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FREE GRANTS OF LAND.

| Upper Canada. | Lower Canad. |
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| 136 536,340 acres 137 257,008 4838 140,781 1839 126,206 1840 155,081 1841 56,295 1842 52,056 1843 44,000 1844 35,414 1845 32,009 1846 45,033 | 1836 39,209 acres 1837 68,149 1838 6,444 1839 37,251 1840 33,269 1841 8,423 1842 3,165 1843 3,290 1844 22,235 1845 50,595 1846 6,066 |
| 1,470,226 | 278,003 |

This million and three quarters acres of land were given away during a decade in our history when but little attention comparatively, was paid to colonization; and is exclusive of grants to the Canada Company, and to the British American Land Company. Nor do we wish the impression to get abroad, that the present administration is lax in its attention to this matter.

The last report of the Commissioner of Crown Lands states that there had been located 26,300