

No. VI.

Mr. Widder, one of the Commissioners of the Canada Company, has furnished the following statement with reference to tillage, which he states he procured from a very intelligent and respectable yeoman, settled in the London District, Upper Canada :—

Cost of clearing 10 acres of heavy timbered land, in the usual Canadian fashion, with an estimate of the crops to be produced therefrom during the first three years after clearing :—

UPPER CANADA.

	FIRST YEAR.			Dr.			Cr.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Chopping, clearing, and fencing 10 acres, so as to leave it fit for the drag, at £4 per acre,	40	0	0						
Seed, $1\frac{1}{2}$ bushel wheat to the acre, say 15 bushels, at 5s.....		3	15	0					
Sowing and dragging, at 5s. per acre,.....		2	10	0					
Harvesting, at 7s. 6d. per acre,.....		3	15	0					
The value of the straw, tailing wheat hulls, &c. on the farm, are supposed to be equal to the thrashing and cartage to the barn.									
To timothy and clover seed, at 2s. 6d. per acre,.....		1	5	0					
Cr. 20 bushels wheat per acre—200 bushels, at 3s. 9d.....							37	10	0
SECOND YEAR.									
Mowing and taking off hay, at 7s. 6d. per acre,.....		3	15	0					
Cr. By $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton per acre of hay, at 6 dollars per ton,.....							22	10	0
THIRD YEAR.									
To mowing and taking off the hay, at 7s. 6d. per acre,.....		3	15	0					
Cr. By $1\frac{1}{2}$ ton hay per acre, at 6 dollars per ton,.....							22	10	0
							82	10	0
Balance in clear profit,...	23	15	0						
	£82	10	0				82	10	0