



ACCOUNT OF CERTAIN PREMIUMS

OFFERED IN 1801,

BY THE SOCIETY INSTITUTED AT LONDON,

FOR THE

Encouragement of Arts, Manufactures, and Commerce,

TO ENCOURAGE THE

CULTIVATION OF HEMP IN UPPER AND LOWER CANADA,

VIDELICET:

No. I. **T**O the person who shall sow with hemp (in drills at least 18 inches asunder) the greatest quantity of land in the province of Upper Canada, not less than ten acres statute measure, in the year 1801; and shall, at the proper season, cause to be plucked the summer hemp (or male hemp bearing no seed), and continue the winter hemp (or female hemp bearing seed) on the ground until the seed is ripe—The Gold Medal, or Fifty Guineas.

No. II.—To the person who shall sow with hemp (in drills at least 18 inches asunder) the next greatest quantity of land in the same province of Upper Canada, not less than five acres statute measure, in the year 1801, and shall, at the proper season, cause to be plucked the summer hemp (or male hemp bearing no seed), and continue the winter hemp (or female hemp bearing seed) on the ground until the seed is ripe—A Silver Medal, or Twenty-five Guineas.

Certificates of the number of acres, of the distance of the drills, of the plucking of the hemp, with a general account of the expense, soil, cultivation, and produce, to be transmitted to the Society, certified under the hand and seal of the governor or lieutenant governor, together with 28lbs. of the hemp, and two quarts of the seed, on or before the last Tuesday in February, 1802.

No. III.—To the person in Upper Canada who shall sow with hemp in the manner above described, and with the same certificates and samples, the next greatest quantity, not less than one acre—The Silver Medal.

It is required that an accurate account of the expense of the culture, the nature of the soil, and quantity of the produce, be sent with the certificates.

No. IV. V. VI.—The same premiums are extended one year further.

Certificates, &c. as before-mentioned, to be transmitted to the Society on or before the last Tuesday in February 1803.

No. VII. VIII. IX. X. XI. XII.—Premiums exactly similar in all respects to those held out to the province of Upper Canada are also offered for the province of Lower Canada, and are extended to the same period.

By Order of the Society.

CHARLES TAYLOR,
Secretary.

SOCIETY OF ARTS,
Adelphi, London, April 9, 1801.