription for the building of the public schoolhouse was contributed for the purpose of placing a person of their own choice as teacher in the same ; and as there can be no person as much interested in an affair of this kind as the parents of children themselves, it was but natural for them to have concluded that they were to be allowed that privilege. Your petitioners, after having observed with pleasure the progress made by their children under the tuition of the Rev. Mr. Wm. Bell, cannot but regret his removal ; but as it appears the school building in question was, without their knowledge or concurrence, built on ground reserved by Government, and, as they have since heard, without your approval, they must submit to the loss they have sustained in their teacher and, what they considered they had still a greater right in, the schoolhouse. At the same time, being fully aware of the liberal intentions of Government, which have been so strongly and so repeatedly evinced, they are led to hope that Mr. Bell may still be allowed the privilege of teaching, as before, with the former assistance bestowed by Government.

Your petitioners cannot but consider that they have a claim for the amount raised by private sub-

scription and laid out on the schoolhouse which they have recently been deprived of; and they have been informed that it appears evident by your letter to Major Powell, of the 8th inst., that you attach the entire blame to Mr. Bell for not having immediately complied with the demand made by the Rev. Wm. Harris in giving him up possession of the schoolhouse. We consider it our duty, in justification of Mr. Bell, to say that he was in this by the opinion of a great portion of the inhabitants of this place.

Which is most humbly submitted.

(Signed)

John Alston,	James Bows,	Donald Gillies,
Jos. Taylor,	Wm. McPherson,	Alex. Kidd,
A. Fraser,	James Barrie,	E. C. Malloch,
Wm. McKay	James Bryce,	John Hay,
J. Watson,	John Fletcher,	Alex. McDonald,
Jas. O'Hare,	Hugh Scott,	Rich. Jamieson,
John Adamson,	Edward Harkness,	Henry Courtney,
James McLean,	James Roberts,	Edward Donnely,
James Ferguson,	James Scott,	James McIntosh,
John Campbell,	John McLaren,	Francis Allen,
N. B. Tommas,	John McLeod,	John McNee,
Wm. Browne,	Austin Allen,	Duncan Cameron,
James Robinson,	George Wilson,	Wm. McGillivray,
Angus Cameron,	John Allan,	James McDonald,
Peter McPherson,	Abraham Ferrier,	John Holliday,
John Ferguson,	John Ferrier,	Wm. Rutherford,
John Paterson,	James Fraser,	John McNie,
Robert Smith,	Samuel McEachran,	Colin Campbell.
Charles Jamieson,	James McCracken,	

PERTH, 27 Dec., 1820.

Major J. H. POWELL, *Secretary-Storekeeper.*

WM. PITT, - - - *Clerk Issuer.*

Rev. WM. HARRIS, *Schoolmaster.*

JOHN HOLLIDAY, - " "

Scotch Settlement.

[*Extract.*]

DEPT. QUARTER-MASTER-GENL'S. OFFICE,

QUEBEC, Aug. 25th, 1820.

SIR,—I have the honor to transmit herewith provision accounts from the Military Settlement, Perth, also the proceedings of a Board of Survey for approval; requesting, at the same time, to be allowed to recommend that the 1239 lbs. of flour, stated therein to be damaged, should be given to distressed families in the Settlement.

(Signed) GEO. FOWLER.

To Col. Darling,
Military Sec.,
Quebec.

PERTH, U. CANADA,

26 March, 1820.

May it please Your Excellency,

We, the undersigned inhabitants of the Perth Settlement, beg leave most humbly to represent to Your Excellency that in consequence of a late Act of the Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada we became entitled to that long wished for privilege of sending a member or members to represent us in the Commons House of Assembly, which privilege, however, we are sorry to observe is (under existing circumstances) likely to prove more injurious and annoying than beneficial or agreeable to us. As in consequence of no deeds having as yet been issued, there are no electors in this county with the exception of a few in the old township of Nepean. Taking advantage of this circumstance, candidates are offering themselves who are not residents in this county, who have already secured the influence of

these, and who must undoubtedly succeed unless measures are taken to enable those to vote who from the length of time and fulfillment of the settling duties are now entitled to their deeds. On a subject of such importance to every individual in this Settlement, we are induced to lay these circumstances before Your Excellency, humbly praying that Your Excellency would be pleased to take such steps as may place these persons last alluded to in possession of their deeds in time to enable them to elect a person from among themselves to represent them in the next ensuing Parliament.

