

The next survey of which there is any mention occurred in 1817, when Point Douglas was divided up into lots (*f*) to be portioned among the Earl's disbanded soldiery. It is not stated who made this survey, but it was, doubtless, Mr. Fidler. His successor in office, Mr. William Kemp (*g*), was occupied several years in making a general survey of the settlement.

On August 20, 1822, it had been determined, at a meeting of a Temporary Council held at York Factory (*h*), that "small allotments of twenty or twenty-five acres would be made for the [Company's] men with families, and a general establishment, under the plan of a School of Industry, would have to be formed for the orphan children:" assistance was to be given to the men in the shape of clothing, tools, beds, and ammunition, in order to enable them to build houses and maintain their families till they should reap a crop. "It is not to be expected that the men will do this of themselves, and the managers of the settlement [Lord Selkirk's] will not consent to a large population of this kind thrown upon them unless they are properly provided for, and under some efficient management and controul." It was decided to put in charge "an intelligent Chief Factor who had the talent of managing the people, together with the necessary assistance of clerks;" he to make "the requisite arrangements with the gentleman in charge of the settlement for the location of these families." Mr. John Clarke was selected for this office, and he worked in co-operation with Governor Bulger to settle these retired

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(*f*) *Ante*, p. 26. *Vide* references to surveys: Gunn, 199, 200, 239, 225; Ross, 45, 77.

(*g*) Mr. Kemp was not only the Colony surveyor, but also sheriff of Assiniboia, having been appointed to that office at a General Court of the Company held in London, May 29, 1822. Writing to the author on April 19, 1892, Mr. Chief Factor William Cowan, says, "I only know about Kemp that he was a surveyor, and made a survey of the Red River Settlement."

(*h*) Archives: Bulger Papers, vol. ii. p. 251. *Vide ante*, pp. 30 *et seq.*, for prior remarks on these settlers.