

GENERAL REPORT.

PART FIRST.

SURVEYOR-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
QUEBEC, 20th December, 1824.

SIR,

IN obedience to His Excellency the Governor in Chief's commands and instructions, contained in Mr. Secretary Cochrane's letter, dated 29th May last, enjoining me to visit the Townships under agency in various parts of this Province, and to inquire, on behalf of His Majesty's Government, into the proceedings of the Agents appointed to forward the settlement of the waste lands of the Crown, and to personally conduct certain inquiries respecting conflicting claims, *together with other objects most conducive to illustrate the general state of things*, and the progress made in those Townships since the appointment of Agents thereto respectively, and *desiring me to report fully on all points which should appear to me worthy of consideration, and proper for the information of His Majesty's Government in this Province*,

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tions.