We beg leave to assure Your Excellency that nothing less than the present threatened evil could have induced us to remind Government of the promise held out to us of being placed in possession of our deeds of our lands in three years from the date of location ; the failure in which, we are convinced, has arisen from some unavoidable and unforeseen cause. Resting assured Your Excellency will do everything possible for the general interest of the Infant Settlement,

We have the honor to remain, etc.,

(Signed)

Al. Thom, J.P.,	Josh. Holesworth,	N. B. Townes,
A. McMillan, J.P.	Robt. Winchworth,	John Alston,
R. Matheson,	Thos. Consitt,	James Young,
Wm. Bell,	Lieut. R.N.	Wm. Matheson,
Josh. Taylor,	John Ferguson,	H. Graham,
J. Watson,	W. Morris,	David Bay,
Alex. Matheson,	G. H. Reade,	A. Fraser.
John Jackson,	Wm. Baily.	

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

YORK, 14 November, 1821.

MY LORD,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter of the 1st inst.,

and to thank you for placing at Perth, Richmond and Glengarry, the field pieces and small arms which, from the conversation I had the honor of holding with your Lordship at this place, I had been in expectation of. I shall hasten to comply with your Lordship's wish in directing the Commissary Officers of the Regiments of Militia nearest to those points to receive and take charge of the arms, etc., and I shall not fail to communicate your Lordship's pleasure to the Commanding Officer of the Royal Artillery at Kingston.

I have the honor, etc.,

(Signed) P. MAITLAND.

To His Excellency,
Lieut. Genl.

The Earl of Dalhousie, G.C.B.

[*Copy.*]

SIR,—I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you that, in an estimate transmitted to their Lordships, from this office, in charge of the Commissariat in Canada, of sums required for the extraordinary services of the Army between the 25th of July and 25th of August last, my Lords have noticed an item amounting to two thousand seven hundred pounds, for advance to Major Powell on account of Settlers; and I am to desire you will inform my Lords under what authority and regulations this money is to be appropriated, and in what manner it is to be accounted for.

I am, etc.

(Signed) GEORGE HARRISON.

Treasury Chambers, 13th January, 1821.

To the Officer Commanding
H. M. Forces in Canada.

Stores at Perth.

Lbs.

Biscuit.....	1,150
Flour	41,900
Fresh meat	1,344
Salt pork.....	57,400
Rice	504
Oatmeal.....	2,541
Pease	(bush.) 1
Rum.....	4 gall., 7 butts

Price of Grain, etc., in Perth, 1827.

s. d.

Wheat, per 60 lbs,	3	—
Flour, " 196 "	20	—
Pork, " 100 "	22	6
Oats.....	1	3
Barley.....	2	6
Beef, per lb.....	3	4
Mutton, veal	3	4

Annual Salaries.

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Lodging.

Asst. Supt. and Storekeeper, Daniel Daverne.....	£182 10	£36 0
Issuer	63 17	20 0
Asst. Issuer.....	36 10	10 0
Clerk.....	91 5	20 0
Schoolmaster	50 0	—

Proposed Establishment of Settlers, 1821, Perth.

One Clerk	£91 5 0	} Annual.
Asst. Issuer	36 10 0	
Forest Guide....	63 17 6	

[Copy.]

PERTH, 6th July, 1827.

SIR,—To your question, "Whether Settlers would be able to repay the Government the sums advanced on their account at the end of five years, at five pounds per year?" I answer, that it is my opinion they would; and, as a proof, I beg leave to

state, for your further information, that I was discharged from the late 103rd Regiment previous to that corps leaving this country, and was sent by the Quartermaster-Gen'l's Department to this Settlement, where I received a grant of land with a year's provisions and implements. I had not a shilling at the time of settling upon my land; but at the end of five years my property was worth £100, having a yoke of oxen, two cows, a house and barn, with upwards of twenty acres cleared.

I am, etc.

(Signed) WM. WATSON,
Sergeant late 103rd Regiment.

[*Copy.*]

PERTH, 9th July, 1827.

SIR,—In answer to your question, I beg leave to state, that I have been one of the first of the Perth Settlers, and from the way that I have got on myself, I have not the least hesitation in saying that an industrious man, placed on a lot of land with the same advantages which we have had, will be able at the end of five years to commence paying back the amount advanced on his account at the rate of five pounds per annum in produce.

My property at the end of five years was worth £200.

I am, etc.

(Signed) WILLIAM MCPHERSON.

