

referred by His Excellency to the Land Committee for consideration."

The number of Associates required for a township ten miles square, was forty, all of whom, with the Agent, were to take the oath of allegiance before they were accepted, and their names entered in the Letters Patent; each Associate being obliged to make "actual settlement."

The Agent was to bear all the expenses incurred in the survey of the township; to open a road through, and erect, or cause to be erected, mills within the township; which conditions were to be fulfilled within a given term of time before the granting of the Letters Patent.

Five-sevenths of the township were to be given to the Agent and Associates; of the other two-sevenths, one half was for the disposition of the Crown, the other half for Protestant Clergy; which lands were known as Crown and Clergy reserves.

The power to grant Warrants of Survey and make conditions, rested with the Governor and Council, who, for the convenience of parties interested, appointed a board of Commissioners who were located at Missisquoi Bay, whose duty it was to administer the oath of allegiance to Agent and Associate, as well as to attend to the various details of the business that came within the defined limits of their deputed authority.

The arrangements between Agent and Associate, which in some cases have been prolific of contention