



ROYAL GAZETTE.

[SUPPLEMENT.]

FREDERICTON, NEW BRUNSWICK, SATURDAY, JANUARY 14, 1843.

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RETURN OF PRODUCE, STOCK, &c.

County.	Number of Stock.			
	Horses.	Horned Cattle.	Sheep.	Swine.
York,	2,037	7,445	15,077	6,415
Carleton,	2,590	9,038	16,189	9,864
Saint John,	893	3,383	2,907	3,111
King's,	2,396	15,672	24,072	9,408
Queen's,	1,342	8,335	13,362	4,859
Sunbury,	830	3,901	6,681	2,311
Westmorland,	3,421	20,754	27,553	16,545
Northumberland,	1,542	6,003	8,837	6,125
Kent,	881	3,579	6,684	4,923
Gloucester,	811	3,219	6,236	3,643
Restigouche,	426	1,118	1,698	1,325
Charlotte,	1,133	7,823	11,759	4,286
TOTALS,.....	18,282	90,260	141,053	71,915

PRICE OF PRODUCE.

	Sterling average.
Wheat per bushel,.....	£0 6 9
Rye,	0 4 0
Oats,	0 2 3
Buckwheat,	0 2 8
Maize,	0 4 0
Potatoes,	0 1 4
Turnips,	0 1 6
Peas,	0 7 2
Hay,	2 14 0

AVERAGE PRICES OF VARIOUS PRODUCE AND MERCHANDISE, &c.

	Sterling prices.
Horned Cattle,.....	£10 0 0
Horses,	25 0 0
Sheep, score,.....	13 10 0
Goats, none,.....	0 0 0
Swine,	2 15 0
Milk, per quart,.....	0 0 3½
Butter, Fresh, per pound,.....	0 0 11½
Butter, Salt,.....	0 0 10
Cheese, per pound,.....	0 0 7
Wheaten Bread,.....	0 0 2½
Beef,	0 0 3½
Mutton,	0 0 4½
Pork,	0 0 5½
Rice,	0 0 3
Coffee,	0 0 10½
Tea,	0 3 7
Sugar,	0 0 8
Salt, per bushel,.....	0 1 4
Wine, per gallon,.....	0 10 0
Brandy, per gallon,.....	0 9 0
Beer, per gallon,.....	0 1 9½
Tobacco, per pound,.....	0 1 6

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WAGES FOR LABOUR.

	Sterling prices.
Domestic, per month,.....	£2 5 0
Predial, per month, from 30s. to 36s.,.....	2 14 0
[With Board and Lodging.]	
Trades, per day, 4s. 6d.,.....	0 10 0

There is difference in the price of articles and the value of labour during the summer and winter, effected by a variety of circumstances. The foregoing is considered a fair average for several years throughout the Province; but owing to a general depression in Trade, and the suspension of Public Works occasioned by the state of the Provincial finances, labour and the produce of the country, from June to 30th September, might be estimated at two thirds of the above rates, and it is probable that the reduced prices will prevail during the next year.

RETURN OF LANDS GRANTED AND SOLD DURING THE YEAR ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1842.

County.	Number of Grants under 100 acres.		Number of Grants above 100, and not exceeding 500 acres.	
	Number of grants.	Number of acres.	Number of grants.	Number of acres.
Saint John,	2	140	9	1,200
Carleton,	1	50	14	2,328
Westmorland,	5	2,801	18	2,409
Northumberland,	14	748	21	2,170
Gloucester,	4	205	6	966
King's,	6	432	35	4,335
York,	1	50	18	2,360
Kent,	2	110	4	808
Charlotte,	4	152,127	8	820
Queen's,	3	124	28	3,255
Restigouche,	2	130	15	2,069
Sunbury,	..	..	1	100
TOTALS,.....	44	2,421,320	177	22,820

Total number of Grants in 1842,..... 221
Total number of acres granted in 1842,..... 25,241,320
Whether by grant or purchase,..... By purchase
Average price per acre,..... 3s. 0½d. c'y. 2s. 8½d. stg.
Total number of acres granted in Colony,..... 3,634,280
Total number of acres sold,..... 1,412,440
Number of acres that remain ungranted,..... 13,792,272

AMOUNT OF PAPER CURRENCY IN CIRCULATION.

The Paper Currency consists of the Notes of the Bank of New Brunswick, the Charlotte County Bank, the Commercial Bank, the Central Bank, the Saint Stephen's Bank, and the Bank of British North America, and Notes issued by the Corporation of the City of Saint John; the average amount in circulation being about £110,000.

N. B.—This amount corresponds with the Official Returns, but it is considered that a circulation to this extent has not been sustained throughout the year.

The circulation of Bank Paper in the Official year ending 30th September, 1841, was returned as £350,000.

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