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TOUR OF INSPECTION UNDERTAKEN BY LE SIEUR DE LA ROQUE

Tour of inspection undertaken by le Sieur de la Roque, Kings Surveyor, by order of M. le Comte de Raymond, Chevalier, Seigneur d'Oye, la Cour and other places: Brigadier General; His Majesty's Lieutenant of the Towns and Castles of Angouleme: Governor and Commandant of Isles Royale, St. Jean and others and their dependencies.

This tour through all the ports, harbours, creeks, rivers and to all places in Isle Royale, generally, where there are settlers, was commenced on the fifth of February, 1752.

This said 5th day of February, 1752, we, Joseph de la Roque, in consequence of orders and instructions given to us by M. le Comte de Raymond, left the town of Louisbourg, the capital of Isle Royale, at one o'clock in the afternoon, in rainy weather, and at four o'clock in the

evening of the same day arrived at the dwelling of the Sr. Pierre Boisseau, situate on the road to Miré, two leagues from Louisbourg.

We found in the said house an old soldier of the garrison of Louisbourg, Pierre Bonne, aged 61. He is a native of St. Pierre de Roumoulon, diocese of Xaintes, has neither trade nor profession, and is in the service of the said Pierre Boisseau.

On being asked the extent of the concession, by whom granted and when; the quantity of cleared and meadow land and of fallow land; and what use could be made of the land; he answered us that he knew nothing about the extent or boundaries of the concession; in regard to the cleared land, that was in grass, and from it they had harvested from 130 to 140 quintals of hay, the nature of the soil being most favourable for growing hay.

The said Sieur Boisseau had no live stock.

Except a lake lying to the left of the road we observed nothing worthy of note throughout the whole distance of two leagues. This lake discharges its water into the stream of Pointe Plate, by which stream they are carried to the sea at the harbour of Gabarus. The land is clothed with fir of all descriptions.

Between six and seven o'clock in the morning, in bright sunshine, we set out from the said dwelling for Gabarus. We continued to follow the highway for half a league, and then took a blazed road, which led us to the further end of the gorge of the Montague du Diable, on the sea shore at the harbour of Gabarus. The length of this road is placed at three leagues.

All the woods are of beech and the surface of the ground is extremely rough.

THE BAY OF GABARUS

This bay is formed by the Pointe du Dehors and the Pointe Blanche. These points lie about north-east and south-west, at a distance from each other of some three leagues, giving the bay a circuit of six leagues inland on the north-west of the island.

Between Pointe Blanche and Cormorandiere, a good half league distant from Louisbourg, lies Pointe Plate, the exact place on which the English made a descent and landed the army in the year 1745. The land between the town of Louisbourg and this point is very rough and marshy, with ten to twelve feet of peat, which neither dries up, nor condenses owing to the great quantity of water with which every part is usually covered.

Nor would it be easy to make practical drainage for the reason that nearly all the marshes are pierced by ridges which partake of the nature of rocks. The bottom beneath the ten or twelve feet of peat is a mixture of rich soil full of and traversed by rocks, the whole producing a petrified mass and extremely difficult to remove.

All these considerations lead to the conclusion that should the enemy attempt to make a descent at this part of the bay, they would find it very difficult k not impracticable to transport artillery across such rough country.

The distance from Cormorandiere to Pointe aux Basques, or to Point du Dehors is estimated at four leagues. Within this distance we find: —

1. Between la Cormorandiere and the gorge of the above mentioned Montagne du Diable there lie several creeks practicable for landing from boats. These creeks are, respectively, half a league, a league, and a league and a half distant from the site of one of the projected redoubts on the said Cormorandiere, on which a landing could be made without running any risk of danger. The distance between the gorge of the said mountain to the

Pointe du Dehors is about two leagues, and (between them) there rises a bank of sand half a league in length, and from 40 to 50 toises in width, extending from the foot of the said mountain to a stream which forms the boundary of the homesteads of the Sieur Duchambon, and the heirs of Pierre Rondeau.

On this bank it would be possible to effect a landing at all times and tides except during a heavy gale, and the redoubts to be thrown out on Pointe Plate and on the Cormorandiere would offer no opposition on account of their distance.

But it is probable that these two projected redoubts will be very useful in preventing the enemy from effecting a landing as near the place as they did during the last war, and should a landing on the said sand bank be effected, even then the impracticable roads they must follow in order to attack the said redoubts, and gain the road to Miré, are the true guarantees for their security, seeing that it is morally impossible to transport [sic.] any kind of artillery across the lands in this locality or by way of the perpendicular banks of the streams which intersect them.

It is estimated that the distance between the said sand bank and the Pointe du Dehors is two leagues, and at a quarter of a league to the south east lies a creek where vessels anchor in four or five fathoms of water, and sheltered generally from all winds except from the north which blows off land.

This bay, where a very promising commencement for the settlement of a colony has been made is suitable for the cod fishery; there is also an abundance of pasturage for raising a great quantity of live-stock and the hind is also good for cultivation.

CENSUS OF THE BAY OF GABARUS

The homesteads that have been granted on the said Bay of Gabarus, and the inhabitants who have settled there, men as well as women, boys, girls, domestics, thirty-six months men, live stock, schooners, bateaux, skiffs, boats, &c.

M. Degouttin, a lot situated on the Pointe du Dehors, unimproved.

T M. Daillebou, a piece of land situated along the coast. Not cultivated.

M. Thierry, a piece of ground situated on the coast, (adjoining the above). Uncultivated.

M. de St. Ovide, and now occupied by M. St. de Chambon, There are at present two settlers on it.

M. Rondeau, a piece of ground situated in the middle of the said bay. There is one settler at work thereon. Sixton Huiker, ploughman, native of Switzerland, aged 42 years, married to Marie Jeanne Esteruine, native of Dailedan, Switzerland, aged 35 years, and their children as follows: —

Joseph Huiker, aged 16 years.

Angelique Huiker, aged 9 years.

Roth natives of Louisbourg. The man occupies about two arpents of cleared land to make a garden in which he will sow all kinds of grain as an experiment to discover which will do best. He has a skiff.

The land on which he is settled belongs to M. du Chambon.

Jeanne Baudry, widow, of François Clermont, native of Plaisance, aged 45 years. She has three children, who are: —

François Clermont, aged 33 years of age;

Pierre Clermont, aged 27 years:

Jeanne Clermont, aged 15 years.

Three hired fishermen, who are:

Etienne Daguerre, native of Louisbourg, aged 33 years;

Pierre Tuillier, native of Dieppe, aged 27 years;

François Durand, native of Dinant, aged 27 years.

Three boats, one sow and five young pigs.

The land on which she is settled is situated on the creek au Major, a part of the homestead of M. du Chambon.

Pierre Duport, ploughman, settler in the Colony for one year, having received rations for that time for himself and his family, native of the parish of Sonnevile, in Abbeville, diocese of La Rochelle, aged 32 years: Jeanne Metayer, his wife, native of the same parish, aged 24 years.

They have three children, two sons and one daughter, who are: —

Pierre Duport, aged 6 years;

Jean Duport, aged 4 years:

The daughter is not yet baptised.

They have with them,

Jeanne Rousseau, widow of Jean Metayer, their mother, aged 45 years;

Elizabeth Metayer, their sister, aged 15 years.

The land on which they are settled belongs to and forms part of the homestead of Sr. Rondeau.

On the 8th at 7 o'clock in the morning we took our departure from the said Gabarus to proceed to the harbour of Fourche, which we reached about 3 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day.

The harbour of Fourche lies on the south-west coast of the island about three leagues distant from Gabarus. In leaving the said harbour of Gabarus, we crossed the lake on the land of Madame Rondeau, which lies behind the sand bank already referred to. In keeping to the west for a quarter of league the lands are covered with hard wood fit for fuel. Making west-south-west, during the second stage we readied a portage of about 80 toises, which brought us to a second lake with no outlet for its waters save that of filtration. This is a very extensive sheet of water. Keeping the same course we followed this lake for 200 toises, and entering a wood went south-west for a quarter of a league, which brought us out on the Grand lac du Gabarus. This lake has three arms, running well inland to the north, north-east, and south-west. The river Barachois de Bellefeuille rises here, lying in the north arm and is the only outlet from the said lake of Gabarus.

On leaving the wood for the first stage we followed the river a south-westerly direction for about 100 toises, and then west quarter north-west for a quarter of a league, all the woods being composed of fir. At the end of this distance we reached a small portage of about 70 or 80 toises through hard wood, which brought us to a fourth unnamed lake. In continuing our journey we followed this lake its entire length, which is not very great. The timber in this locality is fir, and further on we re-entered the wood going south west for some 400 toises. This brought us immediately to the further end of the Barachois de Bellefeuille. Towards the end of the way we found all kinds of hard wood.

THE BARACHOIS DE BELLEFEUILLE

The Barachois de Bellefeuille is very extensive. It forms several arms, which run deep inland on the north-east, the north and the north-west. We crossed, at first holding south-west for about

five toises, and then going west, a quarter north-west for a good quarter of a league. The banks as well as the lands in the interior are wooded with inferior fir. The entrance to the said Barachois de Bellefeuille lies north and south. At high tide an empty boat might succeed in making the passage, which is hardly two toises in width. The land is mostly peaty and marshy, being only good for pasturage. In front of the said barachois a sand bank extends a quarter of a league in length by 30 to 10 toises in width. It runs north-east and south-west. Besides the sand bank lying outside the entrance, the water is full of shoals and reefs; vessels would be unable anywhere to find shelter from the winds, or to ride in safety in case of a light wind springing up. Further, as everyone knows, the weather on this coast is so changeable that an enemy would never be so imprudent as to land without making sure of being able to reembark in case of a repulse or if the state of the weather should render such a course necessary.

But even with a favourable wind what advantage would a landing offer? If they should proceed inland to reach Gabarus Bay how could they pass through a country so marshy as that described above?

Leaving this Barachois going west-south-west, we passed an alder plot of some 400 toises in extent which brought us to the Barachois Marcoche.

The Barachois de Marcoche is very extensive, being a league across. We followed it, making many points of the compass, which we reduced to the south-west. The Barachois has a number of arms running inland for a league, and one running to the north west a good league and a half. There are several islets and peninsulas on it, whilst the banks are covered with fir trees. The entrance, which is perhaps fifteen toises across, lies north and south. Loaded boats pass at high tide. There is a rock on the starboard side as one enters, and a sand bank on the larboard, leaving room for only one boat to pass. A sand bank very similar to that in front of the Barachois de Bellefeuille lies before the entrance. About a league outside the two Barachois there are a number of reefs, visible only at low tide. From the said lake we skirted the coast which is full of reefs and shoals as far as the mouth of the Harbour de Fourche, a distance of a quarter of a league.

THE HARBOUR OF FOURCHE

The harbour of Fourche is one of the best harbours for the cod-fishery on the coast. The only thing against it is the difficulty of the entrance on account of shoals near it. It is divided into two arms, the one running to the west, north-west, and the other to the west. The latter was well settled before the war, there being twelve or fifteen families all doing well.

The English burned the whole place with the exception of a storehouse, 100 feet long, on the homestead of the late M. Daccarette, still in existence to-day and used for the raising of cattle.

Leaving Fourche on Wednesday the ninth instant, holding north-west for a quarter of a league, past spruce woods rendered impracticable owing to their heavy growth, the route brought us to Lake Ablin, which may be a quarter of a league in length by 200 toises in breadth. It divides at the further end into two branches, and runs about north-east and south-west. The shores are entirely covered with fir. The lake discharges itself into the Barachois de la Grande Framboise by means of a stream, which we followed until we came to an arm of the said

Barachois de la Framboise. The distance between the two points is possibly an eighth of a league.

THE BARACHOIS DE LA GRANDE FRAMBOISE

The Barachois de la Grande Framboise is situated half a league from the Harbour Fourche. The entrance lies north-north-west, and south-south-east: its width may be placed at 150 toises.

There are two reefs opposite the entrance. A boat of the capacity of five or six cords of wood can pass, while outside there is anchorage. It is estimated that it runs inland for a league and a halt, throwing out several arms that extend, some deeper than others into the land in a north-north-westerly direction forming many islands and points in its middle: its width may be considered to be a good half league. The banks are covered with poor fir. The chief product of these Barachois, creeks and lakes consists of hay, seeing that the country is very marshy. Leaving the Barachois we took a westerly course past an alder plot of about 200 toises in extent, which brought us to the Barachois de la Petite Framboise.

THE BARACHOIS DE LA PETITE FRAMBOISE

The Barachois de la Petite Framboise lies two leagues from the Harbour Fourche and four from that St. Esprit. Its entrance is not suited for anything more than a canoe. The Barachois is a league in width north-east and south-west, and has several arms which run inland for a distance of about two leagues, forming islands and points, and it is stated that the arm to the north-north-east discharges its waters through a river into the lake of the river Miré. All the shores as well as the lands of the interior grow poor fir. From the Barachois we continued to skirt the coast as far as St. Esprit. In this distance of four leagues we found only two creeks where boats could shelter in bad weather from winds blowing from west-quarter-north-west to north-north-east. There was much greater shelter in the creek that has been named the Creek du Caplan. With these two exceptions the rest of the coast consists of high lands and rocks which are impracticable owing to their extreme abruptness.

ST. ESPRIT.

St. Esprit is well settled. It is adapted to the cod fishery, the raising of cattle, and for gardening, the soil being sandy in character.

The harbour of St. Esprit is in truth an open roadstead. Its mouth lies east-north-east and west-south-west. Vessels of sixty to seventy tons can enter and anchor in the middle of the roadway with from ten to twelve fathoms of water at high tide. There are two reefs which one leaves, the one on the starboard and the other on the larboard. Behind the roadstead is a Barachois which runs inland in a north-westerly direction for about a league. The settlers cut what hay they require on the banks of this Barachois. Its mouth lies north-east and south-west.

There is sufficient water at high tide to allow of the passage of a boat laden with five or six cords of wood. All the lands in the neighbourhood of St. Esprit are covered with fir wood only.

CENSUS OF ST. ESPRIT

Census of the settlers, bachelors, hired fishermen, thirty-six months men, live stock, schooners, bateaux, and boats of St. Esprit.

Le Sieur Perriez, conducting a fishery, native of Plaisance, aged 42 years, married to Marguerite Dion, native of La Cadie, aged 48 years. They have three hired fishermen, two boats, three cows, three geese, two tui key-hens and nine fowls.

The land that he occupies was granted him, verbally by M. de St. Ovide, and M. Lenormant de Mezy.

It includes a beach and scaffolding for the drying of the fish of two boats, and a large garden where they grow all kinds of vegetable produce.

François Picard, fisherman, native of Pleherel, diocese of St. Brioux, aged 39 years, of which he has passed 24 years in the colony; married to Anne Barbudeau, native of the place, aged 28 years. They have been granted rations for two years.

They have four children: —

Jullien, aged 8 years.

Suzanne, aged 5 years.

Angelique, aged 2 years.

Françoise, aged 1 year.

Five hired fishermen, namely: —

Jean Gauthier, aged 36 years, native of Mandes, diocese of St. Malo.

Julien Thomas, native of Couet, diocese of St. Malo, aged 30 years.

Jean Colinet, aged 22 years, native of Trebedeau, diocese of St. Malo.

Pierre Briand, native of St. Carle, diocese of St. Malo.

Toussaint Picard, native of Pleherel, diocese of St. Brioux, aged 17 years.

Three other hired men who are at Louisbourg.

Two boats, a half boat, one cow and six fowls.

Le Sieur François Picard has no dwelling.

Jean Granne, fisherman, native of Tade, diocese of St. Malo; and 35 years: of which he has passed 17 in this colony; married to Marie Papou, native of St. Pierre, aged 30 years.

They have one son and three daughters: —

Augustin, aged 3 years.

Isabelle, aged 7 years.

Agathe, aged 5 years.

Genevieve, aged 14 months.

Nine hired fishermen of whom six are working for their board: —

Jean Fougere, native of Chateaneuf, diocese of St. Malo, aged 39 years.

Andre Groey, aged 24 years, native of Caronne, diocese of Avranches.

Toussaint Tramond, aged 15 years, native of Hebedau, diocese of St. Malo.

Julien Papou, aged 24 years, native of St. Esprit.

Pierre Jourgouche, native of Bayonne, aged 22 years.

Gabriel Touria, aged 30 years, native of Bayonne.

Two boats, two cows, one calf and six fowls.

The dwelling that he occupies was sold to him by the widow Seau. In the deed of sale the number of toises the land contains, either frontage or surface measurement is not mentioned.

Georges Barbudeau, master-surgeon of St. Esprit, native of the island of Oleron, diocese of Saintes. He has been 36 years in the colony; married to Françoise Vrigneau, aged 52 native of Plaisance. They have with them their nephew Simon Halbert, native of the island of Oleron, aged 16 years. He is to remain in the country in the capacity of a surgeon.

They have no grant of the land they occupy. They have a garden but no live stock or poultry.

Herbe Desroches, fisherman, native of Coral, diocese of Avranches, has been in the colony 22 years; aged 35 years; married to Marie Barbudeau, native of this place, aged 30 years.

They have three sons and one daughter.

François, aged 8 years.

Jean, aged 3 years.

Pierre, aged 3 months.

Margueritte, aged 10 years.

Louise Duneau, aged 14, native of Louisbourg, in the capacity of servant.

Three hired fishermen: —

Yves Galles, aged 30 years, native of the parish of Guille, diocese [sic] of St. Malo.

Alexis Renard, aged 30 years, native of Ste. Broulade de Hol

Louis Mange, aged 23 years, native of Carmel, archdiocese of Paris.

One boat, one half boat, one cow and eight fowls.

The dwelling that he occupies was given, verbally, by M. Bigot and contains platforms and scaffoldings for drying the fish of two boats.

Isabelle Longue Epee, widow of the late Jean Papou, native of the coast of Plaisance; aged 52 years.

She has four sons: —

Charles, aged 29 years;

Julien, aged 25 years;

Jean, aged 22 years;

François, aged 18 years, all natives of St. Esprit.

The land they occupy was given them verbally by the authorities. They have a garden.

Jean Clement, fisherman, native of the parish of Jeffrets, diocese of Coutances, aged 45 years, of which he has passed 30 in the colony. Married to Marie Brus, aged 40 years, native of la Cadie.

They have five sons and one daughter: —

Jean, aged 20 years;

Pierre, aged 13 years;

Jean, aged 11 years;

Pierre, aged 9 years:

Chapin, aged 10 months;

Louise, aged 4 years, all natives of St- Esprit.

One boat, one cow, one calf, and six fowls.

George Bonin, fisherman, native of the place, aged 28 years, married to Marie Diers, native of Niganiche, aged 19 years.

They have one daughter not yet named, aged 21 days, and Madeleine Diers, her sister aged 9 years.

One mare, three fowl, two geese, and two turkey hens.

The land they occupy was granted to them by Messrs. de St. Ovide and Le Normand, but they lost the title deed in the war.

Jacques Liraid, fisherman, native of the parish of Plerin, diocese of St. Brioux, aged 40 years of which he has passed 26 in the colony. Married to Catherine Clement, aged 22 years, native of Port Toulouse.

They have one daughter Marie, aged 14 months.

Two hired fishermen.

Nicolas Joasse, aged 18 years, native of Quarolle, diocese of Avranche.

Joannes Dharouenaut, aged 24 years, native of Charau, diocese of Bayonne.

Five fowls. They have no dwelling place.

François Le Hardy, fisherman, native of St. Mode, diocese of St. Malo, married to Marguerite Clement, aged 15 years, native of the place.

Their whole wealth consists of seven fowls, they have no dwelling place.

Madeleine Robert, widow of the late Jean Bradon, native of la Cadie, aged 52 years.

She has three children, two sons and one daughter.

Jean Bradon, aged 24 years;

Pierre Bradon, aged 32 years;

Marguerite Bradon, aged 18 years,

Etienne Porier, her nephew, aged 7 years.

All natives of Ile Royal.

One heifer, and live fowls. She has no dwelling place.

Jean Beaulieu, fisherman, native of Bourneuf, diocese of Nantes, aged 48 years of which he has passed 30 in the colony. Married to Marie Hulin, native of Grandville, diocese of Coutances, aged 48 years.

They have two sons:

Pierre, aged 6 years:

Jean, aged 2 years:

Four fowls, and they have no dwelling place.

François Bonnieu, fisherman, native of the place, aged 21 years. Married to Marguerite Lavaudiere native of Port Toulouse.

They have one son and one daughter.

Jean aged 5 months.

Barbe, aged 3 years.

And one mare for the whole of their live stock.

Anselme Blanchard, farmer for M. Dola Barras, Captain of the port, native of Cobeguy, aged 33 years. Married to Marguerite Diron, native of la Cadie aged 32 years.

They have 6 children.

Joseph, aged 10 years:

Marie Marthe, aged 15 years:

Isabelle, aged 7 years:

Margueritte, aged 4 years:

Jeanne, aged 3 years.

Cloty, aged 2 years.

A cow with her calf.

They have not yet cleared any land.

Note. — As regards St. Esprit there was a greater number of boats before the war than to-day.

Left St. Esprit on the 11th of February and arrived at l'Ardoise about 6 o'clock in the afternoon of the same day. The distance between the two points is estimated at six leagues. We noticed, first, that a bank of sand on which there is a great deal of grass, extends from St. Esprit to the Creek de la Choui, and, further, that this Creek de la Choui affords excellent anchorage from the south-west; north-west, and north-quarter-north-east winds, but it is open to the full force of winds from other points. It has an area of three quarters of a league, and in the centre seven or eight fathoms of water. There are two submerged reefs outside the said creek that are left to starboard on entering. The Grande Rivière runs into the said creek. The narrow entrance of the creek lies north and south. It runs inland about three leagues and after dividing into three arms penetrates inland to the west, north-west and north. Vessels of seventy tons, if they could only effect an entrance, might pass up the creek for two leagues, but the passage is only practicable for vessels drawing six or seven feet of water, and that only at high tide. It's shores are covered with all kinds of hard wood, with quantities of pine or, spruce on the high ground, and on the banks of the three arms. During the remainder of the distance, which is estimated at four leagues, we did not find any place suitable as a place of refuge for boats. It is all composed of abrupt declivities and chains of rocks impracticable for vehicles. All the land in the vicinity of the sea is covered with fir and poor spruce.

The bay de l'Ardoise is adapted to the cod-fishery. The family of the Sieur Coste, who took refuge here at the time of the last war with the English, makes good catches of codfish of very merchantable quality. The bay is divided into two parts; the one that is settled being very small and exposed to the winds blowing in from the open sea, but it was preferred to the larger arm seeing that, that does not run so far inland, and is therefore more exposed to the full force of the wind. In the larger branch vessels find shelter from winds from every point generally, and when they are to lie there for some time, without proceeding on their way, they can by using precaution find anchorage. It runs inland for a good half league, but the water is only deep enough for boats. The banks are covered with hardwood. The soil is known to be largely sandy in its composition and suited only for the cultivation of hay, and garden stuff.

CENSUS OF THE FAMILY OF SR. FRANÇOIS COSTE

François Coste, native of the parish of Martegue, diocese of Marseille, aged 90 years: has been in the colony 30 years. Married to Madeleine Martin, native of Port Royal, aged 89 years.

They have with them:

Joseph Dugas, aged 21 years;

Madeleine Dugas, aged 12 years; their grand son;

Louis Mercier, aged 17 years, native of Canada, engaged for one year in the capacity of servant.

Five cows, two mares, one sow, six fowls, and a garden.

Pierre Boy, fisherman, native of St. Jean des Camps, diocese of Coutances, aged 70 years of which he has spent 40 in the colony. Married to Marie Coste, aged 56 years, native of Port Royal.

They have two sons, and five daughters.

Joseph, aged 19 years;

François, aged 17 years:

Judith, aged 27 years;
Cecile, aged 21 years;
Madeleine, aged 17 years:
Charlotte, aged 14 years:
Genevieve, aged 11 years.

One ox, two cows, three calves, one bull, two pigs, seven fowls, one boat and a large garden.

Madeleine Coste, widow of the late Barthelemy Petitpas, native of Port Royal, aged 54 years.

She has five sons and one daughter:

Jean Petitpas, aged 24 years;
Pierre Petitpas, aged 21 years;
Claude Petitpas, aged 18 years:
Guillaume Petitpas, aged 17 years;
Paul Petitpas, aged 12 years;
Pelajie Petitpas, aged 14 years. All natives of Port Toulouse.

One ox, four cows, one calf, two pigs, five fowls, one boat, and a large garden.

Gervais Brisset, fisherman, native of Condé, diocese of Bayou, aged 50 years, of which he has passed 30 in this colony. Married to Marie Joseph Le Roy, native of Port Toulouse, aged 36 years.

They have five daughters:

Marie Josephe, aged 16 years;
Catherine, aged 12 years:
Brigide, aged 8 years;
Suzanne, aged 6 years;
Gervaise, aged 3 years.

One ox, one cow, two pigs, six fowls, one schooner of the capacity of 15 cords of wood, and a garden like the others.

Charles Lavigne, coaster, native of Port Royal, aged 34 years. Married to Madeleine Petitpas, aged 34 years, native of Port Toulouse.

They have two sons and three daughters:

Benoist, aged 3 years;
Joseph, aged 5 months;
Anne, aged 9 years;
Charles, aged 6 years;
Cecile, aged 5 years.

Gilles Poirier, aged 13 years, native of St. Esprit, in the capacity of a domestic.

One ox, four cows, one calf, two pigs, seven fowls, one boat of the capacity of ten cords of wood and a garden.

Joseph Petitpas, fisherman, native of the Port de Toulouse, aged 29 years. Married to Anne Lafargue, aged 25 years, native of Petit Degras.

They have one son aged 15 months.

One cow, five fowls and a garden.

Jean Coste, coaster, native of Port Royal, aged 38 years. Married to Madeleine Lafargue, native of Petit Degra, aged 29 years.

They have four sons and one daughter:

François, aged 11 years:

Pierre, aged 9 years;

Jean, aged 6 years;

Etienne, aged 6 months:

Genevieve, aged 3 years;

Madeleine, aged 16 years.

Ambroise Lebandon, aged 24 years, native of Port Toulouse, in the capacity of domestic. Six head of cattle, one mare, two pigs, seven fowls, one boat of the capacity of 15 cords of wood and a garden.

Pierre Brisson, fisherman, native of Nantes, aged 52. Married to Anne Boy, native of Port Toulouse, aged 33 years.

They have two sons and one daughter:

Jean, aged 5 years;

Pierre, aged 18 months;

Marie, aged 11 years.

Louis Minereau, native of Rochfort, aged 20 years, as a domestic.

Five head of cattle, one mare, two pigs, five fowls, one boat and a garden.

Noel Amiot, fisherman, native of Quiberon, diocese of St. Malo, aged 40 years, and in the Colony since 1728. Married to Marguerite Boy, native of Port Toulouse, aged 30 years.

They have two sons and two daughters.

Jean, aged 4 years, and the other is not yet named;

Margueritte, aged 8 years;

Madeleine, aged 2 years.

Seven head of cattle, one pig, five fowls, one boat, and a garden.

The land on which the family of François Coste is settled was granted to Sieur Coste by Messrs. de Saint Ovide and de Soubras. It extends half a league on the sea shore. The small quantity of meadow land is situated on the banks of the Grande Have. They would not know where to obtain sufficient hay for their live stock, unless they carried it from the lands of Canceau. The beach is naturally enclosed and there are scaffoldings for drying the fish.

Note. — That all those settlers as well as those at Saint Esprit and at Gabarus have received rations for two years.

Left l'Ardoise on the 13th and arrived at Port Toulouse on the same day, the distance between the two points being estimated at two leagues.

About two hundred toises from the bay de l'Ardoise, settled by le Sieur François Coste, we found a second very extensive bay. The entrance to it lies south-east and north-west with a depth of four fathoms of water; and vessels, once inside find anchorage in 15 to 16 feet of water, and shelter from winds from the south-quarter-south-west: west, north-west: north: and north quarter; north-east. In truth they are not secure in case of heavy weather, for the bottom is composed of moving sands, and vessels are liable to drag their cables, and drive on to the rocks of the Cap de l'Ardoise, or run aground on a sand bank that extends to the further end of the bay. It is little frequented by the sailors during the autumn, which is the season for gales, and vessels only go there to load with cord wood. A quarter of a league outside the bay to the south, quarter south west, lies an island of the same name, which may be half a league in extent. It is close to the lands Grand Isle, near the cape at the south-west of the said bay. All the shore as well as the interior is covered with hard timber. Leaving the bay we pass through an alder plot about an eighth of a league in extent, which leads to a

species of barachois, afterwards following the shore for half a league before striking the Barachois des Sept Islots. This barachois is not of much importance.

It has little water and it seems probable that at some remote date it was meadowland, which has been submerged with the waters left by the incursions of the sea into the island. One sees where in reality there is the grass still at the bottom, and at low tide there is at the most only a foot, of water over it. The bottom is very muddy. Outside there are seven small islands which give to this place the name Sept Islots.

Finally a blazed road is taken which leads to the further end of the barachois to the east of Port Toulouse. All this part of the country is covered with mixed timber, but fir is the predominant wood.

PORT TOULOUSE

Port Toulouse is situated to the right as you enter the little channel. The mouth is formed by the Pointe a Coste, on the lands of Isle Roy ale, and the Cap de la Ronde, on the isles Madame. The port extends three leagues running east and west. The breadth varies at divers points but is estimated to average from 150 to 200 toises. Vessels of 150 tons could not pass on account of two shoals that are in the centre of the said channel and it would take good seamanship to work small vessels through.

