

Ontario. Hillier contains 30,717 acres, 16,460 of which are under cultivation. Three small bays, called Young's Lake, Pleasant Bay, and Hugh's Bay, run into the township on its west side. The township is well watered by several creeks running into these bays. The village of Wellington is situated at the south-east corner of the township. There are four grist and twelve saw mills in the township.

From the loose manner in which the census was last taken in this township, it was impossible to ascertain the population with any accuracy.

Ratable property in the township, £41,657.

HINCHINBROOKE.

A township in the Midland District; is bounded on the east by the township of Bedford; on the north by Kennebec and Olden; on the west by Storrington; and on the south by Portland. A large lake, having an island in its centre, is situated a little west of the centre of the township; and several small lakes are scattered over it. Fifty thousand acres of Crown lands are open for sale in the township, at 8s. currency per acre.

Hinchinbrooke has only lately been opened for sale, and no return has yet been made from it.

HOLLAND.

A Township in the Wellington District; is bounded on the east by the township of Ephrasia; on the north by Sydenham; on the west by Sullivan; and on the south by Glenelg. This township has only lately been surveyed and laid out, and no return has yet been made from it.

HOLLAND LANDING, ST. ALBANS, or BEVERLY.

A Village on Yonge Street Road, thirty-two miles north from Toronto; situated partly in the township of East, and partly in West Gwillimbury. It is three miles from the steamboat landing on the Holland River, and ten miles from Lake Simcoe. The place had been partially settled for some years, but was not laid out as a village till the year 1835. It is situated in the midst of hills; and the east branch of the Holland River runs through it. During the season, the steamboat "Beaver" leaves the Holland River for Barrie and Orillia every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, returning on the alternate days; and a stage leaves Holland Landing every morning at six o'clock, for Toronto. There are two churches—Episcopal and Methodist.

Population, about 260.

Post office, post three times a week.

Professions and Trades.—One physician and surgeon, one lawyer, one grist and saw mill, one brewery, one distillery, carding machine and fulling mill, one tannery, one foundry, four stores, four taverns, one druggist, one saddler, one waggon maker, one baker, one cabinet maker, one watchmaker, one fanning-mill maker, one tinsmith, one blacksmith, two tailors, two shoemakers, one ladies' seminary, one bank agency—"Commercial."

Quantity of wheat purchased at Holland Landing, from September, 1844, to May, 1845, about 55,000 bushels.

HOME DISTRICT.

Consists of the County of York and the City of Toronto. The county of York is divided into four ridings, each returning one member to the Legislative Assembly. The north riding comprises the townships of Brock, North Gwillimbury, East Gwillimbury, Georgina, Mara, Reach, Rama, Scott, Thorah, Uxbridge and Whitechurch. The south riding comprises the townships of Etobicoke, King, Vaughan, and York, and for the purposes of registration of titles only, the city of Toronto. The east riding comprises the townships of