

the township. One thousand acres of Crown lands are open for sale in Brock, at 8s. currency, per acre.

Population in 1842, 1541.

Ratable property in the township, £20,787.

### BROCK DISTRICT.

Consists of the county of Oxford, which returns a member to the House of Assembly, and comprises the townships of Blandford, Blenheim, Burford, Dereham, Nissouri, North Oxford, East Oxford, West Oxford, Oakland, Norwich, East Zorra, and West Zorra. This is a fine district, containing excellent land, most of it high, and much of it rolling; and many well cultivated farms. It is watered by branches of the Grand River, the Thames, Otter Creek, and Catfish Creek, besides numerous small streams scattered over the district. The soil of the district varies much in quality; but a large portion of it is good land, fit for cultivation. The Brock District is settled principally by emigrants from Great Britain and Ireland, many of them English. Improvements have been going on slowly, but gradually; and some of the most beautifully situated farms in Canada are to be found in the neighbourhood of Woodstock, the district town. There are no Crown lands for sale in this district.

Population of the Brock District in 1842, 16,271; since when it has probably increased one-fifth.

The following abstract from the assessment rolls will show the rate of increase and improvement in the district:—

| Date. | No. of Acres Cultivated. | MILLS. |      | Milch Cows. | Oxen, 4 years old, and upwards. | Horned Cattle, from 2 to 4 years old. | Amount of Ratable Property. |
|-------|--------------------------|--------|------|-------------|---------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
|       |                          | Grist. | Saw. |             |                                 |                                       |                             |
| 1842  | 67397                    | 13     | 46   | 6790        | 2941                            | 3924                                  | £220,335                    |
| 1843  | .....                    | ...    | ...  | .....       | .....                           | .....                                 | .....                       |
| 1844  | 83046                    | 15     | 53   | 7248        | 3357                            | 3944                                  | 250,344                     |

### Government and District Officers in the Brock District:

| OFFICE.                            | NAMES.                              | RESIDENCE. |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------|
| Judge of District Court .....      | D. S. McQueen.....                  | Woodstock. |
| Sheriff .....                      | James Carroll .....                 | Do.        |
| Clerk of Peace .....               | Wm. Lapenotiere.....                | Do.        |
| Judge of Surrogate Court .....     | Do. ....                            | Do.        |
| Registrar of do. ....              | John G. Vansittart .....            | Do.        |
| Treasurer .....                    | H. C. Barwick .....                 | Do.        |
| Registrar of Connty .....          | James Ingersoll .....               | Ingersoll. |
| Inspector of Licenses .....        | John G. Vansittart .....            | Woodstock  |
| Crown Lands' Agent .....           | John Carroll.....                   | Zorra.     |
| District Clerk .....               | W. Lapenotiere .....                | Woodstock  |
| Clerk to District Court .....      | John G. Vansittart .....            | Do.        |
| Deputy Clerk of Crown .....        | Do. ....                            | Do.        |
| Coroners .....                     | S. J. Stratford & J. Turquand ..... | Do.        |
| Warden.....                        | Geo. W. Whitehead .....             | Burford.   |
| District Superintendent of Schools | Geo. Hendry .....                   | Woodstock. |
| Auditors .....                     | Jno. McF. Wilson & V. Hall .....    | Do.        |

In consequence of the absence of the Superintendent, I was unable to procure a list of the schools in this district.

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