

QUEBEC.

Name.	Residence.	Agency.	Acres at disposal*	Price per acre.
<i>North of the River Ottawa.</i>				
(No Agent).....	Calumet.....	Part of Pontiac.....	10,000	60 cents.
Cameron, G. W.....	Thurso.....	Part of Ottawa.....	235,000	60 "
Farley, Robt.....	Chelsea.....	Part of Ottawa.....	204,000	60 "
Heath, E., Act. Ag.....	Clarendon.....	Part of Pontiac.....	180,000	60 "
McBean, M.....	Aylwin, P. O.....	Part of Ottawa.....	257,000	60 "
McMillan D.....	Grenville.....	Part of Argenteuil.....	101,000	30 "
Rogers, Geo.....	Lakefield.....	Part of do.....	41,000	30 "
Smith, T.....	Allumette.....	Part of Pontiac.....	135,000	60 "
<i>North of the River St. Lawrence.</i>				
(No Agent).....	St. Ambrose.....	Berthier and Joliette.....	49,000	30 "
Bouliane, R.....	Bergeronne.....	Saguenay.....	.....	.....
Cloutier, Thos. Z.....	Chicoutimi.....	Chicoutimi.....	437,000	20 "
Daly, A.....	Rawdon.....	Montcalm.....	121,000	30 "
(No Agent).....	St Raymond.....	Part of Portneuf.....	28,000	30 "
Dubord, L. A.....	Three Rivers.....	St. Maurice and Maskinonge.....	95,000	30 "
(No Agent).....	St. G. De Brandon.....	Berthier.....	25,000	30 "
Lavallee, A. B.....	St. Jerome.....	Terrebonne.....	96,000	30 "
Marcotte, Chas.....	Deschambault.....	Champlain.....	25,000	30 "
Stewart, McLean.....	Quebec.....	Quebec.....	.....	.....
<i>South of the River St. Lawrence.</i>				
Deguisse, F.....	Ste. Anne la Poc.....	Kamouraska.....	285,000	60 "
Eden, J.....	Gaspé Basin.....	Gaspé.....	120,000	20 "
Farwell, W.....	Robinson.....	Compton and Beauce.....	200,000	60 "
elton, E. P.....	Sherbrooke.....	Stanstead, Sherbrooke, and Richmond.....	100,000	60 "
Furnier, C. F.....	St. J. Port Joli.....	Elgin and Tache Road.....	183,000	30 "
Gauvreau, L. N.....	Ile Verte.....	Temiscouta.....	235,000	60 "
Gagnon, A.....	Arthabaskaville.....	Arthabaska.....	140,000	30 "
Hume, J.....	Leeds.....	Megantic.....	65,000	40 "
Kemp, O. J.....	Frelighsburgh.....	Stanstead.....	.....	.....
Labrecque, L.....	Lambton.....	Beauce.....	150,000	40 "
Lamontagne, F.....	St. Gervais.....	Part of Bellechasse.....	92,000	30 "
LeBel, J. T.....	Waltou.....	Part of Wolfe.....	200,000	60 "
LeBel, J. A.....	New Carlisle.....	Part of Bonaventure.....	180,000	30 "
Larue, S. V.....	St. Charles.....	Part of Bellechasse.....	50,000	40 "
Lepage, J. B.....	Rimouski.....	Part of Bonaventure.....	320,000	30 "
Rouleau, F.....	St. Claire.....	Dorchester.....	.....	.....
Boy, C. F.....	St. Anne des Monts.....	Part of Rimouski and Gaspé.....	102,000	20 and 30
Ross, A.....	Frampton.....	Part of Dorchester and Beauce.....	180,000	30 cents.
Tetu, F.....	St. Thomas.....	Montmagny and part of L'Islet.....	200,000	30 "
Verge, J. R.....	Orleton.....	Bay Chaleur.....	180,000	30 "

The rate at which Crown Lands are being sold is shown by the following table:—

	1864.	1865.	1866.	1867.†
Ontario.....acres	172,233	462,133	258,313	132,393
Quebec....."	419,449	192,086	195,379	118,727
New Brunswick....."	.....	58,082	33,370	38,213‡
Nova Scotia....."	.....	47,157	120,691	.....
		759,463	607,733	.....

The price realized in Ontario (1867) was \$209,707, or \$1.53 per acre; in Quebec (1866) \$600,000, or \$0.00 per acre; in New Brunswick (1866) \$20,431, or 56 cents per acre; in Nova Scotia, of course, 41 cents per acre.

The regulations under which the lands are sold vary considerably.

In Ontario and Quebec, the usual settlement duties required before the issue of a patent for the lands occupied are,—the building of "a habitable house" and 20 acres on a 200 acre lot to be cleared and under crop.

But on the Free Grant lands in Ontario (townships of Humphrey, Cardwell, Wall, Stephenson, Brunel, Macaulay, McLean, Muskoka, Draper, McDougall, Foley, Cardiff, Chandos, Monmouth and Austutther) concerning the regulations for obtaining which see the Ontario Act, in another part of this volume, the settlement duties are, to have 15 acres on the grant of 100 acres cleared and under crop, of which at least 2 acres are to be cleared and cultivated annually, for five years; to build a habitable house, at least 16 by 20 feet; and to reside on the land for at least six months in each year.

In New Brunswick, most of the lands have of late years been sold under the Labor Act, recently modified, of which the conditions are, to perform labor on the roads and bridges, each year for three years, to the value of \$10 a year; to build a house, 16 by 20 feet; to clear at least 2 acres within two years, and 10 within three years.

These conditions, it will be observed, are very liberal indeed; yet Canada has hitherto failed except in one case to which we shall soon allude, to secure such an extensive immigration and such a rapid settlement of the lands, as several of the United States; notably Illinois, Kansas and Minnesota.

\* When the number of acres is left blank, the amount remaining in the hands of the Crown is very inconsiderable.

† The great falling off in 1867 is owing to the division of the Crown Lands Department of Canada, and its removal from Ottawa to Toronto and Quebec, before and during which business was at a stand-still.

‡ Year ending June 20th, 1868.