

But even in the latter case it has not been always in our power to counteract the schemes of speculators and land jobbers, who are constantly practising a thousand different arts to evade our vigilance, particularly by purchasing the rights and claims of U. E. Loyalists and Military claimants, to whom the faith of Government has been pledged for specific quantities of land (Q. 286-1, p. 213).

In volume 284 of series Q are various documents relating to the method of disposing of the lands, of making the Crown and Clergy reserves productive, the proceeds to be applied to the expenses of civil government in the Province, forms for books of registry &c. These can be easily discovered by referring to the calendar of that volume, which contains Governor Prescott's plans for both Provinces, as well as the opinions and suggestions of the administrator and council of Upper Canada. The whole history of the land transactions may be traced by reference to the calendars of the other volumes.

Great care appears to have been taken by Governor Simcoe to have maps of the Province and of portions of it prepared by the Surveyors. The first of these, a "sketch of the river St.-Lawrence from the Cedars to lake Ontario", was transmitted by him on the 4th of November, 1792, as an assistance in determining the boundary there between Canada and the United-States (Q 279—1 p 11; the map at 71 a). The other maps and plans may be found by reference to the calendar. A few of the largest size have been bound separately. A map was prepared in 1795, by Mr. Chewitt, surveyor, with the title: "Plan of the Province of Upper Canada divided into Counties, by order" &c. &c." (Q 281—2 p 429 a), but the one prepared by Mr. D. W. Smith, surveyor, in 1798, although on a smaller scale, being much more detailed, has been selected for publication in this report. (See Q 285 p 5 a).

The following Reference Table gives the names of the townships as indicated by numbers on the Map.

1. Lancaster.	26. Montague.	51. Marysburg.
2. Charlottenburg.	27. Charlborough.	52. Hollowell.
3. St Regis Indians.	28. Oxford on Rideau.	53. Sophiasburg.
4. Cornwall.	29. Gower.	54. Ameliasburg.
5. Kenyon.	30. Nepean.	55. Mohawks.
6. Roxborough.	31. Elizabeth Town.	56. Thurlow.
7. Hawkesbury.	32. Yonge.	57. Sidney.
8. Longueuil.	33. Lansdown.	58. Hungerford.
9. Alfred.	34. Leeds.	59. Huntingdon.
10. Plantagenet.	35. Bastard.	60. Rawdon.
11. Clarence.	36. Kitley.	61. Murray.
12. Cumberland.	37. Eimsley.	62. Cramahé.
13. Gloucester.	38. Burgess.	63. Haldimand.
14. Cambridge.	39. Crosby.	64. Hamilton.
15. Russell.	40. Pittsburgh.	65. Percy.
16. Osgoode.	41. Kingston.	66. Alnwick.
17. Mountain.	42. Portland.	67. Hope.
18. Winchester.	43. Loughborough.	68. Clarke.
19. Finch.	44. Bedford.	69. Darlington.
20. Osnabruck.	45. Ernest Town.	70. Space for townships.
21. Williamsburg.	46. Fredericksburg.	71. Whitby.
22. Matilda.	47. Adolphus Town.	72. Pickering.
23. Edwardsburg.	48. Richmond.	73. Scarborough.
24. Augusta.	49. Camden (East.)	74. York.
25. Wolford.	50. Sheffield.	75. Etobicoke.