[*Copy.*]

PERTH, UPPER CANADA, 9th July, 1827.

SIR,—In answer to your question, I beg leave to state that I have been a constant observer of the

manner that the Settlers of the Perth Settlement have got on from almost the commencement of the Settlement; and from what has come under my own knowledge, I have not the slightest hesitation to give it as my opinion that a man placed on a lot of land with the same advantages as enjoyed by the above-mentioned Settlers will, at the end of five years, be able to begin to pay back the amount advanced on his account at the rate of five pounds a year, payable in products.

I also beg leave, to state that at the end of five years, if the Settler is industrious, he can make his property worth from £100 to £130. I know many farmers in my neighborhood whose property was worth £200 at the end of five years, that would not take £300 for their present property; and many have purchased second lots who had not five shillings when located. Of this I have a full knowledge on account of being Registrar of the County.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) ALEXANDER McMILLAN,
Captain H. P. Glengarry
Light Infantry.

[*Copy.*]

PERTH, 7 July, 1827.

SIR,—I beg leave to forward you a return of the births, etc., that have taken place in this part of the Military Settlements from the year 1816 up to the present period. I should have wished to have forwarded a more accurate statement, but the shortness of the time prevented me from so doing. I would, however, remark that the list I now send includes only that part of the Settlement that comes

under the immediate observation of the ministers of the different denominations residing in Perth.

On the subject of your inquiry whether I think that emigrants being sent out at the expense of Government and receiving further assistance from them will be able to refund in annual payments of five pounds after the expiration of five years from the time they are located, I have no hesitation in giving my opinion that I think they could, providing they are industrious and situated on good land. As one of the ministers of the Established Church in this country, I have had many opportunities of remarking the gradual improvement of the emigrants residing in this quarter, and I have no doubt that the greater number of them would willingly have complied if such terms were held out to them upon their coming out to Canada, if I may judge from the prosperous condition they are now in.

I remain, etc.,

(Signed) M. HARRIS.

	Baptisms.	Marriages	Deaths.	
Episcopalians ...	1030	273	53	From 18th October, 1819, to July 7th, 1827.
Presbyterians ...	494	157	.....	From 18th October, 1817, to July 7th 1827.
Roman Catholic	373	72	36	From 16th April, 1823, to July 7th, 1817.

GENERAL RETURN of the Population of the Bathurst District for the Year 1827.

TOWNSHIPS.	NUMBER IN EACH.					Total.
	Heads of Families.	Males under 16.	Females under 16.	Males above 16.	Females above 16.	
Drummond	356	441	419	127	394	1,737
Bathurst	318	351	422	118	419	1,638
Beckwith	309	332	350	52	288	1,328
Lanark	313	418	383	99	313	1,526
Ramsay	267	342	337	84	265	1,295
North Sherbrooke..	37	45	53	28	38	201
Dalhousie	187	244	288	60	184	903
Goulbourn	328	416	404	94	337	1,579
March	61	99	117	27	71	365
Nepean	76	62	90	263	89	580
Fitzroy	49	39	33	30	45	196
Huntley	140	136	119	33	124	552
Pakenham	67	70	66	28	76	307
Totals.....	2,515	2,995	3,011	1,043	2,643	12,207

Torbolton, McNab, South Sherbrooke, Darling, Levant, not included in this return; Torbolton not assessed this year, and McNab containing population of more than 200.

(Signed) G. H. READE,
Clerk of the Peace, B.D.

AGGREGATE Account of the Rateable Property.

TOWNSHIPS.	ACRES OF LAND.		HOUSES.								
	Uncultivated.	Cultivated.	Square or hewn timber, 2 sides, 1 story.	Additional Fireplaces.	Framed, under 2 stories.	Additional Fireplaces.	Square timber, 2 stories.	Additional Fireplaces.	Brick or stone, 2 fireplaces.	Additional Fireplaces.	Frame, brick, or stone, 2 stories.
Drummond . . .	32,705	4,408 $\frac{3}{4}$	9	29	1	3	1	5	7	9	
Bathurst	31,326 $\frac{1}{2}$	4,632 $\frac{1}{2}$	10					1			
Beckwith	31,159	3,413	3	1		2					
Lanark	32,014	2,939						1			
Ramsay	25,718	2,095									
N. Sherbrooke.	51,085	321									
Dalhousie	18,177	1,803									
Goulbourn	37,233	3,181	22	9	1					2	
March	16,884	916								1	
Nepean	9,789	909	16	4				2		1	
Huntley	16,472	858									
Pakenham	5,764	330									
Fitzroy	12,321	449	6	3							
Total	274,647 $\frac{1}{2}$	26,355 $\frac{1}{4}$	66	12	35	9	5	1	9	4	13

Torbolton, McNab, South Sherbrooke, Horton, Darling and Levant have not been assessed; the Township of Torbolton was last year, and McNab, that contains a population of more than 200 souls, has been neglected.

