

the person who shall sow with hemp the greatest quantity of land in the province of Upper Canada, not less than six arpents (each four-fifths of a statute acre, in the year 1802, 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 one hundred dollars.

157. To the person who shall sow with hemp the next greatest quantity of land in the same province of Upper Canada, not less than five arpents, in the year 1802, in the manner abovementioned; the silver medal, or eighty dollars.

158. For the next greatest quantity of land, in the same province, and in a similar manner, not less than four arpents; sixty dollars.

159. For the next greatest quantity of land, in the same province, and in a similar manner, not less than three arpents; forty dollars.

160. For the next greatest quantity of land, in the same province, and in a similar manner, not less than one arpent; twenty dollars. *Certificates* of the number of arpents, the method of culture, of the plucking of the hemp, with a general account whether sown broad-cast or in drills, the expence, soil, cultivation, and produce to be transmitted to the Society, certified under the hand and seal of the governor or lieutenant-governor, with 28lb. of the hemp, and two quarts of the seed, on or before the first Tuesday in November, 1803.

161, 162, 163, 164, 165. The same premiums are extended one year farther. *Certificates*, &c. as before-mentioned, to be transmitted to the Society, on or before the last Tuesday in February, 1804.

166, to 176. Premiums exactly similar in all respects to those held out for the province of Upper-Canada, are also offered for the province of Lower-Canada, and are extended to the same period.

177. Importation of Hemp from Canada. To the master of that vessel, which shall bring to this country the greatest quantity of marketable hemp, not less than one hundred tons, in the year, 1803, the produce of Upper or Lower Canada; the gold medal.

178. To the master of that vessel which shall bring the next quantity, not less than fifty tons; the silver medal. *Certificates* satisfactory to the Society to be produced by the master of the vessel on or before the first Tuesday in February, 1804, to testify that such hemp was grown and prepared in Canada.

MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES.

Observations on the renewal of the war.

If the war be renewed between Great Britain and France, it will be purely defensive on the part of Great Britain; its object will be security; and events in rapid succession since the Peace of Amiens have made it sufficiently evident that that security will never be obtained till the Legitimate Heir to the Crown of France be placed on the Throne; for every usurper like Bonaparté will be forced to trouble the peace of the world to preserve his power.

Whatever line of conduct his Majesty's Government may finally adopt with regard to the present situation of affairs, they will find difficulties and dangers. The immediate object of the head of the French Government is undoubtedly to establish his power, on a solid foundation: for as it now