

per, and be effected with better order and success, if the Agent's Instructions were more defined and explicit, and himself bound in some legal form to their observance. In this persuasion, and aided as I am by personal observation and the knowledge obtained in the execution of the duty intrusted to my care, I framed a project of Instructions, with a view humbly to submit the same for the consideration of the Executive Government, calculated, as far as practicable, to obviate the insufficiency of the present Instructions, by placing in a clear and distinct light the duties of a Township Agent. I shall not here comment upon the clauses contained in the project submitted, inasmuch as the subject matter of this Report will probably be deemed sufficient to evince the propriety of the changes and additions proposed therein, but merely refer to Document D, under which letter the projected Instructions will be found (see Appendix D.).

General
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tion, &c.

I should fail in a most essential part of my duty were I not, previous to concluding this first Report, fully to put His Majesty's Government in possession of the whole information derived and collected from the tour recently performed by me through the interior parts of this Province, by respectfully suggesting such general remarks on all points relative to the extension, amelioration and formation of the Settlements in the Ottawa