(Signed) G. H. READE,
Clerk of the Peace, Bt. Dt.

AGGREGATE RETURN of Rateable Property in the Bathurst District for the Year 1827.

TOWNSHIPS.	MILLS.			Merchant Shops.	Storehouses.	Horses 3 years old and upward.	Oxen 4 years and upward.	Milch Cows.	Horned Cattle, 2 to 4 years.	Wagons for plea- sure.
	Wrought by water with 1 pr. stones	Additional pr. of stones	New Mills							
Drummond	1	.....	1	9	..	79	286	583	328	3
Bathurst	4	.....	2	2	..	58	274	546	327	.....
Beckwith	1	.....	..	4	..	24	323	425	183	.....
Lanark	3	.....	1	1	..	9	213	395	275	.....
Ramsay	2	1	1	3	..	9	155	293	224	.....
North Sherbrooke .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	32	53	40	.....
Dalhousie	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	3	112	224	199	.....
Goulbourn	1	1	1	6	..	45	223	421	169	.....
March	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	57	82	31	.....
Nepean .....	.....	.....	2	9	1	30	83	102	34	.....
Huntley	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	16	71	154	65	.....
Pakenham	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	2	27	62	34	.....
Fitzroy	1	.....	.....	.....	.....	15	65	52	44	.....
Totals	17	2	11	34	1	305	1,921	.....	.....	.....

Certified to be correct, and agreeing with the
assessor's returns filed in my office.

(Signed) G. H. READE,
Clerk of the Peace, Bt. Dt.

[*Copy.*]

PERTH, UPPER CANADA.

SIR,—It is my intention to inform you I entered this Settlement on its commencement, say 1816, with my wife and family of eight children, the eldest being then but twelve years of age, and but the small sum of four shillings and sixpence was I possessed of. By the assistance of Government in serving me with rations, implements, etc., I contrived, with industry, to live, so that at the termination of five years I had thirty acres of land under cultivation, a yoke of oxen, four milch cows and several head of young cattle, with twelve sheep, hogs, etc., etc., the whole of which I at that time valued at £125; and at present having increased my stock to two yoke of oxen and nineteen head of other horned cattle, thirty sheep, forty hogs, etc. My family being likewise increased to twelve children, with my father and mother in the house; that I, therefore, value my property, stock, etc., etc., etc., at the lowest estimation, this day to be £300 currency.

I have, etc.,

(Signed) JOHN TATLOCK.

I do not hesitate to state that any industrious person would have it in his power to be alike independent in the space of five years, and have it in his power to pay five pounds without any inconvenience.

To Col. Cockburn, etc., etc.

RANGE OF PRICES on Staples in 1831.

ARTICLE.	EASTERN DISTRICT.						JOHNSTOWN DISTRICT					
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wheat bush.	5	1		5	6		5	6		6	9	
Maize “	2	6		3	6		1	9		2	3	
Oats “	1	3		1	8		1	3		2	6	
Barley “	2	6		2	6		1	9		4	0	
Potatoes “	1	3		1	6		1	3		1	9	
Butter, fresh . . . lb.			7½			9			6			9
“ salt “			7½			7½			7½			10
Cheese “			6			6			4			6
Eggs doz.			5			9			6			10
Ducks	1	8		1	8		1	6		2	0	
Fowls	1	4		1	6		1	0		1	3	
Geese	4	0		5	0		2	4		2	6	
Turkeys	5	0		6	0		3	6		4	0	
Hay	1	15	0	2	5	0	1	10	0	2	10	0
Straw	16	8		16	8		5	0		10	0	
Bread 4 lb.			9			10			6			8
Beef lb.			2½			3½			2½			4
Mutton			3			4			2½			4
Pork			4			5			4			6
Veal			3			3			2½			3
Flour 100 lb.	15	0		17	6		15	0		17	0	
Fine 2nd . . . 100 “	12	6		12	6		12	6		15	0	

Wages, \$12.00 per month.

BATHURST DISTRICT.