Port Toulouse is formed by the Pointe a Coste and the Pointe de la Briquerie, which are reckoned to lie north-west and south-east, and to be three quarters of a league apart. There is one channel which the King's vessels of 30 to 36 pieces of cannon could enter, but it is winding, and it is necessary to buoy the course on port and starboard in order that vessels may pass up the middle of the channel without fear of coming to grief. It is a pity that this port is not practicable to vessels of all kinds; it presents a charming perspective and could be easily fortified, but it would be impossible to prevent an enemy effecting the landing of troops without the construction of several forts at the various points suitable for that purpose, between the Pointe do l'ancienne Intendance and the Rivière, a Tillard. On this Rivière Tillard, in the creek de la Briquerie defence is everywhere quite easy, and without being visible from the present settlement. When near the land one estimates that la Briquerie is a good league from the settlement, and the Rivière a Tillard three-quarters of a league, Vessels of 100 tons can enter and find shelter in this river, secure from winds from all points generally. The basin is not very large but is well adapted for sheltering ships. The settlers of Port Toulouse beach their boats and schooners here for the winter. It is the only spot that is concealed from observation from the King's Post. From Pointe a Coste to the King's Post there lies a sand bank which leaves a small space between it and the land on the north side where the Post stands and between this sandbank and the land on the north side, there is an arm running inland to the east for about a good half league. It is just as easy to effect a landing in this spot as in the preceeding [sic]. The land of l'ancienne Briquerie is found to be stony and not capable of producing marketable stuff. Half a league east-south-east from Port Toulouse lies the Grande Grave. It is bordered by Pointe Pinet on the east and by Pointe a Coste on the west. The entrance lies north-east by south-west. Vessels can find anchorage here and shelter from winds from almost every point, only those blowing offshore being dangerous. They anchor in five to six fathoms of water. Two reefs lie opposite to pointe a Coste. They are visible at low water and left on the starboard beam as one enters. At the far end of the creek there is a barachois running a good quarter of a league inland in a north-westerly direction. All this section is covered, with a mixed timber.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS OF PORT TOULOUSE

Jean Baptiste Martel, coaster, native of Quebec, aged 42 years. Married to Marie Poujet, native of Port Royal, aged 48 years.

They have three sons and two daughters: —

Charles, 18 years:

Joseph, aged 16 years:

Baptiste, aged 13 years;

Madeleine, aged 11 years;

Epotille, aged 8 years;

Four oxen, eight cows, one horse, eleven fowls, three ducks, six geese, and a gander.

The land for his dwelling place was sold him by Jean Clement. He did not know the extent, nor that of a meadow from which he carries hay for wintering his livestock.

Jean Boy, coaster, native of the neighbourhood, aged 22 years. Married to Judiet Coujet, native of Port Toulouse, aged 23 years.

They have one cow with a calf, four turkey hens, five geese, three fowls, and one schooner.

The land they occupy was sold to them by le Sieur Boudrot. They have partly cleared a piece of ground for a garden. They, as well as the preceeding [sic] family, have been granted rations for two years.

Nicolas Beriot, coaster, native of la Cadie, aged 49 years. Married to Ursul le Gotre, native of des Mines, diocese of Quebec, aged 34 years. They have taken refuge in the island for two years.

They have three sons and three daughters: —

Olive, aged 12 years;

Pierre, aged 10 years;

Joseph, aged 7 years;

Marie, aged 16 years;

Joseph, aged 14 years;

Madeleine, aged 4 years.

One cow, three geese, and five fowls.

The land they occupy was granted them in 1749 by M. Duhaget, then Commandant at Port Toulouse. They have made a small clearing for a garden, and uncultivated land for a meadow. They have been granted rations for two years.

Pierre Degre, carpenter, native of la Cadie, aged 56 years. Married to Marie Testard, widow of the late Charles Pinet Jr., native of Port Royal, aged 41 years.

She has five children by her first marriage, three sons, and two daughters: —

Joseph Pinet, aged 24 years;

Pierre Pinet, aged 22 years;

Pierre Pinet, aged 12 years:

Marie Joseph, aged 23 years: ,

Madeleine Pinet, aged 15 years;

All natives of Port Toulouse.

The land they occupy was given them by M. de Rouville, then Commandant at Port Toulouse.

The only clearings they have made are one for a garden, and one for pasturage, where they cut about thirty quintals of hay. They receive rations according to the King's regulations.

Three cows and nine fowls.

Michel Samson, coaster, native of la Cadie, aged 40 years, of which he has spent 25 years in the colony. Married to Jeanne Testard, native of Port Royale, aged 35 years. They have been granted two years rations.

They have four sons and four daughters: —

Jean, aged 17 years;

Michel, aged 13 years;

Sebastien, aged 11 years;

Fabien, aged 11 years;

Jeanne, aged 22 years;

Jeanette, aged 15 years;

Judic, aged 8 years;

Joseph, aged 3 years.

The land they occupy was granted verbally by Messieurs de Saint Ovide and Le Normand. They have two oxen, eight cows and six fowls.

They have cleared two or three arpents of land, which they have turned into meadows, where hay comes up best, and a garden where vegetables thrive best.

Charles Pinet, coaster, of Port Toulouse, native of that place, aged 27 years; married to Jeanne Samson, native of Port Royale, aged 32 years.

They have one son who is not named.

The land on which they dwell belongs to Sr. Samson, their father-in-law, and he has given them land for building and to make a small garden where garden products do best. They have two cows and six fowls. They have been granted two years rations.

Mathieu Samson, coaster, native of Port Royal, aged 42. Married to Marguerite Lapierre, native of la Cadie, aged 42 years.

They have four sons and three daughters: —

Pierre Samson, aged 17 years;

Jean Samson, aged 16 years;

François Samson, aged 14 years;

Bruneau Samson, aged 7 years;

Isabelle Samson, aged 13 years;

Charlotte Samson, aged 8 years;

Jeanne Samson, aged 3 years.

They have been granted two years rations, and have been [sic] in the colony since 1730. They have three oxen, two cows, and seven fowls.

The land they occupy was granted to them verbally by Messieurs de St. Ovide and Le Normand. They have made a clearing for a garden and a piece of ground four arpents in extent for a meadow.

Habraham Du Gas. coaster, native of Mount Royal, aged 36 years; married to Marguerite Fougere, native of La Cadie, aged 28 years.

They have live children: —

Jean Dugas, aged 13 years;

Marguerite, aged 16 years;

Marie Dugas, aged 11 years;

Genevieve, aged 9 years;
Joseph, aged 18 months.

They have been in the colony since 1719, they have been granted rations conformably to the King's ordinance.

The land on which he is settled was granted to him, verbally, by Messieurs de St. Ovide, and Le Normand. They have made a clearing for a garden, and the rest is in pasture, with a second meadow above the dike of the Isles Madame.

Their live stock consists of two oxen; three cows: one sow; seven fowls; and one batteau. Marie Marchand, widow of the late Charles Pinet, native of la Cadie; aged 43 years.

She has three sons and two daughters: —

Jean Pinet, aged 21 years;
Jean Baptiste, aged 13 years;
Jeanne Pinet, aged 18 years;
Angelique, aged 12 years.

The land she occupies was granted in form to Sr. Louis Marchand by Messieurs de St. Ovide, and le Normand, but they lost their title deed during the late war. She has no clearing except for a small garden.

Charles Pinet, Jr., coaster, native of the place, aged 25 years. Married to Helene Guedry, native of la Cadie, aged 22 years.

They have neither live stock nor dwelling place.

Pierre Sauvage, coaster, native of la Cadie, aged 27 years. Married to Jeanne Pinet, native of Port Toulouse, aged 22 years.

They have Josette Sauvage, their daughter, aged 17 months.

They have neither live stock nor dwelling place.

Louis Dantin, native of Paris, aged 50 years. Married to Marguerite La Soude, a tive [sic] of Saint Pierre, aged 30 years.

They have four sons and one daughter:

Gabriel Dantin, aged 10 years;
Louis Dantin, aged 7 years;
Barthelemy, aged 4 years;
Joseph Dantin, aged 2 years;
Jeanne Dantin, aged 9 years.

One ox, one cow and one hen.

Their house is situated on the land of Marc la Soude, their father.

Judieth Petitpas, aged 60 years, native of Port Royal, widow of the late Marc la Soude.

She has two sons: —

Jean Baptiste La Soude, aged 24 years;
Joseph La Soude, aged 21 years.

They had a grant in form of the land they occupied from Messieurs de Saint-Ovide and Le Normand, but they lost the deed in the late war.

One ox, three cows, two calves and four fowls.

They make their hay on the banks of the Rivière a Tillard, where their meadows lie. They were granted to them in the same deed as their homesteads.

Honore Boucher, native of la Cadie, aged 36 years, of which he has passed 30 in the colony. Married to Marie Anne La Soude, native of Port Toulouse, aged 24 years.

They have two sons and one daughter: —

Bellony Boucher, aged 8 years.

Jean Boucher, aged 2 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 4 years;

They have two oxen, two cows, and four fowls. Their house is on their mother's homestead.

Michel Boudreau, coaster, native of la Cadie, aged 35 years. Married to Jeanne Fougere, native of Port Toulouse, age 27 years.

They have one son and one daughter: —

Joseph Boudrot, aged 2 months;

Jeanne Boudrot, aged 2 years.

One ox, one sow; six fowls and one schooner.

The land they occupy was granted to them: by Messieurs Saint Ovide and Le Normand. They have made a small clearing for a garden.

Jacques Coste, builder, native of Port Royal, aged 47 years. Married to Françoise Petitpas, native of la Cadie, aged 45 years.

They have Claude Coste, their son aged 22 years.

They hold in live stock, two oxen, three cows; two pigs, one horse ten fowls: one bateau and a skiff.

The land on which they are settled was given them verbally by Messieurs de Saint Ovide, and Le Normand. They know nothing as to its extent, and have cleared ground for a garden only.

Joseph Dugas, coaster, native of la Cadie, aged 38 years, widower of the late Margueritte Le Blanc.

He has one son and four daughters: —

Joseph, aged 5 years

Margueritte, aged 10 years;

Anne, aged 8 years;

Françoise, aged 3 years:

Marie, aged 5 years, Marie Braud, his niece, native of la Cadie, aged 22 years.

One ox, two cows, two pigs, and 12 fowls.

The land on which he is settled was granted to his late father, by Messieurs de Saint-Ovide and Le Normand, but they lost the deed in the last war. They have cleared about two arpents of land where they have several times sown turnips, but they have never come up well.

Pierre Boy, coaster, native of the place, aged 19 years. Married to Jeanne Dugas, native of Louisbourg, aged 22 years.

They are on the land of Joseph Dugas, their father. They have two cows and one hen.

Claude Clerget, coaster, native of the parish of Acre, diocese of Langres, aged 60 years, of which he has passed 25 in the country. Married to Françoise Lavergne, native of Port Royal, aged 50 years.

Three have three sons and three daughters: —

Joseph Petitpas, aged 21 years;

Abraham La Vaudiere, aged 17 years;

Gabriel Clerget, aged 14 years, natives of the place;

Felicite Clerget, aged 12 years:

Françoise Clerget, aged 11 years;

Anne Clerget, aged 10 years.

They have live stock consisting of two oxen, two cows, two heifers and three fowls.

The land they occupy is situated at the further end of Bras d'Or. It was granted to them by Messieurs de St. Ovide and le Normand. They have cleared about two arpents of ground, where they raise all sorts of garden stuff.

Jacques Petitpas, of Port Toulouse, is a coaster, and native of Canceau, aged 28years.

Married to Françoise Breaud, native of la Cadie, aged 28 years.

They have Marie Petitpas, their daughter, nine days old.

One ox, one sow, four fowls and a bateau. The land they occupy was given them by their mother, out of her homestead.

Anne Baudreau, widow of Jean Braud, native of la Cadie, aged 54 years.

She has two sons and four daughters: —

Joseph, aged 20 years:

Ermant, aged 20 years:

Marie, aged 22 years:

Anne, aged 18 years:

Margueritte, aged 15 years;

Magdeleine, aged 14 years.

She has no dwelling place, and has been granted a year's rations. Her children follow the coasting trade.

Jean Petitpas, coaster, native of la Cadie, aged 30 years; married to Françoise Monthory, native of la Cadie, aged 27 years. They have been settled in the Colony ten years.

They have Jean, their son, 5 months old and are settled in the dwelling place of her mother.

The character of the land in the further end of Bras d'Or is very well suited to the cultivation of much garden stuff, such as peas and other vegetables. Notwithstanding that the fogs are as prevalent as at Louisbourg in the spring, the Sr. Petitpas told me that one year his father sowed wheat and that it came up in fine condition and well nourished.

Joseph Vigneau, coaster, native of la Cadie, aged 37 years; married to Catherine Arceneau, native of Port Royal aged 33 years. They have been settled in the Colony 14 years.

They have five sons and two daughters:

.Joseph, aged 13 years:

Nicolas, aged 11 years:

Jean, aged 10 years:

Pierre, aged 6 years:

Hippolite, aged 3 years;

Rose, aged 15 years;

Marguerite, aged 7 years.

And in live stock, two oxen, two cows, four pigs, ten fowls, and one bateau. They have Baptiste Bareu in the capacity of a domestic. He is to settle in the colony.

They have verbal permission from Messrs. Desherbiers and Prévost to settle on the land they occupy, and they have turned the whole into pasture.

Madeleine Soret, widow of the late Pierre du Mas, native of Quebec, aged 46 years.

She has two sons and one daughter:

Dominique Coulon, aged 20 years, by her first marriage.

Pierre Dumas, aged 12 by her second marriage.

Margaret Coulon, aged 18 years.

She has been in the colony 29 years.

Her land was granted to her by Messieurs, de St. Ovide and Le Normand, but she lost the deed in the war. She has turned all the forepart of her homestead into meadow land from which she saves from 130 to 140 quintals of hay. She has no live stock.

Joseph Fougere, coaster, native of Port Royal, aged 36 years; married to Marguerite Coste, native of Port Toulouse, aged 32 years. They are in the colony 28 years.

They have Modoste Fougere, aged 4 years.

Marie Madeleine, aged 12 years, native of la Cadie, as a domestic.

In live stock, they have one ox, one cow, one heifer, two geese, four fowls, and a share in a vessel.

The dwelling in which he is settled, was sold to him by Claude Dugas.

Claude Dugas, coaster, native of this place, aged 26 years, married to Madeleine Beliveau, native of Port Royal, aged 34 years, widow of the late Jean Fougere.

They have four sons and two daughters:

Louison Fougere, aged 18 years;

Jean Fougere, aged 10 years:

Michel Fougere, aged 9 years;

Joseph Dugas, aged 2 months:

Isabeau Fougere, aged 17 years;

Barbe Fougere, aged 16 years.

In live stock they have two oxen, two cows: one mare; one goose, one pig, and five fowls. They have cleared a garden, and the remainder of the homestead is in meadow land from which they draw 20 to 30 quintals of hay.

The land they occupy was sold to them by the late Jean Robert Henry. The extent of the said land was not specified in the deed of sale.

Nicolas Prejean, coaster of Port Toulouse, native of Port Royal, aged 42 years.

He has two sons and four daughters: —

Louison, aged 18 years;

Gabriel, aged 1 year;

Marie, aged 16 years;

Jeanne, aged 9 years;

Rose, aged 8 years:

Cecille, aged 4 years.

Two cows, two fowls, and a bateau.

The dwelling he occupies was sold to him, by the late Jean Robert Henry. There is a garden and the rest of the land is pasture.

Nicolas Lavigne, coaster, native of St. Denis, aged 68 years, of which he has spent 25 in the colony, married to Marie Anne Demanceau, aged 43 years.

They have one son and five daughters: —

Nicolas, aged 14 years;

Anne, aged 19 years;

Marguerite, aged 15 years;

Madeleine, aged 11 years;

Barbe, aged 7 years:

Genevieve, aged 2 years.

Of live stock they have two oxen, two cows, two bulls, four geese, and seven fowls.

The homestead on which they are was merely granted to them verbally by Messieurs de Saint-Ovide, and Le Normand. They have made a clearing for a garden and the rest of the land is in pasture.

Orre Marchand, widow of the late Breau, native of the said place, aged 36 years.

She has five sons and two daughters: —

Joseph, aged 15 years;

Pierre, aged 14 years;

François, aged 11 years;

Jean, aged 7 years;

Georges, aged 4 years;

Jeanne, aged 20 years;

Celestine, aged 9 years.

In live stock she has two cows, and one sow.

The land she occupies was granted to her by Messieurs de Saint Ovide, and Le Normand in the grant the extent of frontage of the said land is not stated, but it is clearly specified that its depth extends from the settlement to the further end of Bras d'Or.

Jean Marchand, coaster, native of Port Royal, aged 40 years; married to Genevieve Pouget, aged 35 years, native of Port Royal.

They have two sons: —

Eustache, aged 2 years,

Louis, aged 1 year.

In live stock they have four oxen, two cows, eight geese, five turkey hens, eight fowls, and one skiff.

Their meadows are situated on the Grand Passage, from la Platriere to the Isle de l'Ours, the distance between these boundaries being one league, where they gather 60 to 70 quintals of hay.

They have two other dwellings, one granted verbally by M. de la Valiere, subject to the good pleasure of Messieurs de St. Ovide and de Mezy. The other was sold to them by the widow Boudreau.

Note, that all the settlers enumerated above, were given two years rations, with the exception of several who complained of not having received their supplies from the store house, because the storekeeper had taken their ciders from them, and gave them a supply on account, telling them to return another time, and when they went back for the balance le Sr. Lartigue did not remember the occurrence, and they never received the balance due to them.

CENSUS OF NEW SETTLERS, REFUGEE ACADIANS, THROUGHOUT THE COMMAND OF PORT TOULOUSE

Census of new settlers, refugee Acadians, throughout the command of Port Toulouse.

Jean Boudrot, native of Port Royal, aged 29 years, married to Françoise Harsenot, native of la Cadie, aged 23 years. They have been in the colony two years and have received rations during that period.

They have two sons and one daughter.

Joseph, aged 3 years, native of la Cadie.

Jean, aged 2 years, native of the same place.

Angelique, aged three months.

Nicolas La Treille, native of la Cadie, aged 10 years, a relative.

They have neither live stock nor dwelling. They have ten fowls, and a bateau they are building to carry wood to Louisburg.

Baptiste Vigneau, native of Port Royal, aged 25 years, married to Anne Poirier, native of la Cadie, aged 28 years. They have been in the colony half a year, and have been granted rations for two years.

They have two sons and four daughters: —

Jean Baptiste, aged 10 years;

Amant, aged 6 years;

Marie, aged 12 years;

Teotiste; aged 8 years;

Marguerite, aged 4 years;

Nastazie, aged 1 year.

In animals, one cow, one calf, one sow, eleven fowls, and a bateau. They have no dwelling place.

The land on which they are settled was marked out for them by M. de Villejoint. They have made no clearing.

Joseph Poirier, native of la Cadie, aged 47 years. Married to Jeanne Godet native of Port Royal, aged 35 years. They have been in the colony two years, and have been granted rations for that time.

They have a son and three daughters: —

Joseph, aged 15 years;

Anne, aged 18 years;

Marie, aged 10 years;

Modeste, aged 4 years;

In animals, one ox, one cow, one calf, four pigs, eleven fowls, and one bateau.

The land on which they are settled was given them by M. de Villejoint. It was long ago cleared by fire. They have done no clearing.

Vincent Arceneau, native of la Cadie, aged 32 years. Married to Marguerite Poirier, native of Port Royal, aged 21 years. They have been in the colony two years, and have been granted rations for that period.

They have only one cow.

The land they have was granted to them by M. de Villejoint. They have done no clearing.

Jean Maurice, coaster, native of la Cadie, aged 48 years. Married to Isabelle Arceneau, native of des Mines, aged 37 years. They have been for two years in the colony and have been given rations during that time.

They have three daughters and two orphans: —

Marguerite, aged 18 years;

Anne, aged 15 years;

Marie, aged 9 years;

Charles Bourd, aged 14 years;

Simon Poirier, aged 5 years.

In live stock 'they own two oxen, one cow, two pigs, three geese, six fowls, and a bateau.

The land on which they are settled was marked out for them by M. de Villejoint. They have made a clearing for a garden.

Jean Bte. Bouteau, of Port Toulouse, native of la Cadie, aged 27 years. Married to Jeanne Query, native of Port Royal, aged 23. They have been in the country for 18 months and have been granted rations for two years.

They have Margueritte, their daughter, aged 8 months, and Anne Clemenceau, aged 7 years.

One ox forms their whole stock.

The land which they have improved was given them by M. de Villejoint.

They have cleared about two arpents to make a meadow and a garden; for as regards grain not only is the nature of the soil unsuitable for its growth but the fogs that prevail in the spring prevent it from being productive.

Andre Temple, native of the parish of Menibec (?) bishopric of Avranches, aged 24 years. Married to Marie Devot, native of la Cadie, aged 22 years. They have been three years in the colony, and have received rations during that period.

They have Margueritte, their daughter, aged three months.

The land they occupy was marked out for them by M. de Villejoint. They have made a clearing for a garden, and another of about four arpents in extent for a meadow.

Marie Query, native of la Cadie. aged 55 years, widow of Pierre Devot.

She has Pierre, her son, aged 18 years, and Anne, aged 13 years.

In live stock, one ox, one cow and calf, one sow, ten fowls, three geese.

She is in the country since the month of August last, and she lives in the house of Andre Temple, her son-in-law.

Charles Poirier, native of la Cadie, aged 30. Married to Margueritte Vigneau, native of Port Toulouse, aged 25 years. They have been in the country 18 months, and have been granted rations for three years.

They have Charles, their son, aged 18 months.

In live stock they have one sow and ten fowls.

The homestead on which they are settled is owned by a man named Langlois, a settler in the Isles Madame. When they came there he promised to give them the freehold, but on seeing that they had improved the property and built a house on it, he declined to fulfil his promise and demanded the sum of 100 ecus in settlement.

Joseph Le Blanc, native of la Cadie. aged 55 years. Married to Anne Bourg, native of Des Mines, aged 53 years. They have been in the colony three years, and have received rations during that time.

They have two sons and one daughter: —

Alexandre, aged 20 years;

Paul, aged 17 years;

Anne, aged 10 years;

Joseph Le Blanc, aged 6 years, their nephew.

Anne Alain, aged 18 years, native of la Cadie.

Marie Joseph Alain, aged 15 years, their nieces.

Alexandre Bourg, her father, a native of la Cadie, aged 84 years, lives with them.

In live stock they have twenty-five cattle, ten fowls, and one skiff.

The dwelling in which they are belongs to Joseph Dugas, their son-in-law. He allows them to occupy it until such time as they are given land.

CENSUS OF OLD SETTLERS IN LA BRIQUERIE

Honore Prejean, coaster, native of la Cadie, aged 40 years. Married to Marie Brossard, native of Port Royal, aged 30 years.

They have five sons and three daughters: —

Foelix, aged 11 years;

Ciprien, aged 5 years;

Julien, aged 2 years;

Two sons, each aged two and a half months, not yet named;

Marie Anne, aged 9 years:

Felicite, aged 7 years;

Madeleine, aged 2 years.

Thomas Nolen, aged 27 years, native of Ireland, in the capacity of a domestic.

In live stock, one ox, three fowls, one bateau. He is in the colony since 1732.

The land on which Sr. Honore Prejean has built was sold to him by Charles Beoudrot. He has done no clearing.

Margueritte Dugas, widow of the late Joseph Boudrot, native of Port Royal, aged 46 years.

She has two sons and one daughter: —

Louison, aged 19 years;

Charles Boudrot, aged 14 years:

Margueritte, aged 16 years:

Joseph Boudrot, coaster, her son, native of Port Toulouse, aged 30 years. Married to Judict Fougere, native of said place, aged 19 years.

They have Jeanne, their daughter, aged 4 months.

Pierre Boudrot, coaster, native of the said place, aged 25 years. Married to Josette Dugas, native of petit Saint Pierre, aged 19 years.

They have two cows, two calves, and eight fowls.

The land on which they are located was given them verbally by Messrs. de Saint-Ovide, and Le Normand, and is situated on the coast of Saint Pierre. They have made a clearing for a garden, and the rest of the place is pasture land. Their meadows are on the Barachois a Descents on the lands of the Isles Madame.

They could cut one hundred quintals of hay, if only it could be well saved, but they only grow, and cut grass sufficient for the live stock they have.

The lands were granted to them by the late Monsieur La Valliere, Commandant at Port Toulouse.

We left Port Toulouse on the twentieth of February and arrived at the Rivière a Bourgeois at six o'clock in the evening of the same day.

The Rivière a Bourgeois empties its waters in the little channel a league and a half from Port Toulouse. It takes its source in a large basin situated a quarter of a league from its mouth in the northern part of Isle Royale. It lies east and west, and is estimated as being a half league in length. The breadth of the river is unequal but its average width is estimated at 150 toises. Its entrance lies north and south. At high tide there are 15 to 16 feet of water in the river throughout

its whole course of a quarter of a league in extent, whilst over the whole area of the basin already mentioned the depth varies from three to five feet. Vessels of 100 tons burden can enter and load with the cord wood and dimension timber, which is cut by the settlers of Port Toulouse during the winter. All the shores of the basin as well as the lands in the interior are covered with hard wood.

On February the 21st we left Rivière a Bourgeois, and reached the creek a Descoust, situated in the lands of the Isles Madame the same day.

On leaving the basin of the Rivière a Bourgeois one has to make a portage of about a quarter of a league. It is covered with fir and leads to the large creek.

This large creek would form part of the little channel, if there were not two islands, close to one another, lying in a line with the lands north of the said channel, and causing a break in the connection. The two entrances to the said creek lie at the two extremities of these islands. The eastern entrance is the most used: it lies north and south. Vessels of 100 tons burden can make the passage, and find anchorage in from three to nine fathoms of water in any part of the creek.

The entrance to the west can only be used by vessels drawing six or seven feet of water, and at high tide. It lies north-east and south-west. The length of this creek is estimated at three quarters of a league. It runs east and west, with a breadth of a quarter of a league, towards the northern lands. All the banks are wooded with fir, but to compensate for this, a quarter of a league inland from the creek there is nothing but hard timber. We next traversed the little channel above the Isle Brulee, at which place there may be 150 toises of land.

THE ISLES MADAM AND THEIR SMALL CHANNEL

Isles Madame lie to the south-south west of Port Toulouse, and are separated from the lands of Ile Royale by the little channel. Isle Madame is estimated to be three leagues in length, by one league in breadth. Lengthwise it lies east and west, as does the channel, whilst its breadth lies north and south. The nature of the soil is not suitable for cultivation, as in addition to the fact that fogs are constantly prevalent during the whole of spring, the quality of the soil can only be described as a mixture of earth largely composed of clay, and an infinite number of rough stones heaped one upon the top of another. The land in the interior is wooded in places with beech-wood and the wild cherry tree, the remainder being covered with spruce and fir. The settlers on this island follow various callings, in order to secure a livelihood.

Those who are not engaged in the cod fisheries, are employed in navigation during the summer, whilst in the winter they make cord wood, which they sell at 9 livres a cord, delivered at the coast, whilst as a general rule all the settlers endeavour to add to their earnings by finding keep for a few head of cattle. The whole coast is practicable for small vessels, and a landing can be very easily effected at almost any point.

CENSUS OF OLD SETTLERS ON NORTH COAST OF THE ISLES MADAME

Census of the old settlers who are located on the north coast of the Isles Madame only.

Pierre Bernard, coaster, native of St. Malo, aged 66; married to Cecille Longue-Epee, native of la Cadie, aged 50 years. They have spent 30 years in this island.

They have eight children, four sons and four daughters: —
François, aged 22 years.

Nicolas, aged 18 years;
Charles, aged 8 years:
Isaac, aged 1 years;
Anne, aged 24 years:
Genevieve, aged 17 years;
Franchise, aged 15 years:
Froisille, aged 10 years.

In live stock they own one ox, two cows, two pigs and four fowls.

The land on which he has been located since 1720 was granted to him verbally by Messieurs do St. Ovide and Le Normand.

He has done a large amount of clearing and there is a fair amount of improved land. Sr. Pierre Bernard has made several attempts to grow wheat, but though it has always come up well, it has not ripened.

Jean Bernard, coaster, native of this place, aged 30 years; married to Catherine Langlois, native of Isles Madame, aged 28 years.

They have Madeleine Bernard, their daughter, aged 16 months, and a man named Pancros, aged 20 years, a native of Dieppe, who follows the fishery at Petit Degra, during the summer.

They own one ox, one cow and six fowls.

François Langlois, a settler in the colony for 30 years, native of Paris, aged 42 years. Married to Madeleine Coumeau, native of Port Royal, aged 65 years.

They have one son, Joseph, born in this place, aged 18 years.

They own a skiff, two cows, three calves, and two fowls.

The land on which he is settled was given to him verbally by Messrs. Saint Ovide and Le Normand. All the clearing he has made is contained in two gardens, but he also has a large piece of cleared ground which serves as a meadow.

Pierre Poujet, coaster, native of Port Royal, aged 40 years; Married to Madeleine Langlois, native of la Cadie, aged 30 years.

They have three sons and two daughters: —

Pierre, aged 9 years.

Jean, aged 7 years;

François, aged 2 years;

Madeleine, aged 14 years.

