

ON ROADS AND OTHER INTERNAL COMMUNICATIONS.

And a further Sum of Five hundred Pounds for the exploration of the Country between the River Saint Maurice and the River Ottawa, as well with a view to gain sufficient information for tracing the said Road in the manner most conducive to the public advantage, as for obtaining a knowledge of the natural productions, the quality of the soil, and the extent of the said tract of country.

Third Report.

2d Feb. 1829.

For opening a Road from the old Settlements in the rear of Berthier to Brandon, Three hundred Pounds,

The whole nevertheless humbly submitted.

F. BLANCHET,

Chairman

2d February 1829.

FOURTH REPORT.

YOUR Committee have continued their researches with respect to the other parts of the Province in which it would be expedient to form Settlements, with a view to furnish Lands in the proximity of the superabundant population of certain Parishes in the several Districts. Lake Etchemin, which lies in the more remote part of the country south of Quebec, has been explored, and the lands around it (which are the property of the Crown) have been found to be of excellent quality—the Parishes which lie near it are burdened with a surplus population. Your Committee, then, take the liberty of recommending a grant of a Sum not exceeding Three hundred Pounds Currency, for opening a Road of communication thereto, as soon as one hundred lots of Land shall have been conceded to actual Settlers, by the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Person administering the Government of the Province for the time being.

Fourth Report.

11 Feb. 1829.

Your Committee also believe that it is desirable that Settlements should be formed in the Eastern Townships lying west of the River Chaudière and Lake St. Francis, where a great number