

## APPENDIX A.

Newport :—On Inspection of the Diagram returned with the papers relating to this Township, it was suggested by a Member, that the said Diagram was signed by a person not duly qualified, and it being also remarked that Exhibits of the sort now produced were most easily fabricated and afforded no satisfactory evidence that any actual subdivision had really been made in the Field, it was thought expedient to endeavour to obtain further information on the subject, and was therefore

Resolved, That Mr. Vondenvelden, Assistant to the Surveyor General, be requested to attend.

Mr. Vondenvelden attended accordingly.

Q. Please to look at the Exhibit now produced marked No. 5, purporting to be a Diagram of the outlines and subdivision of the Township of Newport and signed by Christopher S. Bailey, Deputy Provincial Surveyor—has the said Bailey a Provincial Commission?

A. He has not.

Q. Can you from inspection of this paper, which purports to be a Diagram, undertake to determine whether it was made from actual Field work or drawn up in the Closet?

A. It is impossible to judge.

Q. Is it not necessary that a Field-Book should be returned with the Diagram into the Surveyor General's Office?

A. It is—but as no Warrant of subdivision has issued from the Surveyor General's Office, he has refused to receive any such Field-Book, should it be made.

Q. Has any Patent issued for Lands in the Township of Farnham?

A. There has.

Q. Did such Patent issue in consequence of actual Survey or otherwise?

A. I cannot tell.