

**York.** Erected 1785, the seventh county, to include Fredericton, and all the settlements above, and with Fredericton as shire town. South-west, by Charlotte, as at present, but limited to the Chiputneticook (and the line north from its source), since 1798. North-east, by Northumberland, and sharing in the changes in the west lines of latter in 1803 and 1837 (run 1832, 1841). North-west, by Quebec (line undetermined and in dispute), until 1831, when Carleton was erected (which see, 427). South-east by the northern boundary line of the Township of Maugerville (a well known, already marked line of convenient position and direction) extended to Northumberland and Charlotte, the present line (run 1846).

**Sunbury.** Erected July 26, 1785, the eighth county, (though oldest in name and settlement), to include the Pre-Loyalist settlements of Maugerville, Burton and Oromocto, and centering about Burton as shire town. North-west, by York as at present. North-east by Northumberland, and sharing in the changes in the western boundaries of that county (which see, 425). South-east, by Queens, as at present. South-west, by Charlotte, as at present. This was thus the smallest of the original counties, and it seems somewhat surprising that a single county was not made of it and of Queens, as is now done by the Electoral Boundaries. Perhaps the desire to give marked recognition to the Pre-Loyalist settlement of Maugerville had something to do with it.

**Kent.** Set off from Northumberland, March 7, 1826, the ninth county, to include the settlements centering in Richibucto, which, under the name of Liverpool until 1832, formed the shire town. Composed of the parishes of Carleton and Wellington, erected in 1814, with all land in rear thereof not included in Ludlow, Nelson or Chatham, making the boundaries of the county thus:—South, by Westmorland. West, by a line from a point on the Westmorland boundary twenty miles from Shediac Island, North 22° West; replaced by the present lines in 1845 (run 1841, 1845<sup>1</sup>). North-west, by a line south 68° West from Point Escuminac, the present line in part (run 1842).

**Gloucester.** Set off from Northumberland, March 7, 1826, the tenth county, to separate the Bay Chaleur and Restigouche from the Miramichi settlements, and with Bathurst as shire town. Composed of the two parishes of Saumarez and Beresford, erected in 1814, and therefore having the following boundaries. North, by Bay Chaleur, as at present and, (since most of the present Restigouche was included)

<sup>1</sup> As far as I can work it out from the Acts, the fact that one of the Kent lines is a continuation of the Queen's Boundary Line seems to be merely a coincidence and not intended.