The youngest is not yet named. She is three weeks old.

They are settled on land owned by Langlois, pere. They have made a clearing of about a quarter of an arpent in extent for a garden.

In live stock they own, four cows, three calves, one ox, one pig, and three fowls.

François Josse, coaster, native of St. Glam, bishopric of Dolle, aged 56 years. Married to Marie Langlois, aged 48-years, native of Port Royal.

They have five sons and two daughters: —

Pierre, aged 23 years.

Mathieu, aged 17 years;

Guillaume, aged 13 years:

Gabriel, aged 11 years;

Jean, aged 6 years;

Joseph, aged 22 years;

Aimable, aged 5 years.

In live stock they own, three cows, one calf, and three fowls.

The land on which he is settled was given him verbally by the authorities. The quality of the soil renders it unsuitable for cultivation, and the most they can do is, by using a large amount of manure, to raise a little garden produce.

Mathurin Joseph, fisherman, native of Plangrenoy, bishopric of St. Brieux, aged 45 years, of which he has spent 23 in the colony. Married to Marie Gourde, native of Louisbourg, aged 31 years.

They have three daughters: —

Louise, aged 11 years:

Elenne, aged 10 years;

Cecille, aged 2 years.

All natives of the Isles Madame.

He has no land and is obliged to rent.

François Josse, coaster, native of Port Toulouse, aged 26 years, Married to Marie Margueritte Tardif, native of Louisbourg, aged 22 years.

They have one daughter, Jeanne, aged one year.

They own a cow, and a bateau.

The land he occupies was given to him verbally by the authorities. He has cleared about an arpent of land to make a garden.

François Langlois, fisherman, native of Port Royale, aged 44 years. Married to Henriette Bernard, native of the place, aged 33 years.

They have one daughter, Henriette, aged 14 months.

They own two cows, a calf, and three fowl-.

Their house is built on land owned by Langlois' father. They have cleared land to make a garden.

Nicolas Langlois, fisherman, native of Port Toulouse, aged 29 years. Married to Isabelle Pouchet, native of Port Royal, age 27 years.

They have one son Nicolas, aged 2 years.

They own two cows: three calves, an ox, a pig, and four fowls.

Their house is built on land owned by Langlois' father.

Jean Pouget, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 28 years. Married to Margueritte Langlois, native of Port Royal, aged 31 years.

They have one son, François aged one year.

In stock they own, four cows, three calves, two pigs, and four fowls.

Their land is the same as that of their father Langlois. Monsieur de Villejoint has given them a meadow situated on the river a Dumolin at the little channel. It is very extensive and they carry sufficient hay from it to keep 24 head of cattle.

All the above named settlers have been a long time in the colony, and have had rations granted them for two years only,

CENSUS OF NEW SETTLERS, REFUGEES FROM LA CADIE ON THE ISLES MADAME

Census of the new settlers, refugees from la Cadie, on the Isles Madame.

Namely: —

Heme Lambert, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 65 years, married to Marie Longue-Epee, aged 54 years, native of Cobeyt. They have been three years in the colony, and have been granted rations for that time.

They have two sons and two daughters: —

François, aged 21 years;

Ambroise, aged 10 years:

Jeanne, aged 15 years;

Isabelle, aged 14 years.

And Olivier Lambert, ploughman, native of la Cadie, married to Marie Anne Pichot, native of Petit Degra, aged 17 years.

The land they occupy was located for them by Monsieur de Villejoint.

They have made a clearing, by cutting as much cord-wood as they possibly could along the shore, choosing to work on that part of the land, where they could make a living by cutting cord wood, as the nature of the soil makes no return for cultivation.

Claude Choir, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 55 years, married to Madeleine Vincent, native of Port Royal, aged 44 years.

They have five sons and three daughters:

Joseph, aged 23 years;

Silvain, aged 14 years;

Bazille, aged 11 years;

Antoine, aged 8 years;

Margueritte, aged 21 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 1 <3 years;

Procede, aged 5 years.

They have been in the colony three years, and have been granted rations for that period.

In live stock they own, three oxen, two cows, one calf, one pig, and five fowls.

They are settled on land that was chosen for them by Monsieur de Villejoint, but have found that the nature of the soil would not repay cultivation.

They cleared ground, and made a garden, sowing cabbage and turnip seed, but though they used a prodigious quantity of manure, the seed did not come up very well.

Jean Daniqua fisherman, native of Grave, bishopric of Coutances, aged 40 years. Married to Marie Sire, native of la Cadie, aged 26 years.

They have two daughters.

Marie, aged 2 years:

Roze, aged 14 months.

He has no homestead, and no house built except in the bush. He has been in the colony since the month of August last. He has been granted rations for one year.

Jean Coumeau, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 37 years. He is a widower.

He has five children, three sons and two daughters: —

Jean, aged 16 years;

David, aged 7 years:

Charles, aged 4 years;

Margueriite, aged 14 years:

Isabelle, aged 11 years;

He has two cows.

He has been three years in the colony and has been granted rations for that period.

He is settled on land located for him by Monsieur de Villejoint. He only took possession last autumn and made neither clearing nor improvement.

Pierre Gedry (Guedry) ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 28 years; married to Haniez Hiel (Friel), native of la Cadie, aged 27 years.

They have children: —

Simon, aged 5 years;

Charles, aged 7 months;

Marie, aged 7 years;

Marguerite, aged 3 years;

Philippe Turpin, their niece, aged 10 years.

They are in the colony since the month of August last, and have been granted rations for one year.

Pierre Friel, native of la Cadie, aged 74 years, married to Catherine Bourg, native of la Cadie, aged 68 years.

They live with Guedry their son-in-law.

They have one ox and two rows.

The land they occupy is situated on the Isle a Descoust, It was chosen for them by Monsieur de Villejoint. They have done no clearing.

Etienne Hamel, ploughman, native of Saint-Jean, bishopric of Coutances, aged 66 years. Married to Margueritte Benoist, native of la Cadie, aged 56 years. They have been in the colony two years and have been granted rations for a term of three years.

He has a cow and calf and three fowls.

The land he occupies is situated on the little creek. He is there by permission of Monsieur de Villejoint and has done a little clearing, sufficient for a garden.

Jean Baptiste Forin, ploughman, native of Des Mines, aged 30 years. Married to Marie Madeleine Le Blanc, native of la Cadie, aged 26 years.

They have two sons and one daughter: —

Olivier Le Blanc Forin, aged 6 years;

Etienne, aged 1 year;

Margueritte Theodose, aged 5 years.

They have been in the country two years, and have been granted rations for three.

His land is situated on the little creek. He has cleared ground for a garden.

Jacques Barican, ploughman, native of la Cadie. aged 47 years. Married to Marie Turpin, native of Des Mines, aged 43 years.

They have three sons and six daughters: —

Jean, aged 20 years;

Pierre, aged 18 years;

Sifroy, aged 16 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 22 years;

Margueritte, aged 14 years;

Marie, aged 12 years;

Precede, aged 7 years;

Ursulle, aged 4 years;

Rosalie, aged 2 years;

Margueritte Turpin, aged 7 years, her niece.

They are in the colony since the 16th of last July, and have been granted rations for one year.

Monsieur de Villejoint settled them on land at the Pointe a Jacob. Since that time they have built, and have cleared an arpent of land for a garden.

They have a horse and four fowls.

Charles Doiron, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 33 years. Married to Marie Madeleine Tibouday, native of Port Ptoyal, aged 35 years.

They have four sons and three daughters: —

Baptiste, aged 10 years:

Zacharie Amiable, aged 8 years: -

Joseph Marry, aged 6 years:

Charles, aged 6 years;

Marie, aged 12 years;

Madeleine, aged 4 years:

Marie Anne, aged 6 months.

He has been in the colony three years with all his family, and he has only a house built in the wood and two fowls.

Eustache Le Jeune, coaster, native of la Cadie, aged 37 years. Married to Marie Anne Beriaude, native of Port Royal, aged 25 years.

The children they have are:—

Agatte, aged 4 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 17 months.

They have six fowls.

They have been three years in the colony, and have received rations for that time.

The land on which he is settled was located for him by Monsieur de Villejoint. It is situated on the Point a Jacob. He has made a small clearing for a garden.

Throughout this account it is made very clear that if the settlers are obliged to clear the land and are prohibited from fishing or embarking on vessels engaged in the coasting trade, it is certain that they will not be able to make a living.

We left the creek a Descoust on the 23rd of February, and, following the shore, arrived at Petit Degrat the same day.

The distance from the creek a Descoust, lying on the open coast directly opposite to Port Toulouse, to the Cap a la Ronde, is estimated at a quarter of a league. Through this distance the coast rises so abruptly from the open sea, and reefs and shoals are numerous that it is difficult to tell how to land. The Cap a la Ronde and the Cap au Gros Ne form the entrance to the Great Creek du Petit Degrat. They lie about 1 league apart * * The entrance to this creek * * and it runs a league inland.

It makes a wide bend at the further end, where 200 toises from land, vessels can anchor in live to six fathoms of water, and is sheltered from all winds, except those from between the east north-east and south-east. With regard to other winds, they blow off shore and in the heavy autumnal gales that prevail here vessels would certainly not be safe. So commodious is this creek that the English, when they were in possession of the country, took vessels of time hundred tons burden there to load with cord wood.

In the centre are three islands lying together, and visible at any state of the tide. Small vessels can shelter here from the east, north-east and south-east winds. A shoal lies between these islands and the land. There is a channel between this shoal and the islands, and another

between the shoal and the land, one on either side of the reef. At the entrance at an estimated distance of a quarter of a league from Cap a la Ronde, there lies a shoal which can be left either to starboard or larboard on entering, a channel lies between this shoal and the Cap a la Ronde. Throughout the whole of the district, to the west-north-west, to the north, and to the north-east there is nothing but hard timber, and throughout the remainder is poor fir.

The said creek lies only a quarter of a league distant from the Petit Degrat. Before the war the waters of these two places met by means of a channel which has been filled, but at the entrance only, by a surge of the sea. Vessels carrying five or six cords of wood, or other cargo formerly passed there loaded.

The local fishermen found this channel a great convenience, in taking their boats laden with supplies to Louisbourg. Once out of the great creek they found themselves crossing the Barachcis de l'Ardoise, instead of being obliged, as they are to-day, to leave by the entrance to the harbour of Petit Degrat, to double the Cap Gros Ne which projects far into the sea, and then go four or five leagues outside to make l'Ardoise.

The passage to the point of crossing the harbour of l'Ardoise: by way of the channel referred to, could be made in an hour, whilst in doubling the Cap du Gros Ne, the fishermen are not sure of doing it in 24 hours and if they meet contrary winds they have to be driven ashore rather than run the risk of being driven ten or fifteen leagues out to sea.

It would be a convenience to the fishermen if they were able to take their boats in and out of the harbour of Petit Degrat, no matter what wind was blowing at the time.

It is estimated that the channel could be made as practicable for navigation as it was before for an outlay of not more than 300 livres, a small amount in comparison with the benefit to be derived. One is also led to believe that this creek could be used by fishing vessels. This would be a great benefit because fishing is not carried on in the autumn, which is the season of the gales.

Some superb beaches for drying cod-fish lie at the further end of this creek on the edge of the plain.

PETIT DEGRAT

Petit Degrat is suitable only for the cod-fishery. None of the people who are settled there have any other occupation. Fish are very abundant and none finer are found at Ile Royale. This place lies on the south-east coast of the Isles Madame, opposite to the port of Canceau.

It is calculated that it lies about south-south-west and north-north-east, and that the distance between the two harbours is three leagues.

Petit Degrat harbour is formed by the Pointe a la Rivière, lying to the north-west of the harbour, and by the Cap de Fer lying to the south east. It is calculated that the entrance is an eighth of a league in breadth, that it lies north-east and south west, and that the harbour runs half a league inland to the south east, preserving the same breadth, or thereabouts.

A shallow at the entrance lies about a hundred toises from, and opposite to Cap de Fer. It is left to starboard on entering, and after entering, the land is coasted in taking the channel that passes this reef. The channel to larboard is very difficult to navigate even at low tide. The bottom is composed of nothing but impracticable rocks.

The harbour is practicable only to vessels of less than 150 tons burden. Vessels of heavier tonnage would experience difficulty in entering. There are only thirteen feet of water in the

channel at high tide, but when one has gained the harbour, he can anchor his ships in the creek aux Navires, in four to five fathoms of water. This creek runs inland for a short distance.

The lands in the neighbourhood of the Petit Degrat are of a nature unsuitable for cultivation. They are composed of rocky bluffs, with spongy soil covered with a foot and a half of peat on the surface.

CENSUS OF PETIT DEGRAT

General census of men, women, boys, girls, live stock, schooners, bateaux, and boats of the Petit Degrat.

Namely: —

Nicolas Ecard, fisherman, native of the parish of Serance, bishopric of Coutances, aged 52, married to Marie Anne Pichaud, widow of the late Jean Embourg, native of Plaisance, aged 46 years.

She has by her first marriage, six sons and one daughter: —

Foelix d'Embourg, aged 19 years:

Jean, aged 17 years;

Jean Pierre, aged 16 years;

François, aged 14 years:

Martin, aged 12 years:

Gerome, aged 8 years;

Isabelle, aged 4 years.

Le Sr. Nicolas Ecard has four men engaged for the next fishery season.

Jean Daribot, native of Bayonne, aged 42 years.

Martin Detcheverry, aged 40 years, native of St. Jean de Luz.

Joannis Dorebida, native of St. Jean de Luz. aged 25 years.

Bernard Le Basque, native of Bayonne, aged 36 years.

Le Sieur Ecard owns the following live stock: two oxen, two cows, three heifers, one pig, six hens, with their rooster, and two boats.

The homestead on which he is settled was granted to the late Jean Embourg in 1722 by Monsieur de Rouville then commandant at Port Toulouse, without however, the quantity of land he could enter upon, being determined.

Margaret Rambourg, widow of the late Emanuel, native of the place, aged 29 years.

She has one daughter, Marie Joseph, aged 14 years.

Her land lies at the further end of the great creek, and she has ground for two gardens cleared, but she does not cultivate them, as she has become dumb and is in her second childhood. She and her child live with her mother.

Nicolas Le Borgne, fisherman, native of Dieppe, aged 36 years, married to Marie Darembourg, native of Petit Degra.

They have two children: —

Michel Le Borgne, aged 3 years;

Marie Anne, aged 14 months;

Gerome Darembourg, aged 10 years;

Franchise Emanuel, his niece, aged 8 years.

Three men for the fishery: —

Joannis Detcheverry, native of Dagitery, bishopric of Bayonne, aged 19 years.

Dominique La Reide, native of Bearix, bishopric of Bayonne, aged 36 years.

Joannis Detcheverry, native of Aquitany, bishopric of Bayonne, aged 58 years.

In live stock, they own one bull, three cows, seven fowls and one boat.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost in 1749. Upon it are platforms, beach and scaffoldings for drying the fish from two boats.

Jean La Fargue, the elder, fisherman, native of St. Jean de Luz, aged 70 years. Married to Marie Anne Osselette, native of Plaisance, aged 58 years. They have one son and three daughters:

Jean, aged 22 years;

Cecile, aged 20 years;

Charlotte, aged 16 years:

Jeanne, aged 14 years.

Live stock; three cows, nine fowls, and two boats.

His land, which he has improved, was only granted to him verbally by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost. He has on it a platform, beach and scaffolding for drying the fish from the two boats.

Marc Vilalong, fisherman, native of Trebeda, bishopric of Dol, aged 47 years; married to Marie Jeanne Osselette, native of Plaisance, aged 38 years.

They have six daughters:--

Marie Jeanne, aged 20 years;

Cecile, aged 18 years;

Marie Anne, aged 16 years;

Marie, aged 14 years:

Margueritte, aged 10 years:

Madeleine, aged 3 years.

They have three fowls and a boat.

The land they occupy was given to them verbally by Messieurs de St. Ovide and Le Normand in 1732. They have on it platforms, scaffoldings and beach for drying fish from two boats.

Mathurin Picard, fisherman, native of Pleheret, bishopric of St. Brieux, aged 35 years; married to Arigelique Romain, native of St. Esprit, aged 21 years.

They have four men hired for the next fishing season.

Jean Desroches, native of Caret, bishopric of Avranches, aged 34 years,

Jean Dupont, native of Vins. bishopric of Avranches, aged 31 years.

Pierre Nourry, aged 21 years, native of Vins.

Etienne Barbudeau, native of Saint Esprit, aged 16 years.

One boat, three fowls.

The place he occupies was sold to him and another man named Jean Valois, by Pierre Brisson for the sum of 150 livres. There are upon it platforms, beach and scaffolding for drying the fish of two boats, whilst the extent of the concession granted to them is for four.

Jean Baloy, fisherman, native of Mourviron, bishopric of Avranches, aged 50 years. Married to Margueritte Beaument, native of Grandeville, aged 26 years.

They have one daughter, Margueritte Baloy, aged 10 months.

Robert Guitton, native of Rennes, aged 17 years.

Allain Reou, native of Quimper Bossever, bishopric of Tregnier, aged 2(?) years.

He has two boats, and three fowls.
His dwelling is adjoining that of Mathurin Picard.

CENSUS OF FISHERMAN OF PETIT DEGRAT

Census of the fishermen of Petit Degrat, who have no house built at the fishery.
Namely: —

Antoine Vilalong, fisherman, native of this place, aged 20 years. Married to Genevieve Darambourg, native of Petit Degra, aged 22 years. They have no dwelling here, but only a house built in the woods.

Etienne Saux, fisherman, native of Plaisance, aged 41 years. Married to Marie Anne La Fargue, aged 33 years, native of the place.

They have one son and four daughters;

Jean Baptiste, aged 14 months,

Angelique, aged 12 years;

Marie, aged 11 years;

Margueritte, aged 8 years;

Charlotte, aged 3 years;

He has been in the colony for 30 years.

He has four fowls.

Louis Saux, fisherman, native of Saint Esprit, aged 24 years. Married to Marie Jeanne Lafargue, aged 27 years, native of the place.

They have one son, Etienne Saux, aged 18 months.

Jean Marechal, fisherman, native of Carot, bishopric of Avranches. Married to Margueritte Doiron, native of la Cadie, aged 23 years.

They have no dwelling at the fishery. He has been in the country twenty years. He has a schooner which he uses to follow his calling.

François Cardet, fisherman, native of Rui. bishopric of Vannes, aged 55 years. Married to Marie Pitre, native of la Cadie, aged 40 years.

They have Pierre Cardet aged 4 years, and Marie Anne Cardet, aged 2 years, their children.

He has been 35 years in the colony.

Jean Daguerrc, fisherman, native of St. Jean de Luz, bishopric of Bayonne, aged 24 years. Married to Marie Decheverry, native of Port Toulouse, aged 22 years.

They have one son Jean Daguerre, aged 4 months.

Jean Majet, fisherman, native of Plaisance, aged 35 years. Married to Claire Langlois, native of the Isles Madame, aged 47 years.

They have four sons and one daughter: —

Jean Marie, aged 12 years;

Jean Pierre, aged 8 years;

François, aged 6 years:

The fourth is not yet named.

Marie, aged 3 years.

They own one ox, one cow, and four fowls.

They have built a house on the Barachois a Villedieu.

Pierre Giroir, fisherman, native of la Cadie, aged 24 years. Married to Cecille Detcheverry, native of the Isles Madame, aged 20 years.

They have one child, which is not yet named, and Madeleine Detcheverry, her sister, native of Port Toulouse, aged 17 years.

They have built their house in the woods.

They own two fowls.

Note. There is more than sufficient land around the harbour of Petit Degrat for the accommodation of all these settlers, who have no houses on the fishery, if once the boundary lines of the lands of those who have dwellings are defined in conformity to their letters of concession, and le Sieur Hiriart is once forced to make restitution of all those concessions, which he has appropriated on his own private authority. It can be most truthfully affirmed that le Sieur Hiriart, solely and also in common with his partner, holds possession of one half of the harbour, and of two thirds of the remaining half, and it is anticipated, unless the authorities take the matter in hand, that these two men will expel all the settlers one after the other, or contrive to enslave them, as will be shown in the proper place, when the truth of what is here stated will be duly manifested.

Julien Rabageois, fisherman, native of Vignac, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 24 years. Married to Marie Lambert, native of la Cadie, aged 22 years.

They have neither dwelling house nor live stock.

Isabelle Toulon, native of Plaisance, aged 36 years, widow of Heme Pichot

She has François Pichot, her son, aged 14 years.

She owns, jointly with Madame Gerard, a dwelling situate on the line dividing their lands. Le Sieur Herne Pichot obtained a grant in form from M. de St. Ovide, and from M. de Soubras, of a parcel of land having a frontage on the sea-shore of forty toises, and a depth of sixty toises.

She has only three fowls.

CENSUS OF NON- RESIDENT FISHERMEN AT PETIT DEGRAT

Census of the fishermen engaged in the cod-fishery at Petit Degra, but who are not domiciled there.

Namely:

Le Sr. Pierre D'Aroupet, partner of the Sr. Jean Hiriart, native of St. Jean de Luz. aged 50 years.

He has in his employ 37 fishermen: —

Martin Bouibide, native of St. Jean de Luz, aged 23 years;

Pierre Davidard, native of St. Jean de Luz, aged 33 years;

Pierre Lariard, native of St. Jean de Luz, aged 28 years;

Joannis Courticou, native of St. Jean de Luz, aged 35 years;

Behy Dareneguy, native of the same place, aged 24 years;

Barcin Decelot, native of the same place, aged 23 years;

Adam de Seilaonna, native of the same place, aged 23 years;

Christonalle Detourbide, native of the same place, aged 21 years;

Jean Detourbide, native of the same place, aged 18 years;

Sabat Decheverry, native of the same place, aged 26 years;

François Tertel, native of the same place, aged 40 years;

Jean Dominique, native of the same place, aged 40 years;
 Christory Finade, native of the same place, aged 20 years;
 Pierre La Serre, native of the same place, aged 22 years;
 Joannis Labonne, native of the same place, aged 25 years;
 Martin Daroste, native of the same, aged 24 years;
 Joannis Degoyet, native of the same place, aged 20 years;
 Martin Detouriac, native of the same place, aged 26 years;
 Martin Yvarin, native of the same place, aged 25 years;
 Maugon Designac, native of St. Jean de Luz, aged 56 years;
 Jean Darot, native of the dependency of St Jean de Luz, aged 50 years;
 Christophe Dafayora, native of the same place, aged 32 years;
 Pierre Capendia, native of the same place, aged 50 years;
 Pierre Detchevery, native of the same place, aged 31 years;
 Raimond Dalancet, native of the same place, aged 33 years;
 Pierre Laray, native of the same place, aged 28 years;
 Jean Hivery, native of the same place, aged 22 years;
 Bertram! Douzinague, native of Ridard, aged 27 years;
 Joannis Sindide, native of St. Jean de Luz, aged 25 years;
 Martin Mouleret, native of the dependency of St. Jean de Luz, aged 24 years;
 Thomas Lignognier, native of the same place, aged 28 years;
 Michel Degoiry, native of the same place, aged 28 years;
 Jean Decheverry, native of the same place, aged 20 years;
 Bernard Dechevery, native of the same place, aged 20 years;
 Baptiste Decheverry, native of St. Jean de Luz, aged 23 years;
 Sebastien de Sens, native of the dependency of St. Jean de Luz, aged 18 years;
 Joannis Decort, native of the same place, aged 15 years.

CENSUS OF SIX THIRTY-SIX MONTHS MEN

Namely:

Martin Claviere, native of Bayonne, aged 33 years;
 Bernard Casteck, native of Agens, aged 18 years;
 Ballerie La Guerre, native of St. Jean de Luz, aged 30 years;
 David do Choun, native of the same place, aged 22 years;
 Etienne Darouspet, native of the same place, aged 18 years;
 Joannis Darouspet, native of the same place, aged 13 years;
 Ten boats and one Schooner.
 With Sr. Larcher, Merchant, in this colony, there are 39 men;
 Joannis Daguerre, native of the dependency of St. Jean de Luz, aged 52 years;
 Jean de Castillan, native of the dependency of St. Jean Luz, aged 52 years;
 Jean Yvarin, native of the same place, aged 49 years;
 Bernard Subiet, native of the same place, aged 38 years;
 Pierre de Chapara, native of the same place, aged 40 years;
 Etienne do Vivaren, native of the same place, aged 30 years;
 Joannis Larscabat, native of the same place, aged 40 years;
 Jean Pentieu, native of the same place, aged 30 years;

Pierre La Serre, native of the same place, aged 30 years;
Martin Decheverry, native of the same place, aged 28 years;
Erimiont Cascamond, native of the same place, aged 38 years;
Lorent Baschez, native of the same place, aged 20 years;
Michel Dechard, native of the same place, aged 28 years;
Joannis Delamart, native of the same place, aged 21 years;
Joannis Dharoscenca, native of the same place, aged 43 years;
Baptiste Dechece, native of the same place, aged 30 years;
Martin Lefargue, native of the dependency of St. Jean de Luz, aged 19 years;
Laurent dc Sabat, native of the same place, aged 20 years;
Joannis Dechouactis, native of the same place, aged 20 years;
Martin de Bardhot. native of the same place, aged 47 years;
Bernard Cassabon, native of the same place, aged 32 years;
Nicolas Chabas, native of the same place, aged 30 years;
Joannis Dolainde, native of the same place, aged 22 years;
Joannis Dexonhonine, native of the same place, aged 22 years;
Joannis Doucanard, native of the same place, aged 36 years;
Dominique Apostien, native of the same place, aged 22 years;
Jacques Maupeau, native of the same place, aged 20 years;
Martin de Jean Sena, native of the same place, aged 16 years;
Joannis de Bordox, native of the same place, aged 21 years;
David de Fonseda, native of the same place, aged 38 years;
Pierre Decheverry, native of the same place, aged 23 years;
Joannis Faondo, native of the dependency of St. Jean de Luz, aged 31 years;
Martin de Sibour, native of the same place, aged 21 years;
Etienne Pevertin, native of the same place, aged 25 years;
Pierre Cascos, native of the same place, aged 29 years;
Jean Laleine, native of the same place, aged 28 years;
Pierre Fagonde, native of the same place, aged 15 years;
Bernard Doularoy, native of the same place, aged 19 years;
Eight boats, one scow, one schooner and one bateau.

The Sieurs Hiriart and D'Aroupet are partners in their cod-fishery business. They have taken possession on their own authority solely, of four fishing lots to which there are heirs living. To wit:—

First, that of the late Beauregard on which he can dry the fish of ten boats, and on which there were, when he took possession, sheds, together with cabins and beaches for the work.

That of the late Jacques Roland, dit la Rivière. The late owner had put his land in order throughout the whole extent of the concession. There is ground sufficient to dry the fish of twelve boats.

That of the late Duclos, and afterwards of the late des Cousces. Le Sr. Larcher, put this concession into working order, but ever since he did so the Sieurs Hiriart and D'Aroupet have sought to quarrel with him, and in order to effect a settlement le Sieur Larcher has paid them 40 quintals of merchantable cod fish, and for the second 50 (remains to be paid.) The concession is for four boats.

Also that of the late Jean Osselet, who for two years engaged in the fishery on this concession with two boats. The grant is for ground sufficient for drying the fish of four boats.

In addition to these, le Sieur Hiriart owns two other concessions, which are very extensive, and of which he has the title deeds.

The only source from which the settlers can obtain hay for the subsistence of their cattle is from Isle Verte, lying a quarter of a league out on the open sea, opposite Cap au Gros Nez. They have no other meadowlands whence they can carry hay. Le Sieur Daroupet, however, some time ago became the principal proprietor of Isle Verte, and claims that no one can go there to make hay without previously obtaining his permission.

We left on the 26th of February and arrived at the harbour of Grand Nerichac the same day. In order to travel from the harbour of Petit Degrat to the great harbour of Nerichac one enters the bush, the road is estimated as being half a league in length. The lands are covered with timber of all kinds.

The harbour of Grand Nerichac makes one of the finest ports that there is in the country. A survey shows that it is well fitted for those carrying on the cod fishery by means of vessels.

It is enclosed by the lands of Isles Madame, and an island called Isle de Punot (Pichot), lying in the open sea. The harbour has two entrances, that to the east being the better. This entrance lies north-east and south west, and is estimated to be barely a quarter of a league in breadth. At this entrance to the harbour, opposite the island are three reefs which are left to larboard by boats going in. In order to pass clear of these reefs, which lie almost in the middle of the entrance, boats have to sail close to the land. The second entrance, to the westward lies west north-west and east-south-east, and is about half a league in breadth. Only vessels from 40 to 50 tons burden can use this entrance. The harbour is of great extent, running inland to the north west for a good league. The hinds are covered with hard wood.

The harbour of Petit Nerichac is entered as one leaves that of Grand Nerichac. Only small vessels can make the entrance. Its great area is composed of a vast number of creeks and barachois, stretching inland, and covered with hard wood. Then we hugged the shore as far as Cap Rouge, whence we passed through the little channel in order to reach the Rivière des Habitants. From the harbour of Petit Nerichac to Cap Rouge the distance is estimated at a quarter of a league, and from Cap Rouge to Rivière aux Habitants is counted as five leagues. From the time we left the channel we followed the light bank of the channel until we arrived at the great basin of the Rivière aux Habitants. This river empts [sic] itself into the little channel of Froncak. The entrance to the basin lies east and west, and has seven fathoms of water at low tide. There is not the same depth of water in every part of the basin. The area of the basin is one league in length, running east-north-east, by a quarter of a league in breadth, and the depth of the water, which is more in some places than in others, is estimated as varying from nine to four fathoms.

