

In the spring of 1751, nine hundred and fifty Germans arrived as settlers in Nova Scotia; and in the following year, one thousand more of the same nationality. Some difficulty appears to have been experienced by the government in providing a suitable situation for settling so large a number of persons. It was proposed in council to place them on the Dartmouth side of the harbour, over against George's Island, and Captain Charles Morris was sent to survey the ground. This arrangement was not carried into effect, and the greater part of the German settlers were sent in 1753 to Malagash Bay, where they built the town of Lunenburg.

Streets. King Street very likely passes over or near the site. Strange to say, I have been unable to find the building on any of the old plans, either military or civil. The following order was issued on 31st December, 1750 :—

WHEREAS, it has been represented to His Ex'y, that several persons who have lots in Dartmo. do reside on this side of the water, and whereas a watch is absolutely necessary for the safety of the place, notice is hereby given to such persons that if they do not pay one shilling for each guard as it comes to their turn, they shall forfeit their lots in Dartmouth.

Halifax, Decem'r. 31st, 1750.

By his Excellency's command,

WM. COTTERELL.

On 23rd February, 1751, O. S., Cornwallis ordered that a sergeant and ten or twelve men of the military of Dartmouth, should mount guard at night, in the block-house, and that they should be visited from time to time by the lieutenant.—*Ed.*