

No. 15, James Burrows, 25 acres, October 20, 1843; No. 16, Daniel Ferguson, Jr., 25 acres, May 8, 1826; No. 17, Andrew Hughton, 25 acres, February 22, 1830; No. 18, Stephen Redmond, 25 acres, May 8, 1824; No. 19, Murray Nowlan, 25 acres, November 11, 1826; No. 20, James Burrows, 25 acres, February 18, 1822; No. 21, Josiah Moss, 25 acres, May 9, 1826; No. 22, John Moorhouse, 25 acres, May 8, 1826; No. 23, Thomas Armstrong, 25 acres, February 24, 1831; No. 24, George Nesbitt, 25 acres, December 29, 1828.

Some of the earliest settlers were military emigrants, who were located by the Quartermaster-General's Department, under the regulations which were adopted by the Government providing for their settlement on public lands. Frank Town became in course of time an important trading point for the settlers, on account of its favourable location on leading highways, and considerable business was transacted there, according to accounts of the oldest settlers. It drew from the country lying between the Richmond Road and the Ottawa Valley above the Falls, and furnished a convenient point of outlet for a thriving and expanding territory.

LETTERS PATENT

Upper Canada.

GEO. ARTHUR.
Great Seal of the
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(Sgd.)

W. A. HACERMAN,
Atty.-Gen.

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and
Ireland, QUEEN. Defender of the Faith,
&c., &c., &c.

TO OUR TRUSTY and Well-beloved JOHN A.
POWELL, Sheriff of the District of Bath-
urst, in our Province of Upper Canada,
Esquire, and to all to whom these Presents
shall come,

GREETING.

WHEREAS it hath been represented to Us that the Establish-
ment of a FAIR or MART in the township of Beckwith in the said
District of Bathurst, would tend greatly to the welfare and con-
venience of the Inhabitants of the said District, NOW KNOW YE
that being desirous of promoting by every means the prosperity of