There are three reefs in the said basin, lying a quarter of a league to starboard outside the Rivière aux Habitants, but those entering the river by tacking, do not consider them at all dangerous.

The settlers on this river make most of their hay on the shores of this basin.

The Rivière aux Habitants runs about six leagues inland in a direction which is about north-north-east by south-south-west, but making a zig-zag course. It is estimated that Isle Brulee, which lies in the centre of the basin that forms the Rivière aux Habitants, is situated half a league from the mouth of the river.

This island is the highest point reached by vessels of sixty to seventy tons burden. It cannot be said that they can ascend no higher up the river, but they would not know how to

navigate the river above the house of one Guillaume Benoist, and so winding and narrow is the channel that one requires to be an experienced pilot to succeed in taking a vessel so far up.

Although throughout the channel there is water to the depth of three or four fathoms, yet, on account of the rapids which are estimated to be about a league and a quarter above the mouth of the river, sailors would not even know how to take a boat higher up the stream than this island.

On this island le Sr. Guillaume Benoist has constructed an ordinary saw mill. The banks on the rest of the river are merely plateaux, where the settlers make hay, and which might be turned into fine meadow land, if only the residents would take the trouble. The country is covered with all kinds of hardwood and fine fir trees, out of which the people make lumber for carpentry purposes, and boards two inches thick, and 12 to 14 inches wide. The government has no idea of making any outlay, or of inducing the settlers to do so, in clearing the land, so that the residents could grow wheat, or rye, or above all buck wheat, oats or peas but they should be directed to lay out meadow lands on the banks of the river, so that they could feed live stock.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS ON THE RIVIÈRE AUX HABITANTS

Joseph Landry, carpenter, native of la Cadie, aged 36 years, married to Marie Brau, native of des Mines, aged 35 years.

They have three daughters: —

Anne, aged 11 years;

Margueritte, aged 9 years;

The third aged three years is not named.

Alexis le Jeune, aged 16 years his nephew, lives with them.

In live stock they own, two oxen, four cows; two heifers, a pig, and five fowls.

He has no dwelling place and for that reason has made no clearing.

They are in the colony since the 15th of last August, and are granted rations for one year.

Jean Bte. Landry, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 60 years, married to Marie Bouherut (Gautrot), native of Pepeguit, aged 59 years.

They have Jean Daigle, their nephew, aged 20 years, and Margueritte Landry their niece, aged 18 years, natives of la Cadie. living with them.

In live stock they own two oxen, two cows, one bull, one pig, and three fowls.

They have been in the colony since -----, and have been granted rations, as has Joseph Landry their son.

Alexis Landry, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 29 years. Married to Margueritte Aucoin, native of la Cadie, aged 29 years.

They have two sons: —

Jean Baptiste, aged 3 years:

Joseph, aged 2 years;

They have in live stock four oxen, five cows, one calf, two pigs and three fowls.

They are 18 months in the colony, and have been given rations for one year.

Jean Bte. Landry, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 39 years. Married to Marie Joseph Le Blanc, native of the same place, aged 32 years.

They have four sons and two daughters: —

Jean, aged 13 years;

Joseph, aged 11 years:
Charles, aged 9 years;
Pierre, aged 4 years:
Marie, aged 7 years:
Margueritte, aged 2 years;
All natives of la Cadie.

Their live stock consists of three oxen, two cows two pigs and five fowls.

They have been in the colony eight months, and have been granted rations for one year.

Guillaume Benoist, builder, and owner of a saw-mill, native of la Cadie, aged 46 years.

Married to Joseph Benoist, native of the same place, aged 50 years.

They have four sons and two daughters: —

Pierre, aged 22 years;
Michel, aged 20 years;
Boniface, aged 15 years;
Simon, aged 13 years;
Judict, aged 15 years;
Genevieve, aged 9 years;
All natives of la Cadie.

They have been in the colony three years, and have received rations for that period.

They have one ox, three cows, live heifers, one bull, three pigs, and five fowls in live stock.

This land which they have improved is situated on the right bank of the Rivière aux Habitants, but they will not continue to cultivate it for any length of time on account of the serious and frequent inundations of the river, caused by the melting of the snows in the springtime. At these times, not only are they prevented from working on the land, but they find it almost impossible to prevent the mouth of the river from being closed by silt.

We left the Rivière aux Habitants on the 20th of February and returned to Port Toulouse that same day.

On the 10th of March we left Port Toulouse taking the road for the Isle de la Sainte Famille, at which point we arrived on the same day.

The Isle de la Sainte Famille lies on lake Bras d'Or, at an estimated distance of two leagues from Port Toulouse, and in 45 degrees north latitude. The island lies north and south as regards its length and east and west as regards its breadth, which latter, varying in different parts, has been reduced to an average of 300 toises. Whilst the quality of the soil does not appear wholly bad, there is no evidence supplied as yet, which could justify certain assurance that any crops which might be grown would come to maturity. The island is covered with all sorts of timber, but chiefly beech and wild cherry. There has been a settlement on the island, since the date when M. l'Abbe Maillard moved his mission to the Indians.

The Indians do not live on this Isle de la Sainte Famille, but they have their village on the lands of Grand Isle, opposite the Isle de la Sainte Famille, (the reason of this being that the wild dogs devoured all their domestic animals). The arm of the sea that separates these two islands is only a hundred toises wide. The Indians only live here during the summer, for there being no means of subsistence for them on the island in the winter, they are forced to disperse to fish and hunt in the various rivers existing in the district to the west of Bras d'Or and the district in the

north of the island. They only return to the Isle of Sainte Famille in time for Easter and Whitsuntide when they make their religious duty.

Louis Petitpas, interpreter for the Indians, aged 26 years, lives on this island. He is married to Madeline Poujet, native of the said place, aged 23 years.

Baptiste Roma, native of Trois Rivières de Ile St. Jean, aged 19 years.

Live stock: one ox, two cows, one horse, two pigs, six ewes and six fowls.

They have made a clearing of about 36 toises square for a garden where cabbage and turnips have come up well, and they have grown several ears of wheat of a quality above the ordinary, and well filled, but it is considered that while these ears of wheat and the cabbage and turnips have done well on the cleared land where the manure of the live stock rotted in during the year, which had produced a hot-bed six inches deep, they have no assurance that unless the same quantity of manure is placed on all land where crops are sown they would come up with the same beauty, the same quantity and so perfectly matured.

We left the Isle de la Sainte Famille on the 11th of March and set out for the west end of Bras d'Or. We camped in the woods in the evening for the night of the 11th and 12th, arriving at the further end of Bras d'Or on the 12th. Here we camped for the night. The distance from Sainte Famille to the further end of Bras d'Or is counted to be six leagues. We walked nearly all the way on the ice, but in places on the Bras d'Or where the ice had thawed we were obliged to take to the bush, and put on our snow-shoes in order to get over the snow. All this region of the Bras d'Or is covered with hard timber, mixed with a good deal of fir.

We took the road on the 13th day of the month of March, travelling north-north west. Whilst traversing the bush we came across a patch of spruce wood half a league in extent. The soil did not appear to be of a marshy character.

Next we came to a growth of beech, but only one of small importance, and in the third place to a second patch of spruce wood. As a matter of fact all sorts of wood are plentiful here, but fir is the most plentiful, in the three-quarters of a league, which we traversed before reaching the spur of the slope of the first mountain, where there is a stream of some three or four toises in width. We climbed the mountain to its highest point so as to make sure of our way. Its sides though somewhat precipitous are not sufficiently so to prevent the construction of a practicable road, by which loaded

vehicles could ascend and descend by making a winding course. The slope is very even and covered with hard timber through which a horse could gallop. It is estimated to be 100 toises in length at most, and then it rises for half a league forming a declivity so gentle as to be just sufficient to determine the direction in which the water will flow. It is covered with all sorts of timber.

4th. In the third piece of sprucewood, half a league in extent, the soil appeared to be of a very moist character, nevertheless one could not be sure seeing that it was on the highest part of the mountain. Imperceptibly descending it led us to a section of the mountain which is in all respects impracticable, but turning aside from this point and passing half a league to the west we found a pass through which by making three zig zags a road could be constructed, which could be made more practicable than those false roads over which 24 pounders have been taken. The land is covered with mixed timber. Having descended the mountain we camped at its foot. The whole descent may have been an eighth of a league in all. We estimated that we had travelled two leagues and two thirds on the road which we had taken and in that distance we took note of four small streams.

We resumed our journey on the 14th, in a direction north-west a quarter west. In the first two leagues we ascended and descended several mountains which require no special mention. The timber is mixed wood. Next for a good half league we descended an almost imperceptible slope until we came to the river aux Habitants. In order to cross this stream we had to cut down a fir tree and use it as a bridge over the narrowest part of the river, which we estimated at 30 feet at most, the depth of the stream is barely 6 or 8 feet

Its bed, like that of all the other streams we passed, is of a nature to lead us to conclude that the land in this section of the country is not swampy, even in the least. The bed is composed of red sand and pebbles, the water being extremely clear. The lands are known to be sandy. We followed one of the arms of the river for a quarter of a league, which brought us to the foot of the Grande Montagne.

We ascended this mountain as it lay in our road. The ascent is about a quarter of a league, through woods composed of beech. Owing to the height of this mountain it appears at first impracticable to build a carriage road across it, but by following a circuitous route and taking advantage of the passes between the small hillocks a road could certainly be constructed by which all, even loaded conveyances might ascend and descend. It must be remembered that such a work would entail a great deal of labour. We camped on the summit of this mountain.

On the 15th we resumed our journey travelling northward for a league, after which we left the river Judac on our left. Leaving the river we continued on our way always following the crest of the mountain, till it dies away gradually as one nears the harbour of the Isle aux Justeaucorps. The lands are covered with hardwood. That day we kept to the crest of the mountain for one league, being delayed by bad weather, and on the 16th we resumed our road, keeping north-north-west, and continued keeping to the top of the mountain till it sloped down to the harbour of the Isles aux Justeaucorps. We calculated that we made a league and a half that day. The lands in this section of the country are mostly covered with poor spruce.

On the two isles lying outside the harbour there are some freestone quarries from which the stone used in building the subterranean vaults, as well as the gates of the King's bastion, was taken. The stone was also used for the gates of the King's hospital, but the builder, must have known how inferior its quality was, since part of the stone used in these buildings was brought from France. There is another kind of stone found in these islands which is suitable for grinding tools.

These two islands, situate in the open sea off the mainland, and one of which is touching the land, make the harbour a safe one, whilst it is said that a coal mine exists on the mainland.

After le Sr. LaRoque had completed his work at the harbour and on the coast, we re-entered the wood to "tander." "Tander" is to make a hole in the snow in which to sleep. The 17th; 18th; 19th; and 20th days of March were spent in returning, and we reached Port Toulouse on March 21st, having retraced our road.

We remained at Port Toulouse during the 22nd, 23rd and 24th., leaving on the 25th day of March to proceed to the Pointe la Jeunesse. We slept the night of the 25th and 26th at the Isle de la Sainte Famille, and reached Pointe la Jeunesse in the evening of the 26th. The distance between the Isle de la Sainte Famille and the Point la Jeunesse is estimated at seven leagues: and this is travelled in the winter on the ice, and in the summer by boat.

The Pointe a La Jeunesse is situate on the narrows of the great lake of Bras d'Or. The lands lie exceedingly high and are covered with all kinds of mixed wood.

The settlers are unanimous in reporting the ground as unsuitable for cultivation. It is freely traversed with rocks, which prevent its being worked.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS AT THE POINTE A LA JEUNESSE

Jean Benoist, ploughman, native of Port Royal, aged 69 years. Married to Marie Meran, native of cap de Sable, aged 67 years.

They are in the colony eight months and have been granted rations for eighteen months.

Jean Bourg, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 36 years. Married to Françoise Benoist, aged 31 years, native of Port Royal.

They have six children, three sons and three daughters: —

Martin, aged 11 years;

Joseph, aged 2 years:

The last, aged 4 months, is not yet named;

Luce Perpetue, aged 8 years:

Gertrude, aged 5 years;

Anne Marie, aged 2 years.

They have in live stock, one ox, two cows and three pigs.

François le Blanc, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 38 years. Married to Isabelle Dugas, native of la Cadie, aged 31 years.

They have five children, two sons and three daughters:

Joseph, aged 11 years;

François, aged 2 years;

Marie, aged 6 years;

Isabelle, aged 1 year:

The last, 18 days old, is not yet named.

They have one ox.

Charles Hebert, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 45 years. Married to Margueritte Dugas, native la Cadie, aged 49 years.

They have seven children, three sons and four daughters: —

Ambroise, aged 22 years;

François, aged 17 years;

Olivier, aged 7 years;

Anne, aged 19 years;

Isabelle, aged 15 years:

Luce, aged 10 years;

Sixte, aged 5 years;

In animals: one cow;

Ignace Caret, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 75 years. Married to Cecille Henry, native of Fort Royal, aged 52 years.

They have eight children, six sons and two daughters:

Charles, aged 28 years;

Joseph, aged 25 years;

Honore, aged 23 years:

François, aged 18 years;

Zenou, aged 16 years:

Ignace, aged 8 years;

Marie, aged 20 years;
 Anne, aged 12 years;
 In live stock, two oxen, two cows, ten sheep three pigs, four fowls.
 Pierre Bourg, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 25 years, Married to Madeleine
 Hebert, native of la Cadie, aged 21 years.
 They have one child which is not yet named.
 They own two oxen and one cow.
 Anne Bourg, widow of the late Jean Hebert, native of la Cadie, aged 28 years.
 She has two sons and one daughter: —
 Bazille, aged 5 years;
 Jean Bte. Hebert, aged 2 years;
 Sarville Hebert, aged 7 years.
 She owns one cow.
 Antoine Henry, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 48 years. Married to Claire Hebert,
 native of la Cadie, aged 48 years.
 They have seven children, four sons and three daughters: —
 Joseph, aged 22 years;
 Eustache, aged 20 years;
 Aimable, aged 10 years;
 Paul, aged 8 years;
 Isabelle, aged 26 years;
 Claire, aged 24 years;
 Madeleine, aged 18 years.
 Joseph Ebert, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 42 years. Married to Cecile Nanson,
 aged 48 years.
 They have 7 children, three sons and four daughters: —
 Joseph Ebert, aged 17 years;
 Xavier, aged 13 years;
 Baptiste, aged 7 years;
 Anne Joseph, aged 17 years;
 Françoise, aged 13 years;
 Marie, aged 12 years;
 Isabelle, aged 8 years.
 In live stock they own, one ox, one cow and two pigs.
 Pierre Brau, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 26 years. Married to Margueritte
 Guedry, native of la Cadie, aged 24 years.
 They have one daughter. 21 days old, not yet named, and Marie Joseph Brau, his sister,
 native of la Cadie, aged 18 years living with them.
 They own one pig and four fowls.
 Antoine Brau, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 33 years. Married to Cecile Bourg,
 aged 29 years.
 They have four children, one son and three daughters: —
 Blaise, aged 4 years;
 Angelique, aged 8 years;
 Cecile, aged 6 years;
 Suzanne, aged 1 year;

And in live stock, one ox, two cows, two calves, four pigs and six fowls.
 Jean Bte. Guerin, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 33 years. Married to Marie Madeleine Bourg native of Beaubassin, aged 32 years.
 They have two sons: —
 Jean Pierre, aged 2 years;
 The last, aged 2 months, is not named.
 In live stock, they own one cow and two pigs.
 Dominique Guerin, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 31 years. Married to Anne Le Blanc, native of la Cadie, aged 25 years.
 They have three daughters: —
 Anne Joseph, aged 5 years,
 Nastay, aged 3 years.
 Margueritte, aged 1 year:
 They have two pigs.
 Olive Benoit, ploughman, native of la. Cadie, aged 35 years. Married to Anne Part, native of Louisburg, aged 34 years.
 They have four children, three sons and one daughter: —
 Olive, aged 7 years;
 Clement, aged 4 years;
 Jean, aged 18 months;
 Marie Ange, aged 9 years;
 One pig is all the live stock.
 Charles Ebert, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 27 years. Married to Margueritte Joseph Bourg, native of Beaubassin, aged 23 years.
 They have two sons: —
 Charles, aged 2 years;
 The last, aged 5 months, is not yet named.
 In live stock they own one ox, one cow and one pig.
 François Ebert, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 38 years. Married to Isabelle Bourg, native of la Cadie, aged 32 years.
 They have eight children, four sons and four daughters: —
 Olive Ebert, aged 13 years:
 Joseph, aged 8 years;
 François, aged 6 years:
 Marie, aged 3 years.
 Françoise, aged 11 years;
 Ursulle, aged 10 years:
 Trazille, aged 5 years:
 The last is not named: she is two months old.
 They own in live stock, two oxen and three pigs.
 Charles Guedry, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 26 years. Married to Madeleine Ebert, native of la Cadie aged 25 years.
 They have two daughters: —
 Marie Madeleine, aged 6 years:
 The last, is not named; she is 8 days old.
 In live stock they have one ox and one pig.

There are with him four of his brothers, who are: —
 Joseph Guedry, aged 20 years;
 Jean Familien, aged 17 years.
 Augustin, aged 12 years.
 Aniez, aged 10 years;
 Benjamin Mieux, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 24 years. Married to Josephe Guedry, native of la Cadie, aged 30 years.
 They have two daughters: —
 Marie Joseph, aged 2 years:
 Nastay, aged 1 year;
 Margueritte Pelagie Brau, aged 6 years:
 And one ox.
 Charles Benoist, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 26 years. Married to Marie Joseph Estebondon, native of Port Royal, aged 24 years.
 They have one son and two daughters: —
 François, aged 2 years;
 Marie Madeleine, aged 5 years;
 Margueritte, aged 16 months;
 And in live stock they own one ox, one cow and two pigs.
 Martin Henry, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 35 years. Married to Marie Joseph Benoist, native of la Cadie, aged 29 years.
 They have five children, four sons and one daughter: —
 Bazile, aged 8 years:
 Jean Charles, aged 6 years;
 Simon, aged 4 years .
 The last is not named and is 15 days old;
 Anne, aged 2 years.
 One pig is all their live stock.
 Ambroise Hebert, native of la Cadie, aged 40 years. Married to Marie Madeleine Bourg, native of la Cadie, aged 36 years.
 They have six children, four sons and two daughters: —
 Bazile, aged 12 years:
 Ambroise, aged 7 years:
 Jean Pierre, aged 5 years;
 Isaac, aged 2 years:
 Mario Madeleine, aged 16 years;
 Françoise, aged 9 years;
 And in live stock they own one ox and three pigs.
 Jacques Arete, ploughman, native of Port Toulouse, aged 30 years. Married to Roze Alitra, native of la Cadie, aged 28 years.
 They have two daughters: —
 Marie Roze, aged 2 years:
 The last is not yet named.
 The only description of live stock they have consists of five fowls.
 When all the settlers landed on their arrival from la Cadie in August last, they owned between them the number of 188 oxen or cows, 42 calves, 173 sheep or ewes, 181 pigs and 17

horses. A comparison with the recapitulation will easily show how many of these have perished from want of hay on which to feed. The settlers had not even water to give them within reach, and now all ask to leave so fully do they realize that they cannot live here.

The Sr. de la Roque left the Pointe a la Jeunesse on the morning of the 28th, and arrived at Port Dauphin the same day.

On leaving the Pointe a la Jeunesse one takes the ice in order to cross the little lake of Bras d'Or, and then going north-quarter-north-east for three leagues, reaches the Isle Rouge, lying in front of the harbour of la Cadie, and then holding north-east for a league, proceeds directly forward on the Rouille road.

The Rouille road runs nearly north-east quarter north, and south west quarter south. It is reported to be two leagues and a half in length by ten feet in width. It is very winding in its course, the bridges are not built, neither are the bad places mended, nor the steep places cut down. The bluffs at the two extremities of the road are exceedingly steep, particularly the one lying at the further end of the bay of Port Dauphin, which is estimated to rise perpendicularly to a height of at least thirty feet.

The lands in the vicinity of Port Dauphin are extremely high and precipitous, and are traversed with masses of stone heaped one on top of another and crumbling away through the action of the wind and weather.

The land is mostly covered with hard wood. The nature of the soil as well as the position of the land is not favourable to cultivation. Any settlers who might be placed here for the purpose of improving the land might be given full liberty to make their living as best they could, they might subsist on the large herds of cattle they could raise, the country having an abundance of pasturage.

The roadstead of Port Dauphin is formed by the Cap Dauphin, situated on the lands to the north, and the Pointe Basse on those to the south. The Isles de Libore lie three quarters of a league out to sea to the east-south-east of the entrance. The island is estimated to be two leagues in depth, whilst the breadth between Cap Dauphin and the Pointe Basse is estimated as being more, though at the further end it is only half a league.

The harbour is formed by two banks of sand; the one lying to the north and the other to the south. The distance between these two banks is only 70 to 80 toises and forms the entrance to Port Dauphin.

The entrance lies north-east and south-west. The depth of water in the channel is twelve fathoms, whilst throughout the whole extent of the harbour there is fifteen to twenty fathoms of water.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS OF PORT DAUPHIN.

Le Sr. Courtian, sub-delegate of the Admiralty authorities of the town of Louisbourg, native of Bayonne, aged 50 year;. Married to Genevieve La Forest, native of Rochefort, aged 43 years.

They have Catherine La Forest their niece, aged 17 years, native of Louisbourg living with them.

He owns two dwellings in Port Dauphin by grant of Messieurs de Costebelle and De Soubras. The first is situate on the borders of the roadstead and contains 150 toises front on the seashore: with regard to its depth, it is not determined. The second is above the pool, and has only 20 toises frontage.

He occupies two meadows to which he has not yet the titles. They are situated on the Rivière de Rouville, and contain about seven arpents.

In live stock, one cow, one heifer, three ducks and nine fowls.

Antoine Masse, being in the service of le Sr. Courtian in the capacity of a 36-months man.

Julien Gomeriets, native of Combourg, bishopric of St. Malo, engaged for one year in the service of Sr. Courtian.

Maurice Leveque, native of Boulan, bishopric of Avranches, aged 43 years, of which he has spent 35 years in the Colony. Married to Marie Anne Bernard, native of the place, aged 35 years.

They have three children:

Jean Baptiste, aged 3 years.

Marie, aged 11 years.

Joseph, aged 8 years.

Mathurin Doulet. fishing partner, native of St. Malo, aged 59 years.

One boat and nine fowls.

The land on which they are settled was granted to their late father, Bernard, by Messieurs de Costobelle and Soubras. They lost the title deed in the last war. They have made a clearing for a garden in which they have grown all sorts of garden produce, and in which they have six apple trees bearing fruit. The fruit does not ripen well.

Philippe Desmarests, ploughman, native of Amiens, aged 55 years, and who is three years in the colony. Married to Marie Anne Rondeau, native of Quebec, aged 58 years.

They have five fowls.

The land on which they are settled was given them verbally only by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost.

Julien Foure, fisherman, native of Carbe, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 33 years. Married to Marie Anne Du Charme, native of Quebec, aged 21 years.

They have Julien Foure, native of the Rivière de Miré, aged 2 years.

They have no dwelling house in the country.

Left Port Dauphin the 31st March and arrived the same clay at Little Bras d'Or.

In leaving the King's Post we ascended the mountain to the south. It is covered with all sorts of wood, but chiefly fir trees. We descended on the Great Bras d'Or. It is estimated that there is one league of portage. We passed the Great Bras d'Or on the ice at the imminent risk of our lives, so rotten had the ice become owing to the effect of five or six days incessive [sic] thaws.

The great Bras d'Or lies between the lands of Port Dauphin and those of the Isle de Verderonne. The distance between the month of the great Bras d'Or and the little Like of Bras d'Or is estimated at seven leagues, which constitutes the length of the Isle de Verderonne, whilst its breadth is a good quarter of a league, though its entrance is at most 400 to 450 toises in width.

There is a reef lying off the lands of Port Dauphin which necessitates hugging the coast of the Isle of Verderonne, and one makes the passage in 15 to 20 fathoms of water.

Little Bras d'Or is settled by M. de la Boularderie. It is suited for Cod fishery, for agriculture and for the raising of quantities of live stock. The quality of the soil does not appear absolutely poor.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS OF THE PETITE BRAS D'OR

Georges Diliart, fisherman, native of Chapeau Rouge, on the coast of Plaisance. Married to Marie Coupeau, native of St. Pierre, aged 47 years.

They have eight children, three sons and five daughters:

Alexandre, aged 26 years;

Louis, aged 17 years;

Georges, aged 10 years:

Marie, aged 18 years;

Jeanne, aged 17 years;

Margucritte, aged 12 years;

Madeleine, aged 11 years:

Victoire, aged 6 years. All natives of Bras d'Or.

They have two fishermen, Joseph Doex, aged 20 years, native of the bishopric of Bayonne.

Nicolas Richard, native of Grandville, aged 38 years.

Two boats and eight fowls.

The land he occupies was granted by the late M. de la Boularderie. He has built on it a beach and staging for drying the fish of two boats, and has made a clearing of about two arpents in extent.

Julien Durand, fisherman, native of Plaisance, aged 42 years. Married to Madeleine Vincent, native of Niganiche, aged 22 years.

They have Bernardine Vincent, native of Niganiche, aged 15 years.

Ten fishermen:

Jean Trouve, aged 42 years;

Vincent des Roches, aged 40 years;

François Tore, aged 30 years:

François Trogue, aged 27 years:

Jacques Le Troque, aged 28 years;

Jean Chesne, aged 30 years;

Jenn le Moine, aged 26 years;

Jacob, aged 18 years;

Jean Catcher, aged 22 years:

Jean Pierre, native of St. Malo, aged 19 years.

All the others are natives of Grandville, bishopric of Coutances.

He has two boats, one-half boat and one small boat for the fishery.

The land he occupies was granted to him by M. de la Boularderie. It contains 45 toises fronting on the sea shore; but with regard to the depth the extent is not determined. There are on it platform, beach and scaffolding for drying the fish of three boats and he has made a clearing of two arpents in extent.

François Gouet, fisherman, native of Plainer, bishopric of Dol, aged 55 years. Married to Marie Montagne, native of Plaisance, aged 45 years.

They have ten children, six sons and four daughters:

Jean Gouet, aged 25 years;

Barthelemy, aged 23 years;

François, aged 21 years;

Jean François, aged 15 years

Pierre, aged 14 years

La Chesne, aged 16 years;

Marie, aged 12 years;

Georges, aged 10 years;

Fauchon, aged 4 years;

Jeanne Ouelle, her daughter, aged 18 years, widow of Guillaume Messer.

She has a son aged 1 years.

Three hired fishermen,

Pierre Michel, native of St. Brieux, aged 30 years.

Jacques Poussard, native of Plaisance, aged 23 years.

Jacques Gresse de Grandville, aged 45 years.

The land he occupies was granted to him by M. de la Boularderie. It has about 100 toises frontage on the sea shore. There are on it platforms, beach and scaffolding for drying the fish of two boats. There is a great deal of land cleared, and still more uncultivated.

He owns in live stock, one cow, one bull, three goats and twelve fowls.

Jean Pichot, fisherman, native of Nerichac, aged 32 years. He is not married.

He has with him three men: Jean Rambourg, native of Grandville, aged 27 years: and two others who live with De Broise, master Smith.

He has also two other little boys to look after the kitchen and superintend the platforms for drying the fish.

François Pagnon, native of Grandville, aged 40 years.

All these people are at Louisbourg. He does not know their age. He has two boats and fears that, for want of hands, he will only be able to send one to the fishery. He came here one year ago from Gaspé, where he was settled.

The homestead he occupies was given him by de la Boularderie. It contains about 80 toises fronting on the sea shore. There are on it platforms, beaches and scaffoldings for drying the fish of two boats. He has made a clearing sufficient for the sowing of a peck of wheat and for a very good garden. He has had rations given him for six months.

Three fowls,

Bazile Horny, fisherman, native of the coast of Plaisance, aged 50 years. Married to Jeanne Pichot, native of Nerichac, aged 33 years.

They have Jean Bazile, their son, aged 12 years, and two hired fishermen.

Joseph Pincon, native of Brittany, aged 55 years.

Gilles Tosse, native of Combourg, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 22 years.

He owns one boat, one schooner and eight fowls.

They are in refuge at Labrador from Cap de Res for a year, and have been given rations for six months.

The land he occupies was granted him by M. de la Boularderie. It has 100 toises front on the sea shore. There are on it platforms, beach and scaffoldings for the drying of the fish of two boats and enough land cleared to sow a barrel of wheat.

The land which M. de la Boularderie has had cleared on the little Brasdor is about 100 to 150 arpents with at least as much uncultivated land. There are two gardens which are very large and which contain all sorts of fruit trees particularly apple trees.

Antoine Berteau, dit Lyonnais, settler for one year past at Bras d'Or, native of Port aux Basques, where he managed the affairs of the English, aged 50 years. Married in that country first and having for issue two children:

Antoine, aged 21 years;

Pierre, aged 19 years, who is still at Boston with the English.

Married a second time to Joseph Lemare. native of Niganiche, aged 27 years.

They have five children; two sons and three daughters:

Jean Baptiste, aged 4 years;

The last is not named. He is two years of age;

Joseph, aged 11 years;

Françoise, aged 7 years;

The last, aged 9 months, not yet named.

