

all of which are at present passable for carts; the line roads are likewise cleared of timber, but from the nature of the country it will take some time before they are all made passable. A road is opened from this r. to Berthier, through the Grand Rousseau Kildare: it passes through the second range to lot 24; thence through the same number of the first range to the parish of St. Jacques: from the level nature of the country through which this road leads, and the advantage it gives to persons travelling to the west, there is no doubt of its soon becoming a general road to the Ottawa section of Upper Canada: persons going to that quarter will at least save 30 to 40 miles by it, and the country through which it passes is as thickly inhabited as any other part of Lower Canada.—Considerable quantities of maple sugar are produced in this r. and flax has been cultivated with some success. The neat cattle are, generally, of the small Canadian breed. Agricultural wages, without board, 2s. 6d. per day. There are several corn and saw-mills, at intervals of one and two leagues, on the road to the Emigrant Settlement in Kildare.—Lead ore is found in the 3rd range.—In this r. is one public school, and a village has been laid out. The best mode of effecting connected settlements in this r. would be the establishment of settlers on the borders of the river Lac Ouareau, which presents many advantages; viz. the excellent quality of the soil; many natural meadows which are of primary necessity in new settlements; the navigation between its falls, which is perfectly suitable for boats of the largest dimensions; and the vicinity of Manchester Road, which is practicable for carts and waggons. Lots, 100 acres each, should be laid out fronting the river and proper allowances made for its sinuosities.—The principal proprietors are Dr. Selby, Rev. J. E. Burton, and Mr. John Jefferies.—*Ungranted and unlocated*, 10,400 acres.

Statistics.

Population 850	Saw-mills 4
Corn-mills 3	Potasheries 8

RAY, la, a little river crossing the road to Charlesbourg from Quebec. In 1829 a new bridge was built over this stream and cost 273l. 16s. 3d. currency, of which sum 20l. was raised by subscription and 40l. received from the magistrates.

REAUME, fief, in the co. of L'Islet, is a small

strip of land between St. Jean Port Joli and St. Roch des Aulnais.—Half a league broad by two leagues deep. Granted, March 16th, 1677, to D emoiselle de Lacombe.—The soil and timber are similar to those of St. Jean Port Joli, and about one-third of the fief is well cultivated and thickly inhabited. A few trifling rivulets supply a very scanty irrigation. The main road crosses it, besides which there are some concession roads.

Title.—“Concession du 16me Mars, 1677, faite par Jacques Duchesneau, Intendant,   D emoiselle de Lacombe, d'une demi lieue de terre de front le long du fleuve St. Laurent,   prendre depuis celles qui appartiennent au Sieur de St. Denis, son p ere, en remontant le dit fleuve, avec deux lieues de profondeur.”—*Institutions du Conseil Sup erieur, lettre B, folio 16.*

RECOLLETS, aux, a village in the Island of Montreal.

RED CARP (R.), v. ASHRATSI, L.

RED RIVER, runs into Commissioner's Lake N. of Blueberry Hills.

REMI , river, in C te de Beaupr , runs through the concessions St. Jerome and St. Lazare. It turns several mills in its way to the r. du Gouffre.

REPENTIGNY, v. L'ASSOMPTION, S.

RIBBON RIVER, runs into the r. St. Maurice.

RICHARD RIOUX, seigniory, in the co. of Rimouski, is bounded n. e. by Bic; s. w. by Trois Pistoles; in front by the St. Lawrence; in the rear by waste lands.—3 leagues in front by 4 in depth. Granted, Apr. 6, 1751, to Sieur Nicholas Rioux. The great north-eastern ridge here ranges so close to the St. Lawrence as to leave only a narrow slip between it and the shore. This space possesses a moderately good soil, upon which there are a few settlements under a respectable state of husbandry; there are also several patches of good land more in the interior, lying in the hollows between the ridges. Close by the river side is a very good road. This S. is very scantily watered, but very well covered with timber of various kinds and good growth.—*Rimouski or Nine Leagues Portage* was so called from its being but partially settled, and the rugged aspect of the rocky ridge to the north and south of it, which forms a valley whose breadth at its western entrance may be nearly 2 miles and at its eastern extremity not more than about 3 furlongs. It is 27 miles in length and runs over the bold and broken mountains of Bic, where it is excessively hilly, the view presenting few other objects besides abrupt cliffs