

Be it remembered, that before me, ———, one of her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the County of ———, personally appeared the within named applicants, and severally made oath that the statements set forth in the within Petition were true.

Dated this ——— day of ———, A. D., 18 ———

N. B.—Unmarried men, and married men with less than two children ——— are entitled to one hundred acres.

Married men with two or more children under eighteen years of age, will be assigned two hundred acres.

B. R. STEVENSON,  
Surveyor General.

Crown Land Office, 4th Nov. 1872.

### CAPTAIN SWINNEY'S REPORT.

KINGSCLEAR, N. B., 21st January, 1873.

Sir,—In accordance with your request, I have the honor to submit for your information certain matters regarding the emigrants brought out by me from England last year.

The whole number of those who arrived was 119, of whom 114 are at present in the country, 53 being males of 16 years of age and upwards, who may be classified as under:

- 30—Agricultural Labourers.
- 4—Gardners.
- 4—Painters.
- 2—Carpenters.
- 2—Millers.
- 2—Sawyers.
- 1—Shoemaker.
- 1—Smith.
- 7—Other trades or occupations.

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With regard to age, there were:—

- 48 Males between 18 and 40,
- 23 Females do. do.
- 41 Of both sexes below 18,
- 2 Of both sexes above 40,

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The greater number of the above are at present employed in and near the cities of Fredericton and St. John. The remainder are settled through the Province.

With the exception of two worthless individuals, who left the country with their families almost immediately after their arrival, all whom I have either seen or heard from have expressed themselves well pleased with the country.

These immigrants were drawn principally the counties of Oxfordshire, Berkshire, and Hampshire; and from letters which I have lately received, it would appear that from the accounts of the country which they have sent home, a large number of their friends and relatives are anxious to come out and join them; the only difficulty being with regard to the passage money, as many of them are married men with families and in poor circumstances. Could that be arranged I have not the slightest doubt but that I could obtain several hundred more immigrants, most of whom could arrive here by May next.