

Townships can assess themselves for the support of the poor ; some of them have the privilege of sending Members to the Assembly.

The names of the Counties, with those of their townships, and shire towns, with the date when each county was settled are as follows :—*

<i>Counties.</i>	<i>Townships.</i>	<i>Shire Towns</i>	<i>When & by whom settled.</i>
DIGBY.	Digby: Clare.	Digby.	1768.—Loyalists and French Acadians.
YARMOUTH.	Yarmouth: Argyle.	Yarmouth.	1763.—French Acadians.
SHELBURNE.	Barrington: Shelburne.	Shelburne.	First settlers were French. The first Br. settlers arrived in 1761, '62, & '63.
QUEENS.	Liverpool: Guysborough.	Liverpool.	1760.—Emigrants from Massachusetts.
ANNAPOLIS	Annapolis: Granville: Clements: Wilmot.	Annapolis.	1603.—French.
KING'S.	Horton: Cornwallis: Aylesford.	Kentville.	First settled by the French.
LUNENBURG.	Chester: Lunenburg: New Dublin.	Lunenburg.	1751.—Germans & Swiss.
HANTS.	Windsor: Falmouth: Newport: Kempt: Rawdon: Douglas.	Windsor.	First settled by the French.
HALIFAX.	Halifax: Dartmouth: Lawrencetown: Preston.	Halifax.	1749.—English, Irish, and Germans.
COLCHESTER.	Truro: Onslow: Londonderry: Stirling.	Truro.	French Acadians.
CUMBERLAND.	Amherst: Wallace: Parsborough.	Amherst.	French.
PICTOU.	Pictou: Egerton: Maxwellton.	Pictou.	1765.—Emigrants from Maryland.
SYDNEY.	Antigonishe: Arisaig: Traendie: St. Andrews.	Antigonish.	1784.—Disbanded soldiers.
GUYSBOROUGH.	Manchester: Guysborough: St. Marys.	Guysborough.	1784, '85, & '86. Loyalists and disbanded soldiers.
INVERNESS.	Port Hood: Canseau: Margaree: Ainsle.	Port Hood.	French.
RICHMOND.	Arichat: Maitland: Lennox: Hawksbury.	Arichat.	French.
CAPE BRETON.	Sydney: St. Patrick's: St. Andrews.	Sydney.	French.
VICTORIA.	_____	Baddeck.	Recently divided off from Cape Breton County.

* It is not easy to find the exact date when some of the Counties were first settled.—All that the author could ascertain are given in this table.