

Timber principally hardwood, with some pine. There are five grist and fourteen saw-mills in the township.

*Population in 1842, 4,432.

*Ratable property in the township, £58,468.

* These include the town of Port Hope.

HORNBY.

A small settlement, situated partly in Esquesing, and partly in Trafalgar eight miles from Dundas Street. It contains about sixty inhabitants, two stores, one tavern.

Post-office, post three times a week.

HORSE ISLAND.

An Island in Lake Huron (also called Fourth Manitoulin) 141 miles from Goderich, and about one mile south-east of the Great Manitoulin; so named from the circumstance of a horse, supposed to have escaped from a wreck, having existed upon the island for about eight years, where it became so wild that it was impossible to capture it. It was at length destroyed. The island is uninhabited.

HORTON.

A Township in the Bathurst District; is bounded on the north-east by the Ottawa River; on the north-west by the township of Ross; on the south-west by Admaston; and on the south-east by McNab. In Horton 15,807 acres are taken up, 2,181 of which are under cultivation. This is a small township, having some large lakes in it. There is some good land in the township. Nineteen thousand six hundred acres of Crown lands are open for sale in Horton, at 8s. c'y per acre. There are one grist and two saw-mills in the township.

Population in 1842, 544.

Ratable property in the township, £7,989.

HOUGHTON.

A township in the Talbot District; is bounded on the north-east by the township of Walsingham; on the west by Bayham, and on the south by Lake Erie. In Houghton 9,830 acres are taken up, 1,803 of which are under cultivation. This is a small wedge-shaped township, the timber of which is principally pine. There are six saw-mills in the township.

Population in 1841, 277.

Ratable property in the township, £6,491.

HOWARD.

A Township in the county of Kent, in the Western District; is bounded on the north by the River Thames; on the south-west by the township of Harwich; on the north-east by the township of Orford; and on the south by Lake Erie. In Howard 35,501 acres are taken up, 6,545 of which are under cultivation. The soil of the greater part of this township is a fine light loam, intermixed with gravel, being very easy of cultivation. McGregor's Creek runs across the township. One hundred acres of Crown lands are open for sale in Howard at 8s. c'y per acre, and the Canada Company possess about 4,500 acres in the township. There are in the township three grist and six saw mills, of which number one grist and three-saw mills are on Big Creek, a stream running into Lake Erie. There is an Episcopal Church in Howard.

Howard is well settled, and contains a mixed population, consisting of English, Irish, Scotch, Canadians, Germans, and Americans. From this and the two adjoining townships there were exported last year—