

BRITISH POSSESSIONS IN NORTH AMERICA.

COLONY.	DATE.	Quantity of Land sold.	Average Price per Acre.	Mode of Sale.	Total Amount of Purchase Money.	Proportion of Purchase Money received in each Year.	How applied.	Number of Acres granted without Sale.*	Total Quantity of Wild Lands remaining ungranted.
		<i>Acres.</i>	<i>s. d. sty.</i>		<i>£. sterling.</i>	<i>£. sterling.</i>	<i>£. sterling.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>	<i>Acres.</i>
LOWER CANADA	1831 - -	51,357	4 4 $\frac{1}{4}$	- - -	11,198	2,912	- - -	68,332	4,031,143
	1832 - -	24,112 $\frac{3}{4}$	4 7	-- By public	5,552	2,659	-- The general ex-	97,875 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	1833 - -	42,569	3 4 $\frac{3}{4}$	auCTION and	6,795	3,093	penditure of the	50,180 $\frac{3}{4}$	
	1834 - -	43,113	3 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	by private	6,759	2,850	Civil Government,	42,147	
	1835 - -	136,447	2 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	contract, at	19,595	6,303	including expenses	89,307	
	1836 - -	39,057	6 3 $\frac{1}{4}$	an upset	12,240	10,676	for the reception	35,791 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	1837 - -	34,360	3 -	price.	5,094	6,727	and location of emi-	38,550 $\frac{1}{2}$	
TOTAL - - -		371,015 $\frac{1}{2}$	- -	- - -	67,233 †	35,220	- - -	422,184 $\frac{1}{2}$	
UPPER CANADA	1831 - -	4,365	9 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	- - -	2,235	1,550	For purposes of emigration.	113,300	1,486,235 Within the limits of the province actually surveyed.
	1832 - -	10,352	8 2 $\frac{1}{4}$	- - -	4,535	2,367	5,148	193,400	
	1833 - -	26,417 $\frac{1}{2}$	7 10 $\frac{3}{4}$	-- By public	1,928	5,665	16,944	225,900	
	1834 - -	8,891	8 2	auCTION and	4,676	3,436	2,346	302,452	
	1835 - -	22,707	6 1	by private	8,137	5,695	4,085	169,238	
	1836 - -	7,923 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 1	contract, at	5,896	5,056	4,269	536,340	
	1837 - -	7,003 $\frac{1}{2}$	8 1	an uptset	5,569	4,792	2,448	251,008	
	1838 - -	8,115	8 1	price.	No Return.	2,115	2,676	140,781	
TOTAL - - -		95,775	- -	- - -	32,976	30,666††	††† 39,381	1,932,419	
NOVA SCOTIA	1831 - -	10,411	- -	- - -	- - -	647	- - -	23,070	6,510,159
	1832 - -	8,039	1 5	- - -	- - -	540	- - -	1,514	
	1833 - -	11,451	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	-- By public	- - -	774	- - -	2,229	
	1834 - -	13,221	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	auCTION and	Not reported.	585	-- To the general	5,327	
	1835 - -	24,942	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	by private		972	expenditure of the	7,650	
	1836 - -	14,884	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	contract, at		976	Civil Government.	5,474	
	1837 - -	17,419	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	an upset		1,179	- - -	3,500	
	1838 - -	6,866	1 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	price.	- - -	1,033	- - -	1,679	
TOTAL - - -		107,233	- -	- - -	- - -	6,706	- - -	50,443	
CAPE BRETON	1831 - -	No Return.	- -	- - -	- - -	- -	- - -	- -	6,510,159
	1832 - -	6,136	1 11 $\frac{3}{4}$	- - -	- - -	513	- - -	24,883	
	1833 - -	14,316	1 10	-- By public	- - -	811	- - -	12,684	
	1834 - -	5,717	2 1 $\frac{3}{4}$	auCTION and	Not reported.	625	-- To the general	31,021	
	1835 - -	2,595	2 6	by private		377	expenditure of the	29,960	
	1836 - -	1,859	3 -	contract, at		312	Civil Government.	28,284	
	1837 - -	3,765	2 6 $\frac{1}{4}$	an upset		510	- - -	21,601	
	1838 - -	3,515	2 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	price.	- - -	612	- - -	18,332	
TOTAL - - -		37,903	- -	- - -	- - -	3,760	- - -	166,765	

* The lands alienated without purchase consist of grants to persons legally entitled thereto, as militia claimants, U. E. loyalists, discharged soldiers, sailors and pensioners, and to emigrants who had received orders of location previous to the introduction of the system of sale, but who had not previously received the lands to which they had then become entitled. To military and naval officers a remission of part of the purchase-money is allowed, on a scale fixed according to rank and service.

† Exclusive of the instalments on 800,000 acres of land sold to British American Land Company.

†† In addition to the above sums, there have been received instalments amounting to 225,000 £, in part of 305,135 £, which the Upper Canada Land Company engaged to pay for the purchase of lands in the province of Upper Canada. These instalments are to be continued, at the rate of 20,000 £ per annum until the amount is paid off.

††† The balance appropriated to the general expenditure of the Civil Government.