In addition he has two boys for cooking hired at Niganiche, whose names and age he does not know.

He has his aunt Marie Linier, native of Plaisance, aged 90 years, living with him.

He has no live stock, but owns two boats and is building a third.

The place he occupies was given him by M. de la Boularderie. It consists only of a bank of sand on the sea shore, sufficient for drying the fish of three to four boats. There are on it platforms, beach and scaffolding for drying the fish of the said boats. The only clearing is for a garden.

THE BAYE DES ESPAGNOLS

The baye des Espagnols is situated at two leagues distance from the narrows of the little Bras d'Or. It is formed by the Pointe aux Pommés, situate on the lands to the north and the Point Passe on the lands to the south. They lie north and south at an estimated distance of a half league, and are situate a league and a half from the entrance, which is formed by the sand bank de Brouillant, situated to the north of the said entrance, and of that of Berrichon to the south. The presence of these two banks leaves but a narrow space for vessels to enter, but large enough to leave nothing to fear. Boats

can pass with a depth of water of eight fathoms. Inside the entrance the bay divides into two arms; one runs inland to the south for a distance of about three leagues, the breadth in sight of the mouth being a small league which gradually diminishes toward the further end, where it is about 150 to 160 toises. It contains several small creeks, isles and points. The timber on the banks is mixed, hard wood, however, predominating. This hard wood is mostly suitable only for fuel, but a small proportion of it might be used in the construction of schooners, bateaux and boats. The settlers are

unanimously of the assured opinion that the nature of the soil is suited to the production of all kinds of grain, vegetables and roots.

The second arm of the bay, as well as the narrow channel at its entrance runs west, south west. It runs inland for about two leagues. The nature of the soil on this arm is even better than of that on the other arm. and above all of that which is found between the two arms, and which forms a sort of peninsula jutting out from the mainland, and having a breadth of half a league.

From the beginning of this point, separating the two arms, up to the land at the north end this second arm of the bay preserves an equal breadth. At the further end there is a river navigable by boat for upwards of a league.

This stream rises in a large lake, which may be two and a half leagues in circumference, and which lies in the lands to the west. Around the lake is a belt of hardwood mixed with a little fir. A league and a half southward from the mouth of the lake there is a limestone quarry. Vessels can enter the bay with eight fathoms depth of water, and once inside can anchor in eight to twelve fathoms. Throughout the bay there is most secure anchorage.

The bottom is composed of strong tenacious mud, and the anchor can only be weighed with a good deal of difficulty.

Frequently the anchor comes up with 200 pounds of bottom clay attached to it, thus showing that vessels are not likely to drag their anchors here as they do in the port of Louisbourg. Winds no matter from what point they blow can hardly imperil vessels anchored in this bay, because even when winds from the east north-east blow in at the mouth of the western arm and there is a good deal of sea on, vessels have only to take refuge in the southern arm which is generally safe from any wind. No reefs or shoals exist in any part of the entrance.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS IN THE BAYE DES ESPAGNOLS

Jean Cousin, navigator, native of St. Malo, aged 35 years, married to Jude Kedry, native of Boston, aged 30 years. They have been settled in the colony for two years and have been given rations for that time.

They have four children, two sons and two daughters: —

Benomy, aged 9 years:

Jean Baptiste, aged 5 years;

Marie la Blanche, aged 7 years;

Marie Madeleine, aged 2 years:

One ox, two cows, two pigs and six fowls; one boat.

The dwelling they occupy was granted only verbally by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost. They have made a small clearing on it where they have grown a large quantity of beans and turnips and have besides a large piece of fallow land, about live or six arpents in extent. They have no meadow land.

Germain Le Jeune, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 50 years. Married to Marie Guedry, native of la Cadie, aged 40 years. They have been in the country for 18 months and have been given rations.

They have four sons and one daughter: —

Joseph, aged 22 years:

Chrisostome, aged 12 years;

Germain, aged 11 years;

Paul, aged 5 years:

Margueritte, aged 16 years.

One cow and one pig.

The dwelling which they have improved, was given them only verbally by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost. They have made a clearing where half a barrel of wheat could be sown, they have sown cabbage, turnips, beans and pumpkins, all of which came up in great abundance. In addition they have made a large piece of uncultivated land of about 6 or 7 arpents in extent.

Paul Guedry, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 45 years. Married to Anne Mus, native of la Cadie, aged 43 years. They will have been in the Baye des Espagnols two years at the commencement of August, and have been given rations for that time.

They have five sons and one daughter: —

Jean, aged 22 years:

Thomas, aged 19 years;

Paul, aged 10 years:

Petitjan, aged 9 years;

François, aged 2 years;

Margueritte, aged 20 years:

They own two cows and seven pigs.

The dwelling in which they are settled was given them by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost. They have cleared land of about two arpents in extent, where they have grown cabbage, turnips and beans in abundance. In addition they have a good deal of fallow land where they will sow seed this year.

Jean Olivet, ploughman, native of Pepiguit, aged 35 years. Married to Josette Hebert, native of la Cadie, aged 25 years. They will soon have been in the colony two years, and have been given rations for that time.

They have four children, one son and three daughters: —

Jean Founder, aged 2 months:

Anne Angelique, aged 2 years:

Marie, aged 6 years:

Anne Josette, aged 6 years

Anne Josette La Jeune, native of Port Royale, aged 110 years, her mother.

The only live stock they own is one pig.

The homestead on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost. They have cleared land on it, of about two arpents and a half, where they have sown all sorts of roots which have come up well, and they have fallow land of about the same extent.

Joseph Guedry, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 38 years. Married to Josette Benoist, native of la Cadie, aged 24 years. They are in the country two years and have had food from the King for the said time.

They have three children, one son and two daughters.

Servant, aged 10 days.

Perrine, aged 13 years.

Jeanne, aged 3 years.

Their live stock consists of one pig.

The dwelling or the land in which they are settled, has been given to them verbally by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost. They have made a clearing of about twelve arpents from which they have gathered a large quantity of very fine turnips, cabbage and beans.

Antoine Boulin, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 40 years. Married to Agathe Bige, native of Cap de Sable, aged 40 years.

They have seven children, four sons and three daughters.

Jean Baptiste, aged 17 years.

Qualier, aged 12 years.

Joseph, aged 7 years.

François, aged 5 years.

Ruffine, aged 15 years.

Angelique, aged 9 years.

Agathe, aged 18 months.

In the month of September they will have been three years in the colony. They have been given rations for 33 months.

The land in which they are settled was given them by Messieurs Desherbiers and Provost. They have made a clearing on it to sow half a peck of oats and half a bushel of peas.

Jean Boutin, pere, native of la Cadie, aged 76 years. He is alone in a small house that his children have helped him to build. He makes hand barrows and other like things for his own amusement.

Paul Boutin, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 25 years. Married to Eustache Guedry, native of la Cadie, aged 21 years.

They have Pierre Guedry their brother, aged 11 years.

They have two sheep and one hen.

The land on which they are was given to them verbally by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost. They have made a clearing in which to sow a peck of oats and a bushel of peas.

Charles Boutin, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 29 years. Married to Joseph Guedry, native of la Cadie, aged 28 years.

They have three children, two sons and one daughter.

Jean Charles, aged 5 years,

Olive, aged 3 years;

Marie Franeoise, aged 3 months;

Fleine Guedry, her sister, native of Acadie, aged 29 years.

Joseph Boutin, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 42 years. Married to Françoise Pitre, native of la Cadie, aged 42 years.

They have eight children, five sons and three daughters: —

Joseph, aged 20 years;

Ambroise, aged 15 years;

Bernard, aged 13 years;

Paul, aged 9 years;

Michel, aged one year;

Ufrosine, aged 18 years;

Marie, aged 6 years;

Anne, aged 4 years.

Three sheep and three pigs.

The land on which they are settled was given to them by Messieurs Desherbiers and Provost. They have made a clearing of two arpents, in which last year they sowed a quarter of a bushel of oats from which they gathered twelve bushels, making 48 pecks, each grain thus producing 47 and one more.

The family of the said Joseph Boutin have been thirty months in the colony, and they have been granted rations for 33 months.

Jean Bte. Le Jeune, ploughman, native of the East coast, aged 26 years. Married to Judith Vigne, native of Cap du Sable.

They have one son and one daughter: —

Claude Le Jeune, aged 3 years:

Genevieve, aged 5 months.

Two sheep, one pig and two fowls.

The land on which they are settled was given to them by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost. They have made a clearing of one arpent in extent on it. They have been in the colony for two years, and have been given rations for that time.

Augustin Benoist, native of la Cadie, ploughman, aged 24 years. Married to Margueritte Le Jeune, native of la Cadie, aged 22 years.

They have Margueritte, their daughter, aged 16 months.

And in live stock, one pig and three fowls.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Messrs. Desherbiers and Prévost They have made a clearing on which to sow a peck of oats.

Jean Le Jeune, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 52 years. Married to Françoise Guedry, native of la Cadie, aged 48 years.

They have eight children, five sons and three daughters: —

Eustache, aged 20 years:

Gerome, aged 17 years;

Gregoire, aged 15 years;

Barnabe, aged 11 years;

Jean Charles, aged 3 years:

Felicite, aged 13 years;

Eleine, aged 9 years;

Anne, aged 7 years;

They have been in the colony 18 months, and have been granted rations for two years.

In animal stock they own two oxen, one sow and two sheep.

The land on which they are settled was given them by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost. They have made a clearing on it of two arpents. They have no other pasturage than they can find in the wood.

Olivier Trahan, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 35 years. Married to Isabelle Le Jeune, aged 20 years.

They live with their father, Jean Le Jeune.

Charles Trahan, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 31 years. Married to Margueritte Boudrot, native of the same place, aged 34 years.

They are in the colony for three years, and have been given rations for that time.

They have Cecile Boudrot, their daughter, aged 3 years.

Jean Baptiste Boudrot. their brother, native of la Cadie, aged 25 years.

In animal stock they own four oxen, four cows, three calves and one pig.

The land on which they are settled has been given to them verbally by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost. They have made a clearing on it of about two arpents. They do not know how to praise the beauty of the land sufficiently. Such an abundance of vegetables of very fine quality has been returned to them for the seed they have sown.

Jean Trahan, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 66 years. Married to Marie Giroir, native of the same place, aged 60 years.

They have been in the colony for three years and have been given rations for that time.

They have four children, one son and three daughters:

Paul Trahan, aged 119 years.

Lucie, aged 16 years.

Agathe, aged 11 years.

Margueritte, aged 9 years.

Allein Gredenguy, native of Brest, aged 10 years.
 In live stock, one ox, two cows, two heifers, one pig and five fowls.
 François Marteau, ploughman, native of Paris, aged 40 years. Married to Françoise Trahan, native of la Cadie, aged 25 years.
 They have been in the colony three years, and were given rations for that time.
 They have Joseph Marteau, their son, aged 8 months.
 Honore Trahan, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 26 years. Married to Marie Corperon, native of the same place, aged 33 years.
 They have been in the colony three years, and have been given rations for that time.
 They have one son and two daughters:
 Pierre, aged 2 years.
 Marie, aged 5 years.
 Margueritte, aged 3 weeks.
 In live stock they own two oxen, two cows, two calves, two pigs and one hen.
 The land in which they are settled was given to them verbally by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost. They have made a clearing of four arpents.
 Thomas Commere, dit La Chapelle, fisherman, native of Plaisance, aged 85 years. Married to Charlotte Vincent, native of the same place, aged 68 years. They have been given rations conformably to the King's order.
 They have with them Louis Commere, native of Scatary, aged 30 years. Married to Margueritte Grossiu, native of the harbour de Fourche, aged 24 years.
 They have one son and one daughter:
 Thomas, aged 18 months;
 Charlotte, aged 4 days.
 Four goats are all their live stock.
 Their dwelling place on the fishery is at Scatary. It was given to him in form by Messieurs de Costebelle and Soubras. It contains 24 toises fronting the sea shore the depth not being determined.
 Servant Commere, fisherman, native of Scatary, aged 20 years. Married to Anne La Forest, native of Louisbourg, aged 29 years.
 They have four children, two sons and two daughters:
 Jean, aged 9 years;
 Louis, aged 4 years;
 Marie, aged 3 years;
 Jeanne, aged 11 months.
 They have four domestics including a 36 months man.
 Yvon Brunet, native of St. Malo, aged 28 years. Married to Marie Touze, native of St. Jean, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 30 years.
 Yves Caroment, native of Brest, aged 23 years. Married to Margueritte Le Jeune, native of la Cadie, aged 21 years.
 Nicolas Tenguy, native of the parish of Ecovignas, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 22 years.
 Simon Godot, in the capacity of a 36-months man, native of Plaisance, aged 17 years, who has two years more to complete his term and have his liberty. They own one boat.
 Pierre Benoist, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 48 years. Married to Anne Marie Godet, native of the same place, aged 63 years.
 They have Catherine Benoist, aged 20 years.

They have been three years in the colony and have had rations for that time.

The land in which they are settled was given to them verbally by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost. They have one arpent cleared.

Jean Benoist, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 25 years. Married to Anne Trahan, native of the place, aged 21 years.

They have been two years in the colony and have been given rations for the said time.

The land they occupy was given to them verbally by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost. They have made a clearing on it of an arpent square and has two arpents of fallow land.

Charles Roy, ploughman, native of Port Royal, aged 34 years. Married to Margueritte Le Jeune, native of the same place, aged 30 years.

They have been in the colony for one year, and have been given rations for the said time.

The land that they occupy was given to them by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost. They have made a clearing where they can sow half a peck in oats and peas.

Etienne Trahan, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 64 years. Married to Françoise Roy, native of Port Royal, aged 46 years.

They have two sons:

Charles, aged 18 years.

François, aged 16 years.

Ossite Corporan, their cousin, native of Port Royal, aged 17 years.

They have been three years in the colony and have been given rations for the said time.

In live stock, they have one cow, one sow, three fowls.

The land they occupy has been given to them by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost. They have made a clearing on it of half an arpent square.

Jean Rte. Le Jeune, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 24 years. Married to Margueritte Trahan, native of same place, aged 24 years.

They have three children, two sons and one daughter:

Jean, aged 3 years.

Blaise, aged 2 years.

Margueritte, aged 2 months.

Two pigs are all their live stock.

They are in the colony two years and a half, and have been granted rations for 33 months.

The land they occupy has been given them by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost. They have made a clearing on it half an arpent square.

Paul le Jeune, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 50 years. Married to Maris Benoist, native of la Cadie, aged 47 years.

They have nine children, three sons and six daughters:

Paul, aged 17 years;

Pierre, aged 16 years:

Joseph, aged 7 years;

Josephe, aged 20 years;

Nastasie, aged 18 years:

Reine, aged 14 years:

Anne, aged 10 years;

Marie Roxe, aged 5 years;

Eleine, aged 4 months.

François Roy, native of the parish of Plumeau, bishopric of Brest, aged 50 years, his partner in a skiff that they have.

The land on which they are settled, was given to them verbally by Messieurs Desherbiers and Provost. They have made a clearing on it to be able to sow a peck of wheat and a half peck of oats. They have a large piece of fallow land.

Pierre Le Roy, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 28 years. Married to Marie Le Jeune, native of the same place, aged 24 years.

They have three daughters: —

Henriette, aged 3 years;

Roze, aged 2 years:

Suzane, aged one month.

They are in the country 30 months, and have been granted food from the King for 33 mouths. In animal stock they own one cow and one pig.

The land they occupy was given them verbally by Messieurs Desherbiers and Provost.

Charles Le Hoy, ploughman, native of Paris, aged 52 years. Married to Marie Charlotte Chauvet, native of la Cadie, aged 52 years.

They have seven children, three sons and four daughters: —

Alexandre, aged 22 years;

Charles, aged 16 years:

Alexis, aged 16 years;

Margueritte, aged 24 years;

Anne, aged 16 years;

Martine, aged 14 years;

Ossite, aged 7 years:

Jean Fournier, his son-in-law, fisherman, native of Quebec, aged 33 years. Married to Genevieve Le Roy, native of la Cadie, aged 26 years.

Charles Le Jeune, his son-in-law, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 23 years. Married to Marie Le Roy, native of the same place, aged 20 years.

They have in live stock three oxen, six cows, four pigs and sixteen fowls.

They will have been two years in the colony on the 22nd July, and have been given rations for the said time.

The land they occupy was given to them by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost. He has made a clearing on it for a garden of about half an arpent in extent, and has a large piece of fallow land. Pie has found pasturage situated at the distance of a league to the east-south-east from their dwelling place for feeding three or four head of cattle.

Joseph Le Jeune, ploughman, native of the colony, aged 48 years. Married to Cecille Pitre, aged 45 years.

They have seven children, six sons and one daughter: —

Joseph, aged 19 years, unfit for the militia;

Bazile, aged 17 years;

Chrisostome, aged 15 years;

Olivier, aged 7 years:

Athanaze, aged 5 years;

Jacques, aged 2 years:

Perpetue, aged 13 years.

They own in live stock two oxen, two cows, one calf, one pig and two fowls.

They are in the colony two years, and have been granted rations for 33 months.

The land they occupy was given to them verbally by Messrs. Desherbiers and Prévost. They have made a clearing of about one arpent in extent, and have a large piece of fallow land.

Paul Benjamin, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 27 years. Married to Cecile le Jeune, native of la Cadie, aged 21 years.

They have Jean Baptiste, their son, aged four months.

And in animals, two oxen, one cow, one calf and a pig.

They are in the colony two years and have been granted rations for 33 months.

The land on which they are settled was located for them by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost. They have made a clearing on it of about one arpent in extent and have a large piece of fallow land.

Marcel Trahan, widow of the late Pierre Boutin, native of la Cadie, aged 27 years.

She has been in the colony for two years and a half and has been given rations for the said time.

She has a son and two daughters:

Alexis, aged 3 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 6 years;

Anne, aged 5 years.

Alexis le Jeune, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 27 years. Married to Madeleine le Jeune, native of the same place, aged 23 years.

They have two daughters:

Marie Joseph, aged 3 years:

Madeleine, aged 18 months.

In the month of September they will have been three years in the colony and they have received rations for 33 months.

They have two pigs, two sheep and nine fowls.

The land on which they are settlers has been given them by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost. They have made a small clearing on it for gardening and have also a large piece of fallow land.

We left the Baye des Espagnols on the 5th April and arrived at four o'clock in the afternoon at the Bay de l'Indienne.

The distance between the bank of the Berichon to Pointe Basse is estimated at a league and a half. The coast lies about east-north-east by west south-west. Throughout this distance, so high are the shoals, that it is evident that an enemy would not be able to effect a landing. At low tide the shoals stand above water for a distance of more than a hundred toises from the foot of the cliff. In addition, about a quarter of a league out to sea, there lies a reef which is said to be half a league from Pointe Basse, and a league from the bank of the Berichon. The distance between the Pointe Basse and the Cap Charbon, lying at the entrance to the Baye de l'Indienne, is also estimated at a league and a half. Pointe Basse and Cap Charbon lie east-south-east and west-north-west. After having doubled Pointe Basse, and gone a quarter of a league, one reaches a creek of no great size, but in which, nevertheless the fishing boats take refuge when they cannot make the harbour. This proves that the creek is on the open coast, and it is only when the wind blows overland from the Isle that the boats can go out fishing.

Then, at a quarter of a league from this creek, there is a barachois, which runs inland, in a south-westerly direction, for a good quarter of a league, and which is about 40 toises in breadth. In this barachois vessels can lie sheltered from north-north-west; west and south-south-east

winds. Finally between this barrachois and the Cap au Charbon there is no place fitted as a place of refuge for boats.

THE BAYE DE L'INDIENNE

The Baye de l'Indienne is only fitted for the cod-fishery and for the raising of plenty of live stock. The entrance to the bay is formed by the Cap au Charbon, lying on the lands at the north end of the harbour, and by the Cap de Table lying on the land to the south-west. The entrance lies north-west by south-east. It is estimated that the distance between these two points, Cap au Charbon and Cap de Table, is one league, and that there are from fifteen to sixteen fathoms of water on the line between them but then the bottom of the bay gradually shelves upwards towards the narrows, until there are but eleven feet of water at spring tide. The bay is restricted (in its accommodation) by a bank of sand, which crosses it from the south-west shore, leaving between it and the land on the north-east a space of from twenty to twenty-five toises only in breadth, in which space vessels repairing to the harbour for coal on the King's account are loaded. It is the only place to which vessels can go to take in cargo, and it is much to be deplored, because in lading coal falls into the water, and in course of time will till the channel and thus render it impracticable.

Behind the bank of sand is a great barachois which runs very far inland in a westerly direction. It is estimated that its average breadth is three-quarters of a league with a length of one league.

Its banks are covered with grass, and the crop would be vastly increased if the settlers would go to the trouble of burning and cutting, or pulling out the roots of the fir brush. The lands around the barachois are covered generally with fir trees. Three small rivers flowing from the west, north-west, and north-north-west empty themselves into this barachois.

CENSUS OF THE BAYE DE L'INDIENNE

Census of men, women, boys, girls, fishermen, domestics, animals and vessels.

Baptiste La Guerre, ploughman, native of Bilbao in Spain, aged 50 years; married to Brigide Trahan, native of la Cadie, aged 35 years.

They have eight children: —

Jean Baptiste, aged 13 years;

Antoine, aged 8 years:

Charles, aged 3 years;

Pierre, aged 1 year;

Madeleine, aged 14 years:

Marie Roze, aged 12 years;

Marie, aged 6 years;

Isabelle, aged 4 months;

In live stock, they own eight oxen, fourteen cows, three ducks and eight fowls.

In the month of August they will have been three years in the colony. They have been granted rations for 33 months.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Messieurs

Desherbiers and Prévost. They have made a clearing of about ten arpents in extent.

Pierre Le Gros, carpenter, native of Paris, aged 34 years. Married to Servane Laman, native of Little Bras d'Or, aged 22 years.

They have Margueritte, their daughter, aged two years.

They have been given rations for two years.

They have no live stock of any kind.

The land on which he has settled has not been given to him; he has placed himself there waiting for one which has not been improved, to be given him.

François Le Breton, fisherman, native of the parish of St. Leger, bishopric of Coutances, aged 48 years. Married to Marie Mordan, aged 32 years, native of Little Bras d'Or.

They have two sons and one daughter: —

François, aged 12 years:

Charles, aged 7 years;

Isabelle, aged 2 years:

He has three fishing partners: --

Nicholas Le Breton, native of the parish of St. Leger, aged 24 years:

Pierre Tosse, native of the parish of Bruvilly, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 41 years.

Julien Tournier, native of the parish of Hedia, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 22 years.

All these fishing partners have it in view to settle in this colony.

For 29 years the Sr. François Le Breton has been in this colony. He has been given rations for two years.

The dwelling in which he is settled belongs to his father-in-law. He is settled on it, waiting to be given a location outside the narrows for where he now is he cannot put up platforms for drying fish, on account of the vessels loading there with coal for the King.

Catherine Le Bon, widow of the late Gabriel Borny, native of Coutances, aged 36 years.

She has four sons: —

Jean Borny, aged 20 years;

Gabriel, aged 15 years;

Jacques, aged 12 years;

Andre, aged 3 years:

Three fishing partners: —

Jem Maslarex, aged 36 years;

Bertrand Anglade, aged 27 years;

Mathieu Mourgue, aged 30 years, all of the department of Bayonne.

She owns two boats and four fowls.

She has been given rations for two year.

The concession she occupies on the property was given to her verbally by Messieurs, de St. Ovide and Le Normand without determining the extent. She has made a beach with scaffolding and platforms for drying the fish of two boats, and has made a garden.

François Dauphin, fisherman, native of the parish of St. Pere, bishopric of Coutances, aged 45 years. Married to Perrine Mordan, native of Little Bras d'Or, aged 23

years.

They have two sons:

François, aged 12 years.

Claude Pierre, aged 18 months.

Three fishermen:

Claude Lamort, native of St. Planche, bishopric of Coutanees, aged 43 years.

Pierre Colin, native of Dinan, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 30 years.

Jean Moreau, native of Limoges, aged 19 years.

He owns one boat and eleven fowls. He has been given rations for two years.

The dwelling on the fishery on which he is settled was granted to the late Jean Villedieu, his father-in-law by Messieurs do St. Ovide and de Mézy without delivering any title to him, or limiting the extent of the land. He has on it beach scaffolding and and platforms for drying the fish of two boats.

Nicolas, his fishery partner, native of Montanes, bishopric of Coutances, aged 45 years. Married to Marie Ebert, native of la Cadie, aged 50 years, He has been in the country 27 years.

They have no grant of the land they occupy, and no clearing except one for a small garden.

Note, that the beaches for drying the fish in the harbour, as well as those of Little Bras d'Or, are not made with stones as are those of Louisbourg, but with branches of birch and wild cherry. The reason is that the beaches made with pebbles do not allow of sufficient ventilation, and the cod becomes overheated by the great heat of the month of July.

We left Baye de l'Indienne on the 7th day of April, taking the road for the bay de Mordienne, and reached that place the same day.

After passing the Cap de Table we reached the coal mine from which the coal for the troops of the garrison is drawn. The English constructed a sort of entrenchment with palisades at this point, in order to protect themselves from attack by the Indians. The fortification is a square with a bastion, constructed of palisades at each angle. In the centre of the entrenchment is a block-house, built of logs, placed one on top of the other, the upper floor of which being intended for the placing of four pound cannon. Outside the entrenchments are two main buildings built of stakes, the one being sixty feet long by fifteen wide, and the other being twenty-five feet long by the same width as the first.

Vessels awaiting cargoes of coal cannot be loaded in every sort of weather, but only when there is no wind, or when it blows lightly off land from over the island. At other times vessels would find it impossible to lay alongside, so that when the sea is still, the soldiers, or other persons, superintending the drawing of the coal, hoist a pennon on a flagstaff, within sight of the vessels lying in the Baye de l'Indienne, as a signal to them to come in and load. It is stated that this coal mine extends along the whole coast to Little Bras d'Or. A quarter of a league along the road from the coal mine is the Cap de Table, which with the Cap Perce forms Glace Pay, situate half way between these two bays.

Cape de Table is so high and so precipitous that no vessel would be able to approach without running the risk of losing crew and cargo, but vessels can go down to Glace Bay with ease and safety. The bay is a league and half in breadth and runs

inland about the same distance. Vessels anchor in the bay in six fathoms of water at the entrance, and find shelter from south and west winds, in absolute security. There is also shelter from north-west and south-east winds, but when these blow fiercely they are not secure. Over all the remainder of the bay there are two to three fathoms of water. At the further end of the bay is a bank of sand 200 toises in extent, that separates the bay from its barachois. There are four feet of water at the foot of this bank at hightide. No reefs or shoals are known to exist either in the bay or outside save one only, which lies a musket-shot outside Cap Perce, and which is not worth taking into account. The barachois of Glace Bay is very extensive. It extends inland to the west for at least a league, and has a breadth of half a league. The lands are covered with mixed wood, fir being the chief. The rest of the coast is not at all practicable.

THE BAY OF MORDIENNE

The Baye de Mordienne is good only for raising cattle, and for the cod-fishery though so far no fishing has been done. The bay is formed by a spur of Cap Percé and by Cap Mordienne, which are estimated as being a league apart. These points lie north by south and the entrance to the bay lies east and west. Vessels making the entrance tack in twelve fathoms of water, for a good quarter of a league, in nine, half a league, in four, and for one league, which is opposite to the present settlement in two and a half fathoms. There is no channel throughout the whole distance the bottom being so level. At a quarter of a league from the point opposite the present settlement there lies a sand bank that extends all across the bay, leaving only a narrow passage at each end, one to the south and the other the north, by which access can be had to the barachois. On the barachois there is only a foot to a foot and a half of water at low tide, and from five to from five and a half feet at high tide. The entrance to the south, which contains ten feet of water is the more accessible, and after passing that one comes to the channel leading to Fausse Baye. One takes a boat to cross the barachois which is a good half league long by a quarter of a league broad. All the lands in this district are covered with fir, with the exception of those to the north of the Baye de Mordienne which are common lands. The settlers make nearly all their hay here and in Glace bay.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS IN THE BAYE DE MORDIENNE

General Census of the settlers in the Baye de Mordienne.

Namely:--

Claude Teriau, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 56 years. Married to Marie Guerin, native of the same place, aged 53 years.

They have nine children, three sons and six daughters: —

Mathieu, aged 22 years;

Remain, aged 12 years;

Ignace, aged 6 years;

Madeleine, aged 25 years;

Téotite, aged 23 years;
Margueritte, aged 20 years;
Françoise, aged 18 years;
Anne, aged 14 years;
Eleine, aged 9 years.

They own in live stock: one ox, live cows, two pigs, one horse and twelve fowls.

On Michaelmas day next they will have been two years in the colony, and they have been given rations for that time.

The land on which they are settled is on the west point of the Lake de Mordienne on the lands lying south of the bay. The quality of the land does not seem to be at all suitable for the cultivation of wheat. It is reddish, sandy and very light. There is not more than a foot of soil to work, and under that is found a bed of rock. They have cleared sufficient ground to sow three bushels of oats between three settlers, who are there by permission of Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost.

Pierre Teriau, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 58 years. Married to Margueritte Guérin, native of the same place, aged 45 years.

