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{ BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS,
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THE above PREMIUMS will be Paid for the Three Best Essays, respectively, on the Origin, Nature and Habits, and the History of the Progress, from time to time, and the Cause of the Visit, of the Weevil, Hessian Fly, Midge, and such other insects as have made ravages on the Wheat Crops in Canada, and on such Diseases as the Wheat Crops have been subjected to, and on the best means of evading or guarding against them.

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P. M. VANKOUGHNET,

12 ins. Minister of Agriculture, &c.



Crown Lands Department.

TORONTO, 31st May, 1856.

NOTICE is hereby given that the under-mentioned Crown Lands, in the Township of WOODBRIDGE, in the County of Kamouraska, L.C., will be open for Sale to actual settlers upon application to FLORENCE DEGUISE, Esquire, at Ste. Anne de la Pocatière, on and after the THIRD day of JULY next, at One Shilling and Six Pence per acre, under the regulations of the 6th August 1852:

TOWNSHIP OF WOODBRIDGE.

3rd Range.

Lot 48 (100), 49 (46).

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5th Range.

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6th Range.

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7th Range.

Lots 1 to 48 incl. (100 each), 49 (42).

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BUREAU OF AGRICULTURE AND STATISTICS,
Toronto, July 28th, 1856.

HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, has been pleased to approve of the method of distribution of the LAND IMPROVEMENT FUND, prescribed by the Order in Council herewith, published, in the hope that a judicious and economical management thereof may be thereby insured.

A Circular from the Department will be received by the Head of each Municipality, stating the amount at the disposal of such Municipality.

As the best season of the year for making improvements to which the Fund is applicable is close at hand, it is recommended that the preparations for the appropriation of the Money be made as soon as possible.

The Order in Council is as Follows:—

It is ordered that the Funds derived from the sales of Lands in each particular Township, or other Municipality, and applicable to the purposes of the Fund formed under the 14th Section of the Act 16 Vic. Ch 159, and not already apportioned, be applied to the making, maintaining, altering, or improving of the Roads or Bridges in each of these Townships, or other Municipalities, respectively, and be for this purpose, distributed and disposed of by and through the Municipal Council of each such Township or other Municipality. Each such Council to report to the Bureau of Agriculture the manner of Expenditure of all such Monies on the FIRST DAY of JANUARY and JULY, in each year, and at any intermediate time within ten days after having been called upon so to do, by that Department.

Certified,

W. H. LEE, C. E. C.

P. M. VANKOUGHNET,
Minister of Agriculture.

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