

Q. 15. What do you estimate the proportion of settlers from Europe in the Townships compared with Natives and others.

A. I should not suppose them to be more than one in twenty.

Q. 16. What parts do they chiefly occupy?

A. Chiefly Grantham, Kingsey, Shipton and Durham.

Q. Are they a majority in those places?

A. I think not.

Q. 18. The inhabitants of the Townships are generally proprietors of land, namely, all the males above twenty-one, and consequently qualified Electors?

A. Yes.

Q. 19. Did not the people of the Townships express their satisfaction with the Bills increasing the Representation formerly passed by the Assembly, but lost in the Council.

A. They thought they would be beneficial and wished them to pass, although they did not think the division, place of the Polls and number of Members sufficient.

Q. 20. Where would you hold the Polls?

A. I should think that they would be best at the Towns I have mentioned, to distinguish the counties—viz :

Grantham and Shipton,

Ascot and Eaton,

Stanstead Plain and Landing opposite Georgeville in Potten.

Q. 21. What do you think would be the most convenient place for holding the Polls?

A. West of Bolton Mountain,
Durham Flat and Shefford,
And a place in Faraham.

Tuesday, 17th Feby. 1829.

PRESENT :—Messrs. *Bourdages, Neilson, Cuvillier and Borgia.*

Mr. Bourdages in the Chair.

Mr. F. A. Evans again called in and examined :

Q. 1. Are you prepared to give answers to the two questions (22 & 23) put to you at your former examination, and which you stated you would answer thereupon?

A. To the first question I would answer, that in looking over the divisions of the Counties proposed in the Eastern Townships in the Bill now before the House, I think they are not divided conveniently, not taking