They have nine children, four sons and five daughters: —

Jean Baptiste, aged 24 years;
Ancelme, aged 14 years;
Fabien, aged 10 years;
Brisset, aged 8 years;
Margueritte, aged 20 years;
Marie Madeleine, aged 19 years;
Anne, aged 17 years;
Franchise, aged 12 years;
Geneviève, aged 4 years; all natives of la Cadie.

In live stock, they own: two oxen, four cows, one horse and six fowls.

Joseph Teriau, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 23 years. Married to Marie Godet, native of the same place aged 24 years. They have a cow with calf and two fowls.

Germain Teriau, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 47 years. Married to Catherine Joseph Benoist, native of the same place, aged 40 years.

They have ten children, four sons and six daughters: —

Chrisostôme, aged 16 years;
Hilaire, aged 11 years;
Ambroise, aged 9 years;
Luc, aged 5 years;
Marie Joseph, aged 19 years;
Anne, aged 17 years;
Marie Théodose, aged 14 years;
Victoire, aged 9 years;
Isabelle, aged 7 years;
Françoise, aged 3 years; all natives of la Cadie.

They own the following live stock: three oxen, two cows, one calf, five pigs, two horses and a cock.

On Michaelmas next they will have been two years in the colony, and have

received rations for that time.

The land on which they are settled was given them verbally by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost. It is situated at Fausse baye but they have done scarcely any clearing.

Pierre Guerin, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 40 years. Married to Marie Joseph Bourg, native of the same place, aged 39 years.

They have seven children, three sons and four daughters: —

Pierre, aged 17 years;

Isidor, aged 13 years;

Louis, aged 10 years;

Pelagie, aged 15 years:

Luce, aged 8 years;

Gertrude, aged 6 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 3 years;

They have been in the colony 18 months and have been granted rations for 21 months. They own in live stock: two cows, two pigs, six sheep, and three fowls.

Marie Joseph Teriau, widow of the late Jean Benoist, native of la Cadie. aged 45 years.

She has seven children, four sons and three daughters:

Joseph Benoist, aged 21 years;

Baptiste, aged 13 years;

Jean Louis, aged 11 years:

Paul, aged 9 years:

Anne, aged 23 years;

Isabelle, aged 19 years;

Ossitte, aged 19 years.

She has been in the country and received rations like others above mentioned.

One sow and two fowls are all her live stock.

François Teriau, ploughman, native of la Cadie, aged 49 years. Married to Françoise Guérin, native of the same place, aged 42 years.

They have eleven children, four sons and seven daughters: —

Pierre, aged 18 years;

Theodose, aged 10 years:

Cirille, aged 8 years;

Joseph, aged 2 years;

Marie, aged 22 years;

Margueritte, aged 20 years;

Madeleine, aged 16 years;

Isabele, aged 14 years;

Perpétue, aged 12 years:

Gertrude, aged 6 years:

Anne, aged 4 years.

They will have been in the colony one year at the beginning of August next, and have been given rations for nine months.

Live stock: seven oxen, nine cows, eleven sheep, one mare, three pigs and four fowls.

They have not made an inch of clearing where they are, not having had time through change from one place to another. They are at Fausse Baye since the end of the month of September. They cut the hay for feeding their animals on the banks of the Barachois de Mordienne and of Fausse Bay. The quality of the land is similar to that at the Baye de Mordienne.

The settlers will not be able to live unless given entire liberty to do what suits them best to preserve their subsistence.

We left Fausse Baye on the 19th of the month of April and arrived the same day at the mouth of the river de Miré.

From Fausse Baye to the Bay of de Miré there is a bank of sand of about thirty to thirty-five toises in width to be crossed.

THE BAYE DE MIRÉ

The true baye de Miré is formed by the Pointe Plate, lying to the north and by the Pointe de Catalogne to the south. It is estimated that these points lie north-north-west by south-south-east, and that the distance from one to the other is half a league, whilst from the said Pointe Plate to the river de Miré is three quarters of a league. In this distance several small creeks are found, which are very suitable for debarkation of troops, without any risk of the movement being perceived from the site of the projected redoubt, which it is proposed to build on one of the points of the river de Miré. A league from the river one strikes Pointe a Catalogne, at a point exactly opposite to the house of the Fathers of Charité.

In all this part there is only a bank of sand lying along the front of the said house of the Fathers of Charity, upon which it would be possible for an enemy to effect a landing, and it must be taken into consideration that any such attempt would be discovered from the projected redoubt, which is not only very near this place but stands on much higher ground.

The Bay de Miré is half a league in depth, with a good depth of water in almost every part. Large vessels can anchor in twelve fathoms of water at only a short distance from land, whilst boats and schooners can find three and four fathoms only a hundred toises off the shore, and from a bar that lies before the mouth of the river. Vessels can find shelter here from southerly to easterly winds, by lying under the land on the west and north sides, whilst as a rule there is good anchorage throughout the bay.

As above slated the Rivière de Miré lies between the points Plate and Catalogne. It takes its rise eight or nine leagues inland, and runs east and west. Vessels of the capacity of 15 or 16 cords of wood, can ascend loaded with the produce of the country, which consists up to the present only of wood, almost to the far end.

The name of Baye of Miré is applied indifferently to the whole coast lying between the Cap de Mordienne on the north side and the Cap de Ménadon on the south. These two points lie north-north west and south-south-east, at an estimated distance of two and a half leagues, and giving a circuit of five leagues. Fausse Bay is comprised in the stretch between the two capes; and is only a league distant from the Cap de Mordienne. So high and precipitous is the coast at the Cap de Mordienne that it is morally impossible for ships to approach it without incurring great danger of being cast away both crew and cargo: but as if to compensate for this, it is possible to make a very

easy attack by way of the bank of sand at Fausse bay, which is at the dividing line of the two bays, Fausse bay is so called because it is in sight both of the Bay de Miré and the bank of sand. It lies at a distance of a league and a half from Pointe Plate, and whilst the coast on this side is not nearly so high as on the other, it is almost as inaccessible owing to a chain of rocks extending along the front.

The true Have de Miré is the barachois de Catalogue, which runs inland to the west for a league, and has an estimated breadth of 200 to 250 toises. It preserves the same width for half a league gradually widening towards the further end where it forms small isles and peninsulas. At this end the Rivière á Durand flows in from the north-west. Finally it is estimated that the distance from this barachois to Cap de Ménadon is three quarters of a league. Several places were found where troops could be landed at any time and without risk.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS AT THE RIVIÈRE DE MIRÉ

General Census of the Settlers at the Rivière de Miré.

Namely: —

Jean Bte. Villedieu, carpenter, native of Grand ville, aged 58 years. Married to Catharine Grosset, native of St. Malo, aged 45 years.

They have five sons:

Nicolas, aged 17 years;

Jacques Cruchon, aged 17 years;

Laurent, aged 8 years;

François, aged 7 years;

Louis, aged 2 years:

All natives of Louisbourg.

Pierre Martin Villedieu, coaster, native of Petit Degra, aged 26 years. Married to Marie Perine Cruchon, native of St. Malo, aged 20 years.

They have been granted rations for 18 months.

They have in live stock one horse, three goats, and nine fowls.

The land on which they are settled was given them verbally by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost. They have made a small clearing on it and would have made a larger if they had not been disturbed by a settler who had previously obtained it to mine coal.

Pierre Varenne, ploughman, farmer for the Fathers Charity, native of Leon, aged 40 years. Married to Madeleine La Bauve, native of la Cadie, aged 26 years.

They have three daughters:

Angélique, aged 6 years;

Marie, aged 4 years;

Joseph, aged 2 years.

In live stock they own two oxen, ten cows, three calves, nine sheep, three pigs, three ducks and twenty-one fowls.

The farm of the Fathers Charity was originally one league in extent, but they obtained from Messieurs de St. Ovide and de Mezy an addition of three leagues which makes a homestead of four leagues square and they have had their farmers make a

clearing of about sufficient extent to allow of the sowing of three barrels of oats and a bushel of wheat. They have their hay cut on the banks of the river.

Jean Guillaume, ploughman, native of Laitoure, bishopric of Auch, aged 32 years. Married to Marie Boila, native of Busset, bishopric of Lerou, aged 31 years.

They have Catherine, aged 6 years, and André Durocher, their partner, native of Condon, bishopric of Auch, aged 45 years.

They have been in the colony since the surrender of the place by the English, and have been given rations for three years.

In live stock, they own one cow, twelve fowls and three ducks.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost.

It is situated on the creek à Dion. They have cleared land for sowing one barrel of oats. Their pasturage is on the Pointe à Dion.

Laurent Lhermitte, ploughman, native of Coutances, aged 37 years. Married to Marie Renee Bertrand native of la Baleine, aged 28 years.

They have two sons: —

François, aged 7 years.

Pierre, aged 15 months.

He has been in the colony 22 years, and has been given rations for two years.

The land they occupy was given to them verbally by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prevost in 1750, and is situated on the Pointe au Razoir, where he has been promised twelve arpents fronting the river in consideration of land he had at Porte Dauphine which has been taken by the king. He has not yet done any clearing.

Marie Le Borgne, widow of the late Jean Bertrand. Hoping to settle on the river de Miré, she is wintering here with all her family.

Laurent Soly, ploughman, native of Spain, aged 33 years. Married to Jeanne Lécuyer, native of Louisbourg, aged 22 years.

They have two sons: —

Antoine Thomas, aged 2 years;

Laurent Soly, aged 4 months;

They have been granted rations for three years which is about the time they have been in the colony.

The land they occupy was given them verbally by M. le Comte de Raymond at the time of his visit to Miré. They have made no clearing, not having had time to work at it before the snow fell. They have been granted rations for three years.

Jean Tesse, coaster, native of Cap Freel, bishopric of St. Brieux, aged 53 years. Married to Marie Bodard, native of La Cadie, 40 years.

They have six children, five sons and one daughter: —

Pierre, aged 23 years;

Jean, aged 15 years;

Baptiste, aged 14 years;

Etienne, aged 13 years;

Servant, aged 4 years;

Marie, aged 8 years.

They own the following live stock: one cow with calf, four fowls, and one bateau.

They have been given two years' rations.

The land on which they are settled was given to him verbally by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost. It is situated near the Isle de la Conférence. He has made a piece of fallow land of six or seven arpents in extent, and a small clearing for a garden.

Jean Mariadé, ploughman, native of La Chapelle, aged 52 years. Married to Madeleine Benoist, native of la Cadie, aged 44 years.

They have eleven children, six sons and five daughters.

Jean, aged 23 years;

Pierre, aged 17 years;

François, aged 13 years;

Michel, aged 11 years;

Jean Lucas, aged 9 years;

Joseph, aged 6 years;

Marie, aged 24 years;

Marie Madeleine, aged 10 years;

Anne la Blanche, aged 8 years;

Judie, aged 4 years;

Modeste, aged one year, all natives of la Cadie, with the exception of the last, who was born at St. Pierre.

They have been given rations for two years. They have no dwelling and no live stock. They are wintering in the house of one Tesse.

Mathurin Le Fauchoux, ploughman, native of the parish of Jenelay, bishopric of Angers, aged 50 years. Married to Genevieve Meran, aged 54 years, native of la Chevrotiere, bishopric of Quebec.

We have one son and one daughter: —

Guillaume, aged 16 years;

Marie Louise Angdlique, aged 12 years;

Guillaume Fromant, their nephew, native of La Fleche, bishopric of Angers, aged 14 years.

Mathurin Charboneau, engaged for one year as a domestic, native of Trémontier, bishopric of Poitiers, aged 21 years. He intends settling in the colony.

They own the following live stock: four cows, three calves, two sheep, four lambs, three ducks, seven fowls, and one skiff.

He has been given two years' rations.

The land he occupies was given to him by a deed of grant by Messieurs de St Ovide and Le Normand in 1734. The extent of the land is defined as being from the Isle de la Conférence to the creek of Charroy. The land between these two places, north and south belong to him for half a league in depth. He had made a very large piece of fallow land and a clearing where he might sow at least eight barrels of seed corn if he had men and oxen to work with. Before the war he always sowed a barrel of oats, which returned him a yearly average of twelve for one: a peck of buckwheat which returned him fifteen to one, a plot of peas which always yielded ten to one, a peck of beans which usually gave fifteen for one, but with wheat he has never succeeded well. He has a meadow which was granted him at the same time as his homestead, the title deed of which he lost in the last war. It is situated to the north, quarter

north-west of his land, and on it he can cut enough hay to feed eight head of cattle.

Jean Pierre St. Gla, ploughman, native of St. Fristre, bishopric of Castres, aged 30 years. Married to Jeanne de la Bonne, native of Begnac, aged 30 years.

They have Catherine their daughter, aged 11 months.

The land on which they are settled was given them by M. le comte de Raymond at the time of his journey to Miré. They made a large piece of fallow land during the winter, where they will sow oats. It is situated on a point that juts far into the river forming a peninsula.

Joseph Gracia, ploughman, native of Lerocgue, bishopric of Bucaye, aged 34 years. Married to Marie Depontigue, native of Dourescan, bishopric of Bayonne, aged 32 years.

The land on which they are settled was given verbally to them by M. le comte de Raymond. He has worked on it pretty well since he is on it. They have been given rations for two years, which is the time they have been in the colony.

Luc Le Chené, ploughman, native of Bordeaux, aged 34 years. Married to Laurens Seigneux, native of Dinan, aged 36 years.

He has been in the country two years and been given rations for eight months.

The land on which he is to build is situate on the Grande Pointe. He has not wintered there to do any clearing.

Thérèse Gruneau, widow of the late Guillaume Brebel, native of Plandieu, bishopric of Dol, aged 32 years.

The land she occupies was given to her verbally by Messieurs Desherbiers and Provost. Her late husband made a small clearing on it.

She has one hen and two ducks.

Ignace Tallement, ploughman, native of Pragues, aged 26 years. Married to Esperchy, native of Bordeaux, aged 22 years.

They have two daughters: —

Marie, aged 3 year;

Marie Catherine, aged 1 year.

He has been two years in the country and has been given rations for that time.

The land on which he is settled was given him verbally by Monsieur le comte de Raymond. He has made a small clearing where he can sow small quantities of oats and turnips.

Julien Bourneuf, ploughman, native of Médrillac, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 36 years. Married to Jeanne Guedry, native of la Cadie, aged 27 years.

They have four daughters: —

Anne, aged 12 years;

Jeanne, aged 9 years;

Julienne, aged 7 years;

Sophie, aged 5 years.

Joseph Guedry, his brother-in-law, native of la Cadie, aged 17 years. Renée

Guillaume, his sister, native of the parish of Argence, aged 20 years.

He owns in live stock: one pig and three fowls. He is in the colony three years, and has been given rations for that time.

The land on which he is settled is situated to the east of the dwelling place of

Monsieur de la Borde, treasurer to the colony; it was given to him verbally by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost. He has made a good clearing in which he can sow two pecks of oats.

Pierre Courtiau, ploughman, native of the parish of Monmorency, bishopric of Dax, aged 31 years. Married to Marie Cortien, native of La Rochelle, aged 38 years.

They have a son of two months who has not been named.

Pierre la Cane, native of Bordeaux, aged 22 years, engaged for one year in their service, who intends settling in the colony.

They own in live stock one cow, one bull, one pig and six fowls.

The land in which he is settled belongs to Monsieur de la Borde. He has only been there since last autumn, and has made a small piece of fallow land and a clearing for a garden. He is in the colony two years, and has been given rations for the said two years.

François Gouret, ploughman, farmer for Monsieur de la Borde, native of the Parish of Provezien, bishopric of Grenoble, aged 22 years. He is not fit to enter the militia.

Married to Toinette Eviard, of the same parish, aged 23 years.

They have Thérèse, their daughter, aged 18 months.

Jean Eu, engaged in the capacity of a domestic until the end of the month, native of St. Malo, aged 50 years. He is a fisherman by calling.

They will have been in the colony two years at the end of August next, and have been given rations for the said time. He has in all made a piece of fallow land and a clearing where he can sow a peck of oats.

François Chalot, ploughman, farmer for Monsieur de la Borde, native of Caen, bishopric of Bayeux, aged 49 years. Married to Marie Tanère, native of Grandville, bishopric of Coutances, aged 42 years.

They have Jean, their son, aged 22 years.

Pierre Comere, native of Bayeux, aged 27 years, engaged for one year, and intends settling in the colony.

He has made a large piece of fallow land and a clearing of three arpents in extent, where he intends to sow all sorts of grains experimentally to see which answer best. He is in this country three years and has been given rations for that time.

Jacques Guilant, ploughman, farmer for Monsieur de la Borde, native of the parish of Basse Mer, bishopric of Nantes, aged 52 years.

He is a partner with one named Sébastien Bourneuf, native of Combourg, aged 39 years.

They have four cows, one bull, three calves of this year.

They have made a large piece of fallow land and a clearing to sow a barrel of wheat

From three bushels of wheat they sowed last year they have harvested one barrel and a half, with, 24 bushels to the barrel; bringing a profit of eleven for one. From

two bushels of oats they have gathered a barrel and a half, a return of seventeen to one.

Mathurin Donin, ploughman, native of Nantes, parish of St. Nicolas, aged 47 years. Married to Marie Catherine Courte, native of Daste, in Italy, aged 37 years.

They have two sons and one daughter:

Mathieu, aged 5 years.

Louis Mathurin, aged 4 months.

Christine, aged 2 years.

They are in the colony two years, and have been given rations for that time.

The land on which they are has been sold to them by widow Mathurin Germain.

They have made fallow land and a clearing of no great extent for a garden.

Jean Chapin, ploughman, native of Amboise, bishopric of Tours, aged 32 years.

Married to Catherine Robert, widow of the late Jean Great, native of la Cadie, aged 57 years.

They have two daughters:

Jeanne Gerat, aged 16 years.

Catherine, aged 14 years.

In live stock they own, three cows, one horse, two pigs and six fowls.

In the month of August next, they will have been in the colony three years, and have received rations for two years.

The land on which they are settled was given to them by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prévost by a deed which has been lost. They have made a clearing to sow cabbage and turnips.

Jacques Chemin, ploughman, native of the parish of Dumény Brion, bishopric of Sez, aged 37 years. Married to Françoise Ange, native of St. Pierre d'Oléron, aged 27 years.

They have one daughter, Jeanne Chemin, aged six months.

The said Jacques Chemin intends settling on the river if the King will give him three years rations, he has received his pardon as a deserter from the troops.

We left the farther end of the Baye de Miré on the 9th April for Isle de Scatary, arriving there the same day.

The channel de Ménadon is formed by the west point of the Isle de Scatary, and by the Cap de Ménadon. It is navigated by several routes, the channel being the one where the traveller has to decide which is to be taken. Coasters of the country on leaving Louisburg take the corrected course east-south-east until they have cleared the Cap de Portanove, which lies to the east quarter south-east of the entrance of the Port of Louisbourg.

Navigators familiar with these waters know that from the time they sight the channel of Ménadon, they steer for the Cap au Nord until the Pointe aux Chats is west. This point lies in the harbour of Ménadon, and is visible at a considerable distance as it stands boldly out into the bay. When sailors sight this point they make a north-west course in order to make the channel of Ménadon, and hold the same course until they double the two islets lying in the channel, and coasting that lying to the starboard, leaving the cape to the north-west. This is the best channel. That to larboard must not be taken as it is surrounded with shoals. After having doubled the two islets, one must take a westerly course in order to enter the Bay de Miré, and a north-easterly one to double Cap de Mordienne.

On the 12th day of the month of October in the year 1750, a vessel, named the Grand Saint Esprit, owned by the Sr. Rodrigue, shipowner of La Rochelle. commanded

by the Sr. Coinrdet, and chartered by the King, being unable to make the port of Louisbourg owing to contrary winds, was obliged to seek refuge in the bay of Miré. On the 13th day of the month, the wind having veered to the north-east, anchors were weighed and and top sails set. It was a question whether she could make the passage by the channel of Ménadon. Not an officer on board was familiar with the coast.

The captain asked M. Dolabarras if he believed very great danger would be incurred in attempting the passage; and was told in reply that that gentleman had made the passage with vessels quite as large as the Grand Saint Esprit. Upon this le Sr. Coinrdet prepared to make the attempt. He kept two men constantly heaving the lead, the one in the port and the other on the starboard, and had the lines thrown alternately so that there would always be one in the water. At first he held to the east for a quarter of a league, finding twelve fathoms of water, and then they made to the south-east, but did so too soon to make the passage de Ménadon. This obliged them to hug the islet lying off the shore of Isle Royale too closely, but the vessel, drawing 13 to 14 feet of water, passed in three fathoms; instead of having as she might have in other places from seven to nine fathoms. Those familiar with the locality know their whereabouts as soon as Cap de Mordienne lies to the north north-east, and it is then that they change their course to south-east certain of being in safe water.

ISLE OF SCATARY

The Isle of Scatary is suitable only for cod fishery. The situation is one of the best for trade, but, unfortunately, the ports and harbours are not safe. It lies in the sea opposite to Ménadon. It is estimated to be two leagues in length, lying east and west with a breadth, north and south of half a league. Generally speaking the island is a mere rock. The nature of the ground varies, two kinds of soil being found. The one is wet and tenacious, and the other partakes of the character of marl. It is not by any means wooded, and there is no hard wood on it, neither is there fir or any description of pine suitable for the building of the platforms and scaffoldings, that are used on the island. The settlers have to bring their wood from the lands on the river Miré, or from those of the barachois de Catalogne which are near them.

THE GREAT AND THE LITTLE HARBOURS OF SCATARY

The great and little harbours of Scatary are but one, all the difference being that vessels anchor in the great harbour, whilst in the little not even a skiff could enter at low tide without risk of being cast away on the reefs and shoals which are strewn over the whole bottom of the harbour. They are both formed by headlands to the north-east or by the islets of Scatary and the headlands of the south-west which front each other. The harbours lie north-east by south-west. It is estimated that the headlands are a good league distant from each other, and that the harbour is a quarter of a league in depth. In this area and in the same point of the compass at a distance of a quarter of a league from the easterly headland lies a small islet, some 500 or 550 toises in length called the Isle de la Tremblade or Isle aux Coucous. This islet is 100 to 150 toises in width, and on it, long before the late war a number of people engaged in cod fishing.

They have now wholly abandoned it, and there are no other people offering to go there to settle. It seems more suitable for fishing with vessels than with boats.

The portion which is called the great harbour is formed by the headlands to the north-east and the islets of Scatary; by the headland to the north-east of the Isle de la Tremblade, and by a third point formed by a huge bank of sand, lying to the north-west of the entrance 200 toises from the Isle de la Tremblade.

The entrance lies east and west, and has from 15 to 16 feet of water at high tide. One is obliged to coast the point or islets on the north east, in order to avoid running ashore on the coast of the islet which runs far out into the entrance. Vessels having once passed the entrance run no risk, but can anchor in the harbour in four to five fathoms of water and sheltered from all wind. In addition the anchorage is good.

The little harbour is formed by the headland on the south-west of the Isle de la Tremblade, by the point on the south-west of the harbour and by that on the north-west of the entrance of the great harbour on an alignment drawn from the headland on the south-west of the Isle de la Tremblade to that on the south-west of the said harbour. About equi-distant between these two points lies an islet visible at all states of the tide which may be about 20 to 25 toises in extent. It is surrounded by a large number of reefs and shoals, so that in bad weather and even at high water, vessels dare not risk passing it. They prefer to go around the isle, and take the main channel.

Before the last war ten homesteads had been granted in the neighbourhood of this harbour, part being granted by patent and part verbally. These ten concessionaires have appropriated to their own use all the land around the harbour, under the pretext that their concessions were not delimited, and that their deeds prescribed no limits to their lands. Meantime it is certain that when these concessions are delimited there will be sufficient land on which to locate ten other settlers with ground for the erection of sheds for drying the fish from five boats apiece.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS ON THE GREAT HARBOUR OF THE ISLE DE SCATARY

Pierre Cezard Alexandre Le Grand, fisherman, native of the coast of Plaisance, aged 70 years. Married to Madeleine Diars, native of Newfoundland, aged 58 years.

They have been in the colony since 1715, and have been given rations for two years.

They have three sons and two daughters: —

Georges Le Grand, aged 26 years;

Guy Alexandre, aged 21 years;

Louis, aged 19 years;

Marie, aged 22 years;

Louise, aged 17 years;

Mathurin Guillot, in the capacity of a domestic, native of Madrignac, bishopric of St. Brioux, aged 17 years.

He owns two boats and eight fowls.

The concession of this fishery was given him by Messieurs de Costebelle and de Soubras in 1715, and includes ground on which to make drying sheds for the fish of six boats.

Julien Jourdan, fisherman, native of Jean Servan (?) bishopric of Avranches, aged 35 years. He is in the colony 16 years, and is married to Marie Phelipeau, native of

the country, aged 25 years.

They have two sons and one daughter: —

Jean, aged 5 years;

Julien, aged 1 year;

Marie, aged 3 years;

Guillaume Rubé, fisherman, native of St. Martin des Champs, bishopric of Avranches, aged 35 years.

He owns two boats, two cows, and seven fowls.

The land on which he is settled is situated at the farther end of the great harbour, between the grounds of Pierre Le Grand and one Philipot. It was granted before the war to the late Jean Durand, whose heirs have never yet presented themselves to take possession of the land.

Monsieur Prévost has given it to him on condition that if the heirs of the deceased present themselves he will give them possession.

Jean Philipot, fisherman, native of Laide, bishopric of Coutances, aged 50 years. Married to Julienne Bassin, native of St. Michel des Loups, bishopric of Avranches, aged 35 years. He is in the colony 36 years.

They have seven children: —

Bazile, aged 21 years;

Jean, aged 22 years;

Guillaume Jean, aged 20 years;

Guy Adrien, aged 20 years;

Gabriel, aged 18 years;

The other two are in France with their mother.

He owns one skiff, one boat, and five fowls.

ANCE DARANBOURG

Ance Daranbourg lies on the north coast of the Isle of Scatary. It is formed by the Pointe Darambourg, on the east side, and by the Pointe des deux Cheminées on the west. It is scarcely suitable for cod fishing, above all in vessels, which are not sheltered from any winds except from those that come over the land from the isle. It is only large enough for two settlers.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS OF ANCE DARANBOURG

Le Sr. Silvain Jean Semidon Gation, surgeon, native, of St. Servan, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 26 years. Married to Françoise Faye, native of Bordeaux, of the parish of St. Loy, aged 32 years.

They have three fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the said Pointe Daranbourg. They have made a small clearing on it.

Marie Borgne, widow of the late Jean Nauguety, native of the coast of Plaisance, aged 54 years.

She has two sons and one daughter:

Thomas Nauguety, aged 17 years;

Gabriel, aged 10 years;

Marie, aged 14 years.

She owns one boat and six fowls.

Thomas Poiree, fisherman, native of Messy de Roy, bishopric of Coutances, aged 33 years. Married to Marie Vincent, native of Scatary, aged 25 years.

They have Marie Poiree, their daughter, aged 19 months.

They employ four thirty-six months men.

Jean Rabié, native of Ray, aged 20 years;

Etienne Tutier, native of Dompierre, en Annis, aged 19 years.

Bousseau, aged 18 years, who does not know where he is from.

Jean Michel, native of Rochefort, aged 21 years.

These men complete their time in the month of June next and are thinking of remaining in the country.

He owns three boats and four fowls.

Charles Philbert, fisherman, native of la Bellière, bishopric of Coutances, aged 33 years. Married to Michel Borny, native of Scatary, aged 26 years.

They have three sons and one daughter:

Jean, aged 6 years.

Pierre, aged 4 years.

And the third, aged 3 months, is not named.

Marie, aged 2 years.

Living with him are three of his brothers and one sister:

Joseph Borny, aged 30 years.

Colas Borny, aged 19 years.

Thomas, aged 18 years.

Anne, aged 25 years.

He has two fishery partners:

Pierre Perron, native of la Bellière, aged 22 years.

Jean Le Gras, native of Laval, bishopric of St. Brieux, aged 25 years.

He employs two thirty-six months men:

Guillaume Beurrier, native of the bourg of Villedieu, bishopric of Coutances, aged 17 years.

François Beurrier, his brother, aged 15 years.

These men are to remain in the colony.

He owns four boats, one yawl, two sheep and eight fowls.

Pierre Le Berteau, fisherman, native of Plaisance, aged 48 years. Married to Jean Borny, native of the same place, aged 57 years. They are seven years in the colony.

They have four sons and one daughter: —

Charles Sabot, aged 35 years;

Barthelemy Sabot, aged 25 years;

Alexis Sabot, aged 20 years;

Pierre Le Berteau, aged 12 years;

Anne Sabot, aged 16 years.

Living with them are Reneé Camer, their mother, aged 102 years. Michel

Chaineau, native of Angouleme, aged 20 years, engaged in the capacity of a domestic, lie counts on remaining in the colony 3 to 4 years.

He owns one skiff of the capacity often cords of wood, one cow with calf, one sheep and thirteen fowls.

Antoine Sabot, fisherman, native of Cap de Rey, aged 29 years. Married to Jeanne Le Grand, native of Scatary, aged 23 years.

They have Jeanne, their daughter, aged 3 months.

He owns two boats and five fowls.

Guillaume Le Maréchal, fisherman, native of Carolle, bishopric of Avranches, aged 40 years. Married to Jeanne Sabot, native of Cap Breton, aged 30 years.

They have six children, two sons and four daughters.

Guillaume, aged 7 years;

Jean Marc, aged 3 years;

Jeanne, aged 12 years;

Anne, aged 10 years;

Madeleine, aged 8 years;

Marie, aged one year.