ARTICLE.	Lowest.			Highest.			ARTICLE.	Lowest.			Highest.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Wheat . . .	5	0		5	0		Fowl	1	8		2	3	
Maize . . .	2	6		3	0		Geese	4	0		4	0	
Oats	1	6		2	0		Turkeys . . .	4	0		4	0	
Barley . . .	3	0		3	6		Hay	2	0	0	2	10	0
Potatoes . .	1	3		1	9		Straw	7	6		7	6	
Butter . . .			6			8	Bread			10			10
“ salt . . .			7½			7½	Beef			4			4
Cheese . . .			6			6	Mutton . . .			4			4
Eggs			4			8	Pork			3			3
Ducks	2	6		3	0		Veal			4			4

*Copy of letter from Mr. E. Cushing of the Ottawa
Forwarding Company.*

MONTREAL, 16 June, 1834.

SIR,—The following are the lowest rates the Ottawa Steamboat Company could undertake to convey emigrants and baggage during the present season via the Rideau Canal to Kingston :

For each adult.....	10s. od.
Children between 7-14.....	5s. od.
Ditto 3-7.....	3s. 4d.
Ditto under 3.....	Gratis
Luggage 2s. 9d. per cwt. and none allowed.	

The company have decked barges leaving every day and arrive in Bytown in two days and Kingston in five days without any transshipping of baggage.

(Signed) E. CUSHING.

To A. C. Buchanan, Esq.,
Chief Agent.

A CANADIAN HEROINE.

On the day of the Battle of the Windmill, Grace Fraser of Johnstown—whose home was near the scene of action—calmly walked over to where she could signal the British troops, and advised them of the position of the enemy, then—without let or hindrance, and without abating one jot of the dignity of a Highland gentlewoman—as calmly retraced her steps.

Miss Fraser's father, Captain Thomas Fraser, was known far and wide as Bon Homme Tom, which title explains itself. Descending from Capt.

Fraser of the Fraser Regiment, which served in 1759 under Lord Amherst, and again through the war with the Colonies they were essentially a military family. Col. Simon Fraser was a relative, Mrs. Hurdman, of Hurdman's Bridge, Ottawa, a niece, and not a few families more or less closely related are yet living at Johnstown.—[Ed.]

The Parliament of 1841 sat in Kingston. With a story-writer's license we have convened it in Toronto.—[Ed.]

CANADIAN FENCIBLES, 1816.

COL. THOS. PETER.

LIEUT.-COLS.

David Shank Geo. Robertson

MAJORS.

Wm. De Harren J. F. Fulton

CAPTAINS.

E. Cartwright	John Hall	Wm. Marshall
G. R. Ferguson	G. S. Peach	Josias Taylor
Alex. McQueen	W. H. Henlet	Wm. Radenhurst
James Penty		

LIEUTENANTS.

Henry Weatherston	Benj. DeLisle	J. C. Peach
John Johnston	Ulysses Fitzmorris	J. McKenzie
Alex. Grant	G. De Hertel	Saml. Brampton
Patrick Nowlan	B. Guky	John Richardson

ENSIGNS.

A. Wilkinson	Wm. Taylor	J. H. Kerr
Walter Davidson	Benj. Holmes	James De Hery
Louis Dufresne	Wm. Mitchell	

ADJUTANT.

Patrick Nowlan

QUARTERMASTER.

Alex. Fraser

SURGEON.

Wm. Daunt

T. Robertson

GLENGARRY LIGHT INFANTRY FENCIBLES, 1816.

From Army List.

COLONEL.

Ed. Baynes

LIEUT.-COL.

Francis Battersby

MAJORS.

Robt. McDonell

Alex. Clark

CAPTAINS.

John Jenkins
Thos. Fitzgerald
R. M. Cochrane
Foster Weeks

W. Roxburg
Thos. Powell
Alex. McMillan

James Fitzgibbon
Wm. Campbell
W. Coates

LIEUTENANTS.

James Stewart
Anthony Leslie
H. S. Hughes
Walter Kerr

Wm. Kemble
James McCaulay
Roderick Matheson

Angus McDonell
Robt. Kerr
John McKay

ENSIGNS.

Joseph Frobisher
Alex. McDonell
Alex. McDonald

Thos. Gagy
John Fraser

John Moorhead
John Wright

PAYMASTER.

Roderick Matheson

ADJUTANT.

Wm. Blair

QUARTERMASTER.

John Watts

SURGEON.

Alex. Cunningham

ASSISTANT SURGEON.

Robt. C. Horne