

Return of the Acting Surveyor-General of Prince Edward's Island to Colonel Cockburn.

Office of the Surveyor-General, Prince Edward's Island.

It appears by the office plans of townships, No. 55 and No. 15, that the following number of acres are held by grant, and also by licence of occupation, as ordered by the Secretary of State, shortly after these townships were revested in the crown.

Township, No. 55, granted	Acres. 5,000
Ditto, under lease	600
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The township contains 20,000 acres, which leaves 14,400 acres in the crown.

Township, No. 15, granted	Acres. 1,200
Ditto, under licence of occupation	6,700
	<hr/> 7,900

The township contains 20,000 acres, which leaves 12,100 in the crown.

(Signed) J. E. CARMICHAEL,
Acting Surveyor-General.

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Emigration.

The following communication is from the Quebec Star, conveying some correct views in furtherance of the plan of *employing emigrants in the colonies*. We insert it as an useful appendage to our Chapter on Emigration.

As connected with the subject of the settlement of the waste lands in this vicinity, it is rather surprising that no person has as yet adverted to the advantages in that point of view that might be derived from the works now carrying on upon Cape Diamond.

It is not to be questioned that the city and trade of Quebec have reaped very considerable advantages from the annual expenditure on the fortifications. But it appears to me that other and perhaps still more beneficial results might be obtained—it is to be feared that no small proportion of the wages of labour earned on the Cape has been distributed among the rum sellers, which with a little precaution might be diverted to very much better purposes.

To the good effects arising from this great distribution of public money, the corresponding evil is that it is the indirect cause of greatly augmenting the number of paupers dependant upon charitable contributions during the winter months.

Of the vast influx of emigrants during the summer months, it may be observed that few if any remain in this part of the province, excepting such as possess neither the persevering spirit or industrious habits required to enable a man to succeed as a new settler in the woods.—The opportunity of obtaining a precarious supply from comparatively easy labour during the summer months at Quebec, is a bait too enticing to be resisted by those who have not the fortitude if