He owns one boat.

Jean Dubarbier, fisherman, native of Bayonne, aged 34 years. Married to Marie Sabot, aged 24 years.

They have one son and one daughter:

Jean, aged 6 months;

Marie Jeanne, aged 3 years.

He has one yawl to sell, and three fowls.

Sebastia Fond, fisherman, native of St. Vincent de Piros, bishopric of D'Ax, aged 40 years, in the colony 20 years. Married to Guillemette Sabot, native of Cap de Ré, aged 27 years.

They have two sons and one daughter: —

Sebastia La Fond, aged 10 years;

Antoine, aged 3 years;

Guillemette, aged one year.

He has six fowls.

Louis Grandville, fisherman, native of Calais, aged 35 years, in the colony 25 years. Married to Michelle Sabot, native of Cap de Ré, aged 24 years.

They have three sons: —

Louison, aged 4 years;

Barthelemy, aged 3 years;

Jean, aged one year.

Pierre Trely, native of the parish of la Bellière, bishopric of Coutances, aged 22 years, lives with them in the capacity of a domestic. He thinks of settling in the country.

They have one boat, one yawl, three sheep and four fowls.

All these settlers are without dwelling places at the fishery with the exception of Poirée and Philbert who are settled on the Pointe Darambourg by verbal permission of Messieurs Desherbiers and Prevost. The others hope to establish themselves on the

harbour of Chetecamps; at present they make their home in the woods. The settlers of the Isle de Scatary in general have had rations for two years.

ANCE DE BELLEFEUILLE

The Ance de Bellefeuille is situated on the same coast of the Isle de Scatary as the preceding. It is much more exposed to gales than that of Darambourg.

CENSUS OF ANCE DE BELLEFEUILLE

There are settled:

Jean Nicolas de Malvillen, native of St. Malo, aged 48 years. Married to Madeleine Durand, native of Scatary, aged 37 years.

They have eleven children — seven sons and four daughters:

Jean, aged 18 years;

Servant, aged 15 years;

Charles, aged 11 years;

Bazile, aged 10 years;

Barthelemy, aged 8 years;

Adrien, aged 5 years;

The seventh is not named;

Elizabeth, aged 19 years;

Jeanne, aged 12 years;

Jeanette, aged 4 years;

Madeleine, aged 2 years.

Living with him is Pierre Brontin, native of Prouvale, bishopric of St. Malo. aged 22 years, engaged for 36 months and who has still two years to complete his time, He thinks of settling in the colony.

He has three fishery partners who neither know their names or where they are from.

He owns three boats and live fowls.

MENADON

The harbour of Menadon is suitable for the cod fishery and the lands are fertile in pasture. It is formed of the point by the north-east of Menadon and by the Pointe au Chats. They lie north-west and south-east, and are estimated to be half a league distant from each other, the depth of the harbour running west-south-west and east-north-east being another half league. In the farthest recess of the harbour are several creeks. From the said Pointe aux Chats running to the east-south-east extends a bar a good quarter of a league in length with a breadth of 100 to 150 toises. Mariners distrust it much because it is so steep and there is little water in it. The best anchorage in the harbour is between an islet and the bar aux Chats. This islet is situated nearly in the middle of harbour and is seen at all states of the tide. Vessels anchor off it in four and five fathoms of water and are sheltered from the winds generally; that most to be feared being from the north-east, and even this is broken by the north-east point of harbour.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS OF THE BAY OF MENADON

Census of the settlers of the bay of Menadon:

Remy Bussac, ploughman, native of Angouleme, aged 39 years.

He has one ox, one cow with calf, and eight fowls.

He lives on land belonging to Madame Carrerot.

We left the harbour of Menadon on the 13th of April, and reached the harbour de la Baleine the same day.

On leaving the harbour of Menadon, and after doubling la pointe aux Chats, the creek of that name is reached. This creek, as well as the creek aux Cannes which adjoins it, but runs further into the interior of L'He Royale, is formed by the Pointe aux Chats and the Cap de Portanovo. These points lie north and south at an estimated distance from each other of two leagues. It is found that the anse aux Chats is impracticable by sea, owing to the chains of rocks existing there, but on the other hand, the anse aux Cannes is well suited for effecting a landing, and for the anchorage of vessels. These vessels lie under the lea of the Isle aux Cannes, sheltered from easterly and south-south-easterly winds. The Isle aux Cannes lies in the middle of the creek of that name, and is estimated to be 200 to 300 toises in length and 150 to 200 in breadth. The clear channel is on that on the north of this isle, that on the south side being impassable even for boats. A large bank of sand, well adapted to the drying of codfish, lies across the further end of this harbour. The creek is so situated as to be better suited to cod-fishing by means of vessels than by boats, though on the beach at the further end of the harbour of la Baleine, there is a road of an estimated length of about & quarter of a league, not altogether impracticable to foot passengers, but good for all kinds of beasts of burden. The reason of this is that over the whole of this part of the country there is a layer of peat, in some places ten to fifteen feet in thickness, and in others so thick that it cannot be measured.

The distance between the Cap de Portanove, and the pointe à deux Doights, lying at the entrance to the harbour de la Baleine is placed at one league. The Cape and pointe lie south-east by north-west.

Between these points we found no creek, nor any place suitable for putting men ashore. The coast is strewn with shoals and reefs. A channel runs between Cap de Portanove and the land, but though it is a quarter of a league in length it is not considered safe even for a boat to navigate.

THE HARBOUR OF LA BALEINE

The harbour of la Baleine is only suitable for the cod-fishing industry. It is formed by the pointe a Deux Doights lying to the north, and the pointe à Marcoche lying to the south. They lie west-north-west and east-south-east at an estimated distance of 400 toises, one from the other.

Two large rocks, which when seen from a distance resemble whales and were so named, lie immediately in the centre of the entrance. These two whales are left to the larboard in entering, but they can be safely passed quite closely owing to their precipitous character, whilst between lies a safe channel for a boat. Between the two whales and the pointe a Marcoche there is a channel good only for a boat, and in fine

weather. Only merchantmen of not more than 200 tons burden can enter the harbour de la Baleine. The channel by which one enters turns to many points of the compass. Vessels that enter have three feet of water in which to anchor, and can have the same depth even in the further end of the bay, and are sheltered from nearly every wind. The harbour runs north-east by south-west for a distance of some 800 toises inland.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS OF LA BALEINE

General Census of the settlers of la Baleine.

Louis Gascot, fisherman, native of Vins, bishopric of Avranches, aged 50 years. Married to Jeanne Desroches, native of St. Qua, bishopric of St. Brieux, aged 30 years.

They have Marie their daughter aged 9 months.

They employ nine men for the fishing, and have five boats, one barque, three sheep with their lambs and ten fowls.

The fishery concession that he occupies was sold him by the heirs of the late Georges Tasson for the sum of one hundred quintals of cod, and includes ninety toises fronting the shore of the harbour; the depth is not defined.

Marie Ostando, widow of the late Thomas Tompigue, aged 60 years.

She has with her four sons and two orphans: —

André Tompigue, native of the place, aged 32 years, widower of the late Cecile his wife, by whom he had:—

Etienne André, their son, aged 9 months;

Etienne Tompigue, native of the country, aged 30 years, married to Marguerite Jean Tesse, native of St. Pierre, aged 21 years.

Thomas Pierre Tompigue, aged 24 years;

Pierre François Tompigue, aged 22 years;

Pierre Bertrand, aged 19 years, unfit to bear arms;

Catherine Bertrand, aged 10 years; all natives of la Baleine.

He owns a schooner of the capacity of eight cords of wood, and four fowls.

The land occupied by them was granted to them by patent of the court, dated the 24th June, 1718. It contains 60 toises front by 25 in depth. There are on it beaches and scaffolding for drying the fish of three boats.

André Paris fisherman, native of the parish of Brouillant, bishopric of Auch, aged 40. Married to Perrine Dupont, native of Baleine, aged 33 years.

They have five children; four sons and one daughter: —

André Paris, aged 9 years;

Jean Baptiste, aged 4 years;

François, aged 3 years;

François, aged 6 months;

Marie, aged 14 years, all natives of la Baleine.

They employ one thirty six months man who finishes his time during the present month of April, Claude Rousset, native of Bourges, aged 24 years.

Monsieur Imbert, works his fishery with four boats of his own. He must ascertain the names and number of his fishermen.

The land of their fishery concession, situated on a beach which lies in the harbour,

is for the fish of six boats and was granted to them by Messieurs de St. Ovide and de Soubras in 1715. It contains 100 toises fronting the sea shore with a depth of thirteen toises. There are on it two platforms, a beach and scaffolding for drying the fish of six boats. He has but one yawl with which he followed the fishing last year.

They own: one cow, one ewe, one boat and fourteen fowls.

He seeks a grant of an additional 50 toises frontage, which have never been granted to anyone and which he has improved.

Catherine Gosselin, widow of the late Jean des Roches, native of la Baleine, aged 30 years.

She has left no children and lives with le Sr. Paris, her brother-in-law.

Jacques Le Tourneur, fisherman, native of the parish of St. Jean des Champs, bishopric of Coutances, aged 70 years. Married to Catherine Roger, native of Sirance, bishopric of Coutances, aged 75 years. They are settled in the colony since 1720.

They have Jean Philippe Guigoit, aged 9 years, their little grandson.

They employ nine fisherman: —

--- ---- ----, native of the parish of Getary, bishopric of Bayonne, aged 66 years.

Julian Le Perchoix, native of the parish of Roulont, bishopric of Avranches, aged 56 years.

Pierre Le Maréchal, native of the parish of Chateauneuf, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 26 years.

Antoine Paris, native of the parish of Neudenenry, bishopric of Coutances, aged 38 years.

François Auger, native of the parish of St. Pierre de Lanzy, bishopric of Avranches, aged 20 years.

Mathieu Arieux, native of the parish of Gatary, aged 54 years.

Martin Martigon, native of the parish of St. Père, aged 22 years.

Martin Chaud, native of the parish of Gatary, bishopric of Bayonne, aged 21 years.

Pierre Desmalet, native of the parish of St. Père, aged 22 years.

He owns two boats and four fowls.

The land in their homestead is situated on a creek at the farther end of their homestead. It was granted to them by Messieurs de St. Ovide and Le Normand in 1733.

There are on it platforms, beaches and scaffoldings for drying the fish of four boats.

Le Sr. Pierre Le Cerf, native of Dinan, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 37 years, Master Surgeon. Married to Therese Grandin, native of L'Indienne, aged 30 years.

He has been in the colony since 1730.

They have four children, two sons and two daughters: —

Pierre, aged 10 years:

Clement, aged 4 years:

Anne, aged 12 years;

Marie Jeanne, aged 18 months.

One domestic, named Julien Poulien, native of the parish of St. Targot de Sena, bishopric of Avranches, aged 22 years. He is going to follow the fishery this year at Madame Dupont's, of Laurenbec. He owns live fowls.

The land on which they are settled has never been granted to anyone. It is situated at the farther end of the harbour behind the dwelling places. They received

verbal permission from Messieurs Desherbiers and Prevost. He has built a house there and cleared a piece of ground for a small garden as well as a swamp in front for a meadow.

Le Sr. Daguaret carries on the fishery here with six boats and thirty fishermen.

We left the Harbour de la Baleine on the 15th of the month of April, taking road for the harbour of Laurenbec and arrived there the same day.

The distance between the pointe a Marcoche lying to the south and point Bordieu lying to the south-east of the harbour of Laurenbec is placed at a quarter of a league, wherein there is only one large creek which can be ascended by boats and barges. This creek is strewn with reefs and shoals visible at all tides, whilst the remainder of the coast is impracticable in every respect.

THE HARBOUR OF LITTLE LAURENBEC

This harbour is scarcely suitable for the cod fishery. It runs inland a quarter of a league in a north-north- westerly direction. The harbour is in the form of a river. The breadth is irregular but is averaged at 60 toises. It is formed by a point to the south-east of the harbour, and by that of Michel Vallet lying to the west north-west. The distance between these points is placed at not more than 100 toises at most.

A large rock visible at all states of the tide lies almost in the middle of the channel. It is left to starboard in entering, and vessels hug the shore of the pointe tie Michel Vallet. The entrance lies north and south, and the heaviest vessels that can enter the harbour are merchantmen of a capacity of 200 tons at most.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS AT LAURENBEC

Pierre Le Tourneur, fisherman, native of the parish of St. Aubin des Preaux, bishopric of Coutances, settled in this country for twenty years, aged 41 years. Married to Marie Prieur, native of St. Malo, aged 31 years.

They have six daughters: —

Guillmette Vallet, aged 16 years;

Marie Vallet, aged 14 years;

Perrine, aged 10 years;

Geneviève Le Tourneur, aged 8 years;

Jeanne, aged 6 years;

Perrine, aged 18 months.

He owns two outfits for the fishery. Living with him are Julien Gasseau, native of Vins, bishopric of Avranches, aged 40 years.

Louis Panear, native of St. Brieux, aged 35 years.

Servant Le Prieur, native of L'Isle Royale, aged 24 years.

Jean Le Noir, native of Charvé, bishopric of Dol, aged 25 years.

Jean Lapinet, native of Avranches, aged 45 years.

René Le Loquet, native of St. Aubin, bishopric of Coutances, aged 22 years.

François Gourdon, native of Limoges, aged 50 years.

None of these men have a fixed residence with the exception of Servant Le Prieur. He also hires Jean Baptiste D'Arnault, native of St. Pierre de la Martinique.

Barthelemy Chapereau, native of Brive, bishopric of Saintes, in the capacity of thirty-six months man.

Louis Gaultier, native of Dole, aged 20 years.

François Collet, native of Hénaut, bishopric of St. Brioux, also a 36 months man

These men have two years and a half to finish their time, and are thinking of settling in the country.

He owns three boats and a half boat; eight fowls and two sheep.

His dwelling place was granted to him by a grant in form by Messieurs de Saint-Ovide and Le Normand de Mézy, dated May 15, 1736. It contains 72 toises fronting on the harbour by 90 toises in depth. On it are platforms, beaches and scaffoldings for drying the fish of three boats.

Perrine Desroches, widow of François Dupont, fisherman, native of the coast of Plaisance, aged 40 years.

She has two sons and two daughters:

François Dupont, aged 22 years;

Pierre, aged 16 years;

Françoise, aged 23 years;

Perrine, aged 19 years, all natives of Laurenbec.

In her service are three, thirty-six months men, who finish their time at the end of this month.

Pierre Louis Viellard, native of Vailly, bishopric of Soissons, aged 30 years.

Jean Sonier, native of Tremuzon, bishopric of St. Brioux, aged 21 years.

Mathieu Deniseau, native of Lion, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 19 years.

They are undetermined whether they will remain in the colony or not.

He owns two boats and ten fowls.

The dwelling they occupy was granted in the name of François Dupont in 1733 by Messieurs de St. Ovide and Le Normand. It carries 70 toises of front on the harbour, With regard to the depth it is defined by two lines of separation. There are upon it one platform one beach and scaffoldings for the drying of the fish of four boats.

Simon Gaultier, fisherman, native of the parish of Vins, bishopric of Avranches, aged 46 years. Married to Catherine Doight, native of Lancieux, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 32 years. They are settled in the colony since 1722.

They have six fishermen, three of whom are at Louisbourg. Those who are with him at present are:

François Le Bessot, native of Vins, bishopric of Avranches, aged 40 years.

Louis Le Bessot, aged 33 years.

René Le Sellier, native of the same parish.

There are also two thirty-six months men, who have thirty months to finish their time.

Jacques Dupont, aged 22 years;

Etienne Dupont, aged 22 years, both natives of Vins.

He has two boats and three head of poultry.

The land he occupies was sold to him under a deed in the year 1738 by the late Jean Durand, fisherman, for the sum of 465 livres. It contains 14 toises 4 feet facing the harbour and 66 toises 3 feet in depth. There are upon it a platform, beach and scaffolding for the drying of the fish of two boats and a small garden.

Antoine Deroches, fisherman, native of the place, aged 32 years. Married to Jeanne Boucher, native of Petit Degra.

They have four children and one lad who is underage.

Antoine, aged 4 years;

Jeanne, aged 8 years;

Toinette, aged 6 years;

Perrine, aged one month.

Jean des Roches, aged 14 years.

He has three partners in the fishery, one workman who dries the cod on the beach and one thirty-six-months man.

Jean Lallemand, native of Lourendecus, bishopric of Coutances, aged 24 years.

Jean Poulard de Rennes, aged 22 years.

Jean Galles, native of Gennes, bishopric of Genois, aged 21 years.

They are thinking of remaining in the country.

The fishermen are: —

Joseph Decherv, native of Sibour, bishopric of St. Jean de Luz, aged 45 years;

Bernard Claverie, native of Sard, bishopric of Bayonne, aged 30 years;

Bertrand Le Gue, native of St. Pierre de Vins, bishopric of Avranches, aged 50 years. They are married in France.

He has two boats.

The dwelling place which they have improved was sold to them by Pierre Noblet for the sum of 450 livres and a ----- of Messieurs Desherbiers and Prevost. It has 30 toises of front on the harbour, and 9 to 10 of depth. There are on it platforms, beach and scaffolding for the drying of the fish of two boats.

Charles Yvon, fisherman, native of the parish of St. Jean des Champs, bishopric of Coutances, aged 55 years. He is in the colony since 1726. Married a second time, namely, to Mathurine Dohiels, native of the parish of Lancieux, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 36 years.

They have six children, five sons and one daughter: —

Etienne Yvon, aged 17 years;

Guillaume, aged 15 years;

François, aged 13 years;

Louis, aged 11 years;

Pierre, aged 3 years;

Jeanne, aged 5 months.

They employ one fisherman: —

Jean Henry, native of Vignac, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 46 years; and two thirty-six months men. One finishes his time in the commencement of the month of May, and the other his in the month of September.

François Colant, native of Canté, bishopric of St. Malo.

Jean Pras, native of Quesencé, bishopric of Treguier, aged 20 years.

He has three boats of which he lets two, following the fishery with the third; and three fowls.

His dwelling place was granted to him by Messieurs de St. Ovide and Le Normand, in 1733. It contains 23 toises front on the sea in the harbour and 90 in depth. There are a platform, beach and scaffold for the drying of fish of four boats.

Monsieur Didion is engaged in the fishery here with two boats. He will give the name of his fishermen to Pierre Lorent; he stays at Louisbourg.

Margueritte Desroches, widow of Julien Banet, native of St. Pierre, on the coast of Plaisance, aged 38 years.

She has three children, two sons and one daughter: —

Pierre Banet, aged 14 yens;

Jean Pierre, aged 12 years;

Marie, aged 17 years;

She is working for her.

Jean Nicolas Camus, native of the parish of Dinan, aged 20 years. He is a thirty six months man. He finishes his time at the end of the month of May, and is thinking of remaining in the country.

The dwelling place was granted to them by Messieurs de St. Ovide and Le Normand by a concession in form of the date of 25th May, 1733. It contains 35 toises fronting the sea shore in the harbour by 90 in depth. It has on it a platform, three cabins, beach and scaffolding tor drying the fish for four boats belonging to Monsieur Delort le Jeune. She has let her dwelling to him, as she is not capable of improving it by herself or to find fishermen by other means.

She has seven fowls.

Jacques Couzin, fisher, native of St. Martin de Condé, bishopric of Bayeux, aged 26 years. Married to Marie Grossin, widow of the late Algrain, native of St. Servan, aged 29 years.

They have three children, two sons and one daughter: —

Pierre, aged 2 years;

Julien, aged 4 months;

Marie Houze, aged 5 years.

Working for him is Mathurin Briaud, native of St. May, bishopric of St. Malo, a thirty-six months man, who finishes his time on the 27th May next.

They have three fowls,

The land on which he is settled was given to him verbally by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prevost. He has made a clearing on it of about one arpent in extent, and built a beach and scaffolding for the drying of the fish of two boats. He has no boat but hopes to hire one.

François Desroches, widow of Jean Dubordien, native of Plaisance, aged 48 years.

She has four children, three sons and one daughter: —

Felix Dubordien, aged 24 years;

François, aged 22 years;

Simon, aged 20 years;

Marie, aged 17 years.

Josette des Roches, her niece, aged 11 years.

She has working for her four thirty-six months men who finish their time in the month of July.

Yvon de Kemaire, native of Treverant, bishopric of Tréguier, aged 28 years.

François Henry, native of Boco, bishopric of Tréguier, aged 22 years

Pierre Bellet, native of Painvenant, bishopric of Tréguier, aged 26 years.

Jacques Le Neveu, native of Morlais, aged 19 years.

They are to remain in the country for some time.

The concession which they have improved was previously in the possession of a man named Le Corps. It was granted her by Messieurs Desherbiers and Prevost, on the condition that in case the heirs, or anyone on behalf of the heirs, should appear to improve the concession her claim would cease; but the time having passed without any claimant appearing the said widow prays Messieurs le Comte and Prevost to deliver her a grant in form that she may be guaranteed the work she and her children have done. There are on the concession a platform, beach, scaffolding and cabins for the drying of the fish of two boats. She has one boat and one half-boat for the fishery. She has twelve fowls.

Joseph Mirande, fisherman, native of L'Indienne, aged 32 years. Married to Marie Barbe Elie Le Grand, native of Labrasdor, aged 24 years.

They have one son and one daughter: —

Jean Baptiste, aged 3 years;

Josette, aged 8 months.

The land on which they are settled was given to the late Joseph Mirande their father, they could not tell me by whom, nor its extent.

They have three fowls.

Georges Chauvin, fisherman, native of the parish of Bassily, diocese of Avranches, aged 52 years. Married to Marie Mirande, native of L'Indienne, aged 39 years, He is in the colony since 1719.

They have two sons: —

Joseph, aged 20 years;

Pierre, aged 12 years;

He employs three fishermen: —

Pierre Poussin, native of Dinan, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 48 years;

François Norber, native of La Rochelle, aged 23 years;

Gabriel Lemarié, native of Vins, bishopric of Avranches, aged 23 years.

They have no settled residence in the colony.

Guillaume Bresset, native of Saint Brieux, aged 18 years, domestic.

He owns one boat and eight fowls.

The land of the concession was granted in 1733 by Messieurs de St. Ovide and Le Normand to one named Pierre Allain and his wife, and sold to said Georges Chauvin for 70 quintals of merchantable codfish, in 1738. It contains 38 toises frontage on the harbour, the depth not being defined.

There are upon it a platform, beach and scaffolding for the drying the fish of his boat.

Le Sr. Duplessis, master surgeon, native of Grandville, aged 43 years. Married to Marie Ferté, widow of the late Bealieu Collet, native of St. Malo, aged 38 years.

They have five daughters and one son: —

Thomas, aged 12 years;

Françoise, aged 18 years;

Gillette, aged 16 years;

Jeanne, aged 9 years;

Charlotte, aged 7 years;

Also Anne Beaulieu, aged 18 years, living with them as well as Josseline de

Rioguain, native of St. Malo, aged 60 years, their mother.

Louis Arnault, native of Orleans, aged 20 years, as assistant surgeon. He is not thinking of remaining in the colony.

The land on which they are settled is situated to the west of the dwelling of Monsieur Boucher, Engineer to the King.

They have no grant in form, only a verbal permission from M. le Comte de Raymond and M. Prevost. They have one house on it and are building another.

They have a garden and fifteen fowls.

Jacques Perrain, native of the parish of Plené, bishopric of St. Brieux, aged 30 years. Married to Marie Jeanne Dupont, native of the same parish aged 28 years.

They have one son and one daughter: —

Julien François, aged 12 years;

Marie Anne, aged 8 years.

He has six fowls.

Their homestead has been sold to them by M. Boucher for the sum of -----
On it they grow hay and garden produce.

François Malle, fisherman, native of Bouillon, bishopric of Avranches, aged 45 years. He is in the colony since 1728. Married to Anne Marie Le Large, native of Grandville, aged 45 years.

They have three sons: —

François, aged 11 years;

Pierre, aged 6 years;

Louis, aged 3 years.

He employs six fishermen, who are:

François Le Moine, native of Saint-Jean des Champs, bishopric of Coutances, aged 35 years;

Jean Richard, native of Kintenay, bishopric of St. Brieux, aged 17 years.

Louis Chauvin, native of Bassile, bishopric of Avranches, aged 23 years.

François Bretet, native of Berepied, bishopric of Avranches, aged 20 years.

Justin Megray, native of Gipé, bishopric of Rennes, aged 31 years.

They are all without any mixed residence.

He owns two boats.

The land they occupy was sold to them by the Sr. Perrain for the sum of 300 livres and so small was the amount of land that le Sr. Perrain would tell them that they would not know where to dry the fish from two boats. The contract is not legally completed, but they have placed the purchase money in the hands of M. Fizel as guarantee to le Sr. Perrain. They hoped their land would extend from one stream to another according to the first agreement, but when the Sr. Perrain saw that the Sr. François Malle could not withdraw because the season was so far advanced he would only let them have half the piece of ground between the said two streams.

They have made a platform beach and scaffolding for drying the fish of two boats.

Jean La Chou, fisherman, native of Prouvallain, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 55 years. Married to Marie Anne Borisse, native of Louisburg, aged 31 years.

They have Marie Joseph, their daughter, aged 4 years.

He employs four unmarried fishermen: —

Jean Albane, native of St. Jean de Luz, aged 20 years.

Pierre Amelin, native of Montiville, aged 50 years. Married in France.

Jacques Canivet, native of Normandy, aged 28 years.

Julien Chapelle, native of Normandy.

They are going to their homes at the close of the next fishing season.

Also François Danosa, native of Preiscalet, bishopric of Quimper, aged 26 years, who is a thirty six months man and will finish his time in two years. He will remain in the colony. M. La Chou owns one boat and three fowls.

The dwelling in which they are settled was granted to them by Messrs. Desherbiers and Prevost. It belonged previously to one named Jean Le Bessot. He died in the English prison. The heirs have not presented themselves to claim their inheritance, there being a good many debts against the property; neither have the creditors. A house has been built on the property and a beach and scaffolding for the drying of the fish of one boat built.

Jean Le Chau, fisherman, native of Lasserne, bishopric of Avranches, aged 42 years. Married to Marie Madeleine Corporon, native of Louisbourg, aged 36 years.

They have Jean Le Chau, their son, aged two years.

He employs fifteen fishermen, of whom eight have been boarded by him all the winter, the remaining seven wintering with other private persons: —

Louis Pepin, native of Sartilly, bishopric of Avranches, aged 22 years;

Louis Noblé, native of Sartilly. bishopric of Avranches, aged 32 years;

Jean Charles Corporon, native of He Royale, aged 30 years;

Jean Baudry, native of Marenne, bishopric of La Roehelle, aged 33 years;

Michel Le Roy, native of Nantes, aged 20 years;

François Riché, native of l'île Royale, aged 14 years;

Jean Baudry, native of Marenne, bishopric of La Rochelle, aged 11 years.

All these fishermen are to remain in the country.

Thomas Cousin, native Gené, bishopric of Avranches, aged 17 years;

Jean Benoist, native of the parish of La Roehelle, bishopric of Avranches, aged 42 years;

Herné Brindechamp, native of Cau, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 25 years;

Guy Hernand, native of Laucalu, bishopric of Dol, aged 25 years;

Jacques Cacu, native of Plau, bishopric of Avranches, aged 60 years;

Charles Cacu, aged 22 years;

René Hernard, native of Dinan, aged 44 years;

Mathurin Renouve, native of Dinan, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 28 years.

The land they occupy was granted to them by Messieurs de St. Ovide and Le Normand in 1733. It contains frontage on the shore of the harbour of --- by — of depth. There are on it two platforms, a beach and scaffolding for the drying of fish from three boats and a smack, which he actually owns.

Jude Rode, smith, native of the parish of Lolif Rode, bishopric of Avranches, aged 60 years. Married to Angelique Aller, native of the parish of St. Servant, bishopric of St. Malo.

He has Louis, his son, fisherman, aged 33 years.

They have been in the colony since 1720. They have Louis Joseph, their son, aged 10 months. They have no hired fishermen yet. They are awaiting the arrival of two crews from France.

He owns two boats and two half boats; one ewe with her young and five fowls. He has working for him three thirty-six months men: —

Jean Heu, native of the parish of St. Helen, bishopric of Dol, aged 45 years:

Joseph Malivet, native of the parish of Derignac, bishopric of Saint Malo, aged 22 years;

Julien Le Moine, native of Plené, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 20 years.

The first finishes his time next month, and the two others, in a year.

Living with them are Margueritte Baudry, native of Marenne, bishopric of La Rochelle, aged 10 years, their god-daughter.

The land on which they are was granted to them by Messieurs de St. Ovide and Le Normand in 1733. It extends from the place of the heirs of the late Rene to that of Desroches. There are on it a platform, beach and scaffolding for the drying of fish of three boats.

Adam Perré, fisherman, native of the coast of Plaisance, aged 36 years. Married to Jacinthe Grandien, native of l'Indienne, age 25 years.

They have two sons:—

Thomas, aged 18 months;

Pierre Perré, aged one month;

Two hired fishermen: —

Jean Nalet, native of Canada, aged 31 years;

Martin Maurice, native of the parish of Tenac, bishopric of Saint Malo, aged 36 years.

Also two domestics engaged until St. Michel's Day;

Jacques Amelin, native of Saint Jean des Champs, bishopric of Coutances, aged 19 years;

Guillaume Berry, native of the parish of Vignac, bishopric of Saint Malo, aged 55 years.

He owns two fishing boats and six fowls.

Their land was granted to them by Messieurs de Saint Ovide and Le Normand in 1733. It contains 45 toises fronting on the sea in the harbour, by 90 in depth. There are on it platforms, beach and scaffolding for drying the fish of two boats.

Gabriel Le Manquet, widow of the late Etienne Desroches, native of the coast of Plaisance, aged 70 years.

She has Guillaume Desroches, her son, native of Lorenbec, aged 27 years.

Two thirty-six months men:

Herne Herbert, native of Carfanitin bishopric of Dol, aged 19 years:

Guillaume Guiton, native of the parish of Montigu, bishopric of Avranches, aged 18 years.

He has eleven men hired for the fishery and three boats. He has made use of the homestead of one named Adam Perré having no dwelling place of his own, that on which he built his house belonging to several brothers and sisters who refused to assist him to improve it, telling him that he could work on it himself if he chose. He very humbly supplicated the authorities to give him a written permit to work on said homestead so that if, after he had improved the property, the heirs desired to enter upon it they should be obliged to make good to him what expense he had been at for the improvements. They lost the title deed during the war; a copy is with the clerk of the

Conseil Superieur.

In his employ are:

Jean Gause, of the parish of Roulan, bishopric of Coutances, aged 28 years;

Pierre Bourg, native of the parish of Pleumondat, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 58 years;

François Loïsele, of the parish of St. Servant, aged 50 years.

François Boulïer, of the parish of Vignac, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 47 years;

Jean Valleé, native of the parish of St. Servant, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 53 years;

Jean Le Pejoux, of the parish of Brou, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 48 years;

Pierre Goulïer, of the parish of Modet, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 27 years;

Nicolas Le Chnechal, native of the parish of Vezant, bishopric of Avranches, aged 24 years;

Raymond de Chegarey, of the parish of Bidart, bishopric of Bayonne, aged 32 years;

Betrie Choubecte, of the parish of Sarre, bishopric of Bayonne, aged 36 years;

Joseph Darostegay, of the parish of Durogne, bishopric of Bayonne, aged 30 years.

THE CREEK OF PORT LA JOYE

The creek of Port La Jove, known also under the name of the Ance à la Pointe Prime, is formed by the point of that name lying to the south-south-east of the entrance to Port La Joye, and by the headland to the north-west of the lands on the north-west quarter north of the entrance of Port La Joye. These points lie south-east and north-west, at a distance from each other estimated at two leagues and a half in a direct line, by seven leagues around the bay, and two in depth.

The channel lies north a quarter north-east by south a quarter south-west to Port La Joye. It is a quarter of a league in breadth and has an average depth of five, six, seven, eight and nine fathoms of water at low tide. The most experienced sailors in the country hold that when in live fathoms of water they are not in the best channel, and no matter which way they are going, must luff up till they find it.

The Isle du Gouverneur is left to the starboard on entering, in order to avoid the shoals which stretch out to sea and are composed of rocks.

The island is of a round shape being a league and a half in circumference and half a league across. It lies low and is wooded with all kinds of timber.

The Isle du Comte Saint-Pierre lies to the larboard on entering. One can sail much closer to this island than to the other owing to the fact that the shoals are more perpendicular. The island is a good quarter of a league long by four hundred and fifty toises in width, and wooded with pine, white spruce, fir and hemlock with but little of the last. At low tide one may walk dry shod from the head land on the north-west to the Isle du Comte Sainte Pierre. There is a bar that is uncovered at low tide.

PORT LA JOYE

Port La Joye is situated at the farther end of the creek of that name, five leagues from Pointe Prime, making the circuit from headland to headland and two leagues from the north-east headland. It is formed by Pointe à la Framboise lying to the east, and by that of la Flame lying to the west. It is estimated that these points lie east quarter north-east by west quarter south-west; that the distance between them is about five hundred toises; that the channel lies equi-distant from both points, and that for a bare three hundred toises there are at low tide but eight fathoms of water in the channel. The roadstead is a quarter of a league from the entrance. It lies between the points a Pierrot and a Margueritte. The distance between these points is seven hundred toises. In the harbour there is good anchorage in a muddy bottom, where three rivers, one from the west, the second from the north and the third from the north-east, discharge their waters.

The mouth of the river du Ouest is formed by Pointe a Pierrot, lying on the larboard going up the river, and the headland to the north of the river. The distance between these two points is placed at a quarter of a league, and they lie north by south.

The river runs west for four leagues preserving an almost uniform breadth. In this stretch there are sixteen settlers cultivating the lands on its banks. The river then runs north, north-west for three leagues to where it takes its rise in fresh water. Its banks are covered with all kinds of timber, but hard wood is the chief. The land is clayey in its nature and affords fairly abundant pasturage.

The mouth of the river du Nord is formed by the point to the north of the Rivière du Ouest, and by the point on the east of the rivre du Nord. The distance between these points is seven (hundred) toises. They lie east and west. The rivet-runs four leagues inland to the northward. Seven families are settled on its banks, and engaged in agriculture.

The lands on its banks are equal in quality to those of the river du Ouest, and the woods are also similar.

The mouth of the river du Nord-Est is formed by Pointe a Margueritte lying to the starboard and by Pointe à la -----lying to the larboard. It is estimated that these points are eight hundred toises apart. The river runs nine leagues inland; in a north-easterly direction for three leagues: to the east north east for two leagues, to the north north-east for one league, and to the east for half a league, being navigable to this point by vessels of 50 tons burden, it then runs north-east for a league and a half where it is navigable for boats carrying ten cords of wood. At this point the place called la Grande Source is reached.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS OF PORT LA JOYE

General Census of the settlers of Port La Joye, of men, women, boys, &c.

Jean Henry dit Maillardé, master tailor and ploughman, native of the parish of Orbin, Switzerland, aged 26 years, of which he has been in the country two months, having deserted Chibouctou. Married to Anne Barbe, native of the town of Bienne, Switzerland, aged 32 years.

They have Henry, their son, aged 17 days.

Living with them is Abraham Louis, bachelor, workman in cotton print, native of Lideau, in Switzerland, aged 20 years. He has been six weeks in the country.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the road from the wood, and was

given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonaventure.

Jasques Nicolas, master sugar refiner, native of the dependency of the bishopric of Beauvais in Picardy, aged 37 years; has been one month in the country. Married to Marie Quilien, native of the town of Neis, in Ireland, aged 19 years. The land on which they are settled is situated on the road by which they go from Port La Joye to the wood, and was given to them verbally by M. de Bonaventure.

Margueritte Mieux, widow of the late Michel Hebert, native of the Cap de Sable, aged 36 years; she has been two years in the country.

She has seven children, five sons and two daughters.

Cyprien Hebert, aged 15 years.

Joseph Nicodême, aged 13 years,

Ferdinand, aged 11 years.

Grégoire, aged 7 years.

Magloire, aged 5 years.

Magdelaine Barbe Hebert, aged 9 years.

Genevieve Hebert, aged 7 years.

In live stock she owns one sow and ten fowls.

The land on which she is settled was granted to her by Messieurs Bonaventure and Degoutin, and she has made a clearing for a garden.

Germain Henry, native of l'Acadie, aged 66 years; he has been two years in the country. Married to Cecille Desveaux, native of l'Acadie. They have four sons and two daughters.

Jean Baptiste, aged 25 years.

Pierre, aged 18 years.

Joseph, aged 11 years.

Amand, aged 7 years.

Rozalie, aged 14 years.

Magdeleine, aged 9 years.

Jean Cayssy, orphan, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years.

They have in live stock, one bull, one mare, three sows, four pigs, five geese and eight fowls.

They own no land.

François Siriés, ploughman, native of the parish of D'Albourg, bishopric of Cahors, aged 38 years. It is 22 months since he arrived from l'Acadie. Married to Anne Edon, native of the parish of la Tranche, bishopric of Grenoble, aged 37 years.

They have Roze, their daughter, aged ten months.

They have in live stock, one ewe, one lamb, one pig, two geese and thirty fowls and chickens.

The land on which they are settled was given them under rental from the minors of Jean Baptiste Mazierre. They have made a large clearing on it for a garden.

Joseph Benet, ploughman, native of Albiac, bishopric of Cahors, aged 30 years, in the country 22 months.

Married to Jennie Doillet, native of Cognac, bishopric of Cahors, aged 35 years.

They have one son and one daughter.

Paul, aged 5 years and 6 months.

Rose, aged 5 months.

They have one pig and eight fowls.

The land on which they are settled was given them as above and on it they have made a clearing for a large garden.

Le Sr. Louis Jonisseaux, merchant, native of the parish of Balergant, bishopric of Quebec. Aged 30 years, he has been in the country 35 months. Married to Marie Therese Dauphin, native of the town of Quebec, aged 37 years.

They have Louis Marie Jonisseau, aged 2 years.

They have in live stock one horse, one cow, one heifer, one pig and thirty fowls.

They hold the land by virtue of the following purchases, namely: One of two arpents front and forty in depth, from Charles Haché Galland and Geneviève Lavergne his wife, and another of two arpents five perches front with a depth extending to the bank of the Barachois or Ance aux Sauvages from Louis la Bauve and Marie Landry his wife.

Jean Baptiste Perial, corporal of the company formerly of Bonaventure, native of Franche Comte, aged 25 years, and has been in the country three years. Married to Rosalie Commeau, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years.

She has Joseph Caissy, her son by a previous marriage, aged 8 years.

Anne Caissy, orphan, native of l'Acadie, aged 15 years.

They have in live stock one sow, one pig and twenty fowls.

They hold their land under rental from the children of the deceased Jean Baptiste Mazierre. The said land has three arpents of front with a depth of forty.

Jean Roussin, navigator, native of the parish of St. Thomas de la Pointe a la Caille, bishopric of Quebec, aged 38 years, for four months a settler in the country. Married to Françoise Boudrot, native of l'Acadie, aged 21 years.

They have one cow.

They have no children and no land.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS OF RIVIÈRE DU OUEST

Census of the settlers of Rivière du Ouest, of men, women, children, &c:

Jean Bourg, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 69 years. He has been fifteen months in the country. Married to Françoise Aucoin, native of l'Acadie, aged 64 years.

They have four children — one son and three daughters:

François Bourg, aged 20 years;

Françoise, aged 28 years:

Anne, aged 26 years;

Marie, aged 23 years.

They have in live stock four cows, one calf, one sow, four pigs and eight fowls or chickens.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the south side of the said Rivière du Ouest and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on which they have sown three bushels of grain.

Charles Bourg, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years, has been fourteen months in the country. Married to Magdelaine Blanchard, native of l'Acadie, aged 26 years.

They have one son and two daughters:

Joseph, aged 5 years;

Ludivinne, aged 3 years.

Margueritte Joseph, one year.

They have in live stock one cow, one calf, one mare, one sheep, two sows and two pigs.

The tenure of their land and its location are [as in the preceding case. They have made a clearing for the sowing of two bushels of wheat.

Joseph Braud, ploughman, a native of l'Acadie, aged 40 years. He has been in the country two years. Married to Ursulle Bourg, native of l'Acadie, aged 38 years.

They have ten daughters, Margueritte Joseph, aged 16 years.

Marie Joseph, aged 15 years.

Ursulle, aged 12 years.

Perptue, aged 10 years.

Elisabeth Françoise, aged 8 years.

Luce, aged 6 years.

Anne Joseph, aged 5 years.

Angelique, aged 4 years.

Marie Jeanne, aged 3 years.

Rosalie, aged one year.

Living with them is Charles Braud, native of l'Acadie, age 26 years, unmarried.

In live stock they have two oxen, one cow, two heifers, one bull, one ewe, two sows and two pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north side of the said river du Ouest and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of about four bushels of wheat.

Louis Henry, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years, has been in the country two years. Married to Magdelaine Pitre, native of l'Acadie, aged 25 years.

They have two daughters: —

Margueritte Joseph, aged 2 years.

Helenne two months.

In live stock they have two oxen, one cow, two heifers, three ewes, one sow and two pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as the preceding case, and was given to them, under similar conditions, and on it they have made a clearing where they can sow four bushels of grain.

Joseph Pitre, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 53 years, and has been in the country fourteen months. Married to Elisabeth Boudrot, native of l'Acadie, aged 51 years.

They have four sons: —

Pierre, aged 27 years.

Joseph, aged 18 years.

Paul, aged 10 years.

Jean Baptiste, aged 14 years.

Marie Roze, orphan, native of l'Acadie, aged 8 years, lives with them.

They have in live stock three oxen, one cow, one calf, one ewe, two sows and four

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north side of the said river du Ouest, and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure, on it they have made a clearing for sowing about four bushels of wheat.

Jean Henry dit Le Neveu, native of l'Acadie, aged 48 years, has been in the country two years. Married to Magdelainne Terriot, native of l'Acadie, aged 48 years.

They have live children, four sons and one daughter: —

Pierre Henry, aged 18 years;

Charles, aged 16 years;

Laurent, aged 11 years;

François, aged 6 years;

Marie, aged 22 years.

In live stock they have three oxen, one calf, two sheep, two sows and one pig.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, and was given to them under similar conditions. They have made a clearing for the sowing of about twelve bushels of wheat.

François Pitre, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 25 years, has been two years in the country. Married to Rozalie Henry, native of l'Acadie, aged 23 years.

They have one daughter: —

Victoire Pitre, aged 18 months.

In live stock they have two oxen, one cow, one calf, one wether, one ewe and four sows.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north side of the river du Ouest, and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of about four bushels of wheat.

Charles Guerin, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years, has been two years in the country. Married to Margueritte Henry, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years.

They have one son and one daughter: —

Marin, aged 2 years;

Terille, aged 5 years.

Elizabeth Aucoin, mother of the said Charles Guerin, native of l'Acadie, aged 74 years.

In live stock they have two oxen, one wether, one ewe, two sows, one pig and fourteen fowls or chickens.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, and was given to them under similar conditions. They have made a clearing for the sowing of about four bushels of wheat.

Jean Henry dit Le Neveu, junior, native of l'Acadie, aged 21 years, has been in the country two years. Married to Marie Pitre, native of l'Acadie, aged 21 years.

They have no children; being married in the month of January only.

Live stock: Two pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, and was given to them under similar conditions, and they have made a clearing for the sowing of about four bushels of seed.

Charles Pitre, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 23 years, has been in the country fifteen months. Married to Anne Henry, native of l'Acadie, aged 21 years.

They have no children; being married in the month of February only.

In live stock they have one cow, two pigs and one sheep.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, and was given to them under similar conditions. They have made a clearing for the sowing of four bushels of wheat.

Charles Thibodeau dit Charlie, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 29 years, has been in the country two years. Married to Magdeliene Henry, native of l'Acadie, aged 26 years.

They have one daughter: —

Helene, aged 7 months.

In live stock they have one cow, one calf, one horse, one ewe, one sow and one pig.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north side of the Rivière du Ouest, and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing for the sowing of about two bushels of wheat.

Jean Henry dit le Vieux, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 68 years, has been in the country two years. Married to Marie Hebert, native of l'Acadie, aged 55 years.

They have five children, two sons and two daughters: —

Simon, aged 23 years;

Charles, aged 15 years;

François, aged 12 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 29 years;

Françoise, aged 19 years;

In live stock they have five oxen, two cows, one calf, three sheep, three sows and three pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, and has been given to them under similar conditions. They have made a clearing for the sowing of about ten bushels of wheat.

Joseph Terriaud, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 53 years, has been in the country two years. Married to Françoise Melancon, native of l'Acadie, aged 44 years.

They have seven children, five sons and two daughters: —

Estienne Terriaud, aged 21 years;

Jasques, aged 15 years;

Thomas, aged 9 years;

Ambroise, aged 4 years;

Paul, aged one year;

Margueritte Suzanne, aged 12 years;

Marie Magdeleine, aged 7 years.

They have in live stock two oxen, two cows, one heifer, one calf, two sows and one

Pig.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, and was given to them under similar conditions. They would be able next spring to sow about four bushels of wheat, but he leaves this locality to go to Bedecq to live, and Charles Henry, his son-in-law is coming to live on this lot.

Alexis Henry, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years and six months, has been in the country nine months. Married to Margueritte Hebert, native of l'Acadie,

aged 23 years.

They have one daughter: —

Victoire Henry, aged 26 months.

They have in live stock one cow, one owe, one sow, three pigs and two fowls.

They have no dwelling and are going to live near Bedecq.

Joseph Henry dit le petit homme, native of l'Acadie, ploughman, aged 45 years, has been in the country two years and nine months. Married to Catherine Pitre, native of l'Acadie, aged 40 years.

They have eight children, three sons and five daughters: —

Joseph Henry, aged 17 years,

Bazille, aged 13 years,

Jean Baptiste, aged 6 years,

Marie, aged 19 years,

Sephorose, aged 14 years,

Anne, aged 13 years,

Margueritte Modeste, aged 2 years,

Margueritte Joseph, aged 3 months

In live stock they have four oxen, one cow, one sheep, three sows and two pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north side, of the said Rivière du Ouest and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure.

They have a clearing on which they have sown two bushels of wheat and one bushel of oats.

Charles Henry, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 20 years, has been in the country nine months. Married to Françoise Josephe Terriaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 19 years.

Their live stock all told consists of two pigs.

The land on which they are settled is that of Joseph Terriaud, their father and father-in-law. They have sown a bushel of wheat and hope to sow four more next spring.

Jean Pitre, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 55 years, has been in the country fourteen months. Married to Margueritte Terriaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 51 years.

They have six children, three sons and three daughters: —

Jean Pitre, aged 20 years,

Pierre, aged 18 years,

Enselme, aged 14 years,

Marie, aged 30 years,

Elizabeth, aged 28 years,

Anne, aged 15 years.

They have the following live stock: two oxen, two calves, one wether, three ewes, one sow and four pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case and was given to them verbally. They have made a garden on it.

Baptiste Olivier, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 24 years, has been in the country, fifteen months. Married to Suzanne Pitre, native of l'Acadie, aged 22 years.

The have three daughters: —

Marie, aged 31 months,

Margueritte, aged 18 months.

Magdelaine, aged 15 days.

Live stock: two oxen, one cow, four heifers, one bull, one ewe, one sow, two pigs and one horse.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north side of the Rivière du Ouest, and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonaventure. They have made a clearing on it for a garden only.

Jean Henry, junior, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 24 years, has been in the country two years. Married to Marie Caret, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years.

Margueritte Joseph, aged 9 years;

Marie Roze, aged 8 years;

Marie, aged 6 years;

Margueritte, aged 4 years;

Auzitte, aged 33 months;

Annastazie, aged 4 months.

They have in live stock, two oxen, one wether, three sheep, two pigs, two sows and nine fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, and has been given to them under similar conditions. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of four bushels of wheat next spring.

CENSUS OF THE INHABITANTS OF RIVIÈRE DU NORD

Census of the inhabitants of Rivière du Nord, in men, women, children, etc.

François Landry, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 34 years, has been in the country two years. Married to Marie Babin, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years.

They have six children, five sons and one daughter: —

Joseph Landry, aged 16 years;

Jean Charles, aged 14 years;

Germain, aged 12 years;

François, aged 6 years;

Claude Raphael, aged 5 weeks;

Marie Joseph, aged 10 years.

Their live stock is as follows: Three oxen, five cows, three calves, one horse, two ewes, one sow, one pig and twenty-four fowls or chickens.

The land on which they are settled was given them verbally by Monsieur de Bonaventure, Commandant for the King at Isle Saint-Jean. It is situated on the north side of the river of that name. They have made on it a clearing for the sowing of about sixteen bushels of wheat the coming spring.

Benjamin Landry, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 54 years, has been in the country two years. Married to Margueritte Rabin, native of l'Acadie, aged 45 years.

They have three sons and three daughters: —

Jean Landry, aged 19 years;

Mathieu, aged 16 years;

Joseph, aged 8 years;

Magdelaine, aged 13 years;

Marie, aged 11 years;

Genneviève, aged 4 years.

Living with them are, Cecille Melançon, mother of the said Benjamin, native of l'Acadie, aged 86 years;

Daniei Le Jeune, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years;

Roze Landry, their niece, native of l'Acadie, aged 18 years;

Magdelaine Dingle, native of Niganiche, aged 15 years.

They have the following live stock: Two oxen, two cows, two heifers, one bull, one calf, one ewe, one sow, three pigs and twenty-one fowls or chickens.

The land on which they are settled was given them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of eight bushels of wheat next spring.

Augustin Landry, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 26 years, has been in the country two years. Married to Margueritte Granger, native of l'Acadie, aged 23 years.

They have one son and one daughter:

Benjamin Landry, aged 18 months.

Margueritte, aged 3 months.

They have the following live stock, two oxen, two cows, one bull, two ewes, two sows, one pig and fifteen fowls or chickens.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of two bushels of wheat next spring.

Charles Landry, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 21 years, has been in the country two years. Married to Marie Granger, native of l'Acadie, aged 19 years.

They have Pierre Landry, their son, aged six days.

They have in live stock: — one ox, two cows, one ewe and eight fowls or chickens.

The land on which they are settled was given them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made no clearing, having been but a short time on their land.

Amand Daigre, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 40 years, has been in the country two years. Married to Elisabeth Vincent, native of l'Acadie, age 34 years.

They have six children, two sons and four daughters:

Simon Daigre, aged 15 years;

Pierre, aged 4 years;

Margueritte, aged 10 years;

Magdelaine, aged 8 years;

Auzitte, aged 6 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 10 months.

They have the following live stock: one cow, two calves, one sow and four pigs.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of four bushels of wheat.

Charles Daigre, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 38 years, has been in the country for two years. Married to Cecille Landry, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years.

They have two daughters:

Margueritte Cecille, aged 2 years;

Marie, aged 9 months.

Living with them are: — Rémy Daigre, brother of said Charles, native of l'Acadie, aged 25 years;

Marie Joseph, their sister, aged 10 years.

They have the following live stock: four oxen, three cows, one bull, two calves, one heifer, three sows, five pigs and twenty-two fowls or chickens.

The land on which they are settled was given them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of six bushels of wheat.

Alexandre Daigre, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 22 years, has been in the country one year. Married to Elisabeth Grander, native of l'Acadie, aged 20 years.

They have Charles Daigre, their son, aged 3 months.

In live stock they have: one ox, one cow and one sow.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by M. de Bonnaventure. They have made no clearing, having been there only a short time.

CENSUS OF RIVIÈRE DU NORD-EST

Census of the inhabitants of the Rivière du Nord est, in men, women, children, etc.
North side: —

Enselme Boudrot, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 33 years, has been in the country two years. Married to Geneviève Giroir, native of l'Acadie, aged 31 years.

They have three sons and one daughter: —

Enselme, aged 7 years;

Simon, aged one year;

Henrietta, aged 4 years.

Their live stock consists of four oxen, four cows, four ewes, and two pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north side of the said river, and was given to them verbally by M. de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of twenty bushels of wheat next spring.

Denis Boudrot, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 75 years, has been in the country two years. Married to Anne Vincent, native of l'Acadie, aged 60 years.

They have the following live stock: three oxen, two cows, two pigs, one sow and two fowls.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of 20 bushels of wheat.

Isidore Daigre, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years, has been in the country two years. Married to Agatte Bariaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 21 years. They have one son, Firmain, aged one year.

Their live stock is as follows: two oxen, two cows, one mare, three ewes, two sows, three pigs and four fowls or chickens.

The land on which they are settled was given them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure, and upon it they have made a clearing for the sowing of six bushels of wheat.

Marie Boudrot, widow of Pierre Richard, very poor, native of l'Acadie, aged 36 years, has been in the country two years.

She has six children, five sons and one daughter: —

Pierre Richard, aged 19 years;

Paul, aged 17 years;

Joseph, aged 13 years;
Honoré, aged 10 years;
Thomas, aged 6 years;
Marie, aged 15 years.
They have no live stock.

The land on which she is settled is situated on the north bank of the said Rivière du Nord-Est. It was given to her verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure and he resumes possession as they have made no improvements.

Marie Madeleine Pitre, widow of Pierre Godet, poor, native of l'Acadie, aged 39 years, has been in the country two years.

She has six sons and three daughters: —

Etienne Godet, aged 23 years.

Pierre, aged 23 years.

Dominique, aged 19 years.

François, aged 14 years.

Cyprien, aged 12 years.

Joseph, aged 6 years.

Doratte, aged 16 years.

Anne, aged 9 years.

Marie, aged 12 years.

Live stock: she has two oxen, one cow, one ewe, one sow and one hen.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case and was given to them verbally by M. de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing for sowing thirty-two bushels of wheat.

Jean Blanchard, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 40 years, has been in the country 14 months. Married to Anne Bourg, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years.

They have one son and two daughters: —

Jean Grégoire, aged 7 years.

Anne, aged 5 years.

Ceeile, aged 18 months.

They have live stock as follow: four oxen, one heifer, five sheep, one sow, four pigs, and three fowls.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by M. de Bonnaventure. They have made a garden on it.

Joseph Bourg, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 41 years and 5 months. He has been in the country one year. Married to Françoise Dugast, aged 29 years.

They have four sons and four daughters: —

Joseph Bourg, aged 10 years.

Bernard, aged 10 years,

François, aged 40 months.

Joan Baptiste, aged 3 months.

Agnès, aged 14 years.

Isabelle, aged 12 years.

Marie Françoise, aged 8 years.

Margueritte Josephe, aged 6 years.

They have live stock as follows: four oxen, one cow, one calf, two sows and three pigs.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a garden.

Paul Douaron dit le Grand Paul, native of l'Acadie, ploughman, aged 42 years, has been in the country two years. Married Marguerite Michel, native of l'Acadie, aged 46 years.

They have three sons and six daughters: —

Pierre Paul, aged 12 years.

Jean Baptiste, aged 8 years.

Joseph, aged 4 years.

Margueritte Joseph, aged 17 years.

Anne Appoline, aged 15 years.

Blanche, aged 10 years.

Auzitte, aged 6 years.

Roze, aged 2 years.

Helenne, aged 8 months.

His live stock consists of four bulls, three cows, two heifers, two sows, two pigs and twenty-five fowls or chickens

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by M. de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it where they hope to sow eight bushels of wheat next spring.

Claude Dugats, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 40 years, has been in the country twelve months. Married to Marie Joseph Aucoin, native of l'Acadie, aged 43 years

They have five sons and three daughters: —

Joseph Dugats, aged 16 years.

Jean Baptiste, aged 14 years.

Victor, aged 8 years.

Théodore, aged 6 years.

Paul, aged 4 years.

Marie, aged 9 years.

Angélique, aged 7 years.

Anne, aged 5 years.

His live stock consists of two oxen, two cows, two heifers, three sows, four pigs and twelve fowls or chickens.

The land on which they are settled was given to them by M. de Bonnaventure.

They have made a clearing on it for sowing two bushels of wheat.

Paul Aucoin, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 41 years, has been 13 months in the country. Married to Marie la Blanche, native of l'Acadie, aged 37 years.

They have a son and three daughters: —

Joseph, aged 4 years.

Marie Joseph, aged 8 years.

Marguerite Suzanne, aged 6 years,

Terzille, aged 2 years.

They have the following live stock: —

One ox, one cow, one wether, one sow, four pigs and seven fowls or chickens.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Monsieur de

Bonnaventure, and they have made a clearing on it for sowing a bushel of wheat.

Michel Aucoin, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 75 years, has been in the country thirteen months. Married to Jeanne Bourg, native of l'Acadie, aged 69 years.

They have no children with them. They have in live stock: one cow and one sow.

They have no land but are settled on the land of Paul Aucoin and Claude Dugast their son and son-in-law.

Le Sr. Amand Bugeaud, senior, merchant and navigator, native of l'Acadie, aged 51 years, has been in the country four years. Married to Dame Claire Doussets, native of l'Acadie, aged 37 years. They have no children with them but Françoise Blanchard, mother of the said dame.

They have the following live stock: six oxen, four bulls, nine cows, six calves, one horse, one sow, three pigs, five sheep and twenty-five fowls; and a vessel of twenty-five tons.

The land on which they are settled was granted to them by Messieurs de Bonnaventure and de Goutin, comprising arpents of front and forty of depth. They have made a clearing on which they hope to sow twelve bushels of wheat next spring.

Le Sr. Pierre Gautier, navigator, native of l'Acadie, aged 24 years, has been in the country three years. Married to Jeanne La Forest, native of Louisbourg, aged 18 years.

He has in live stock, two oxen and six sheep.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north side of the said Rivière du Nord-Est, and was given them verbally by M. de Bonnaventure. He has made no clearing.

Le Sr. Jean Bugeaud, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 24 years, has been in the country two years. Married to Anne Douville, native of the harbour of Saint-Pierre, in the north of this island, aged 26 years.

They have no children.

In live stock they have two oxen, three cows, two calves, one horse, two wethers, three ewes, one sow, three pigs, seven geese, seven turkeys and thirty fowls or chickens.

The land on which they are settled was given to them by the Sr. Joseph Bugeaud, their father and father-in-law, on which the said Jean Bugeaud has made a clearing where he has sowed four bushels of wheat and five bushels of oats, and he hopes next spring to sow sixteen bushels.

Le Sr. Joseph Bugeaud, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 53 years, has been three years in the country. Married to Marie Joseph Landry, native of l'Acadie, aged 48 years.

They have three sons and five daughters: —

Charles Bugeaud, aged 21 years;

François Placide, aged 16 years;

Mathurin, aged 10 years;

Elizabeth, aged 19 years;

Marie Roze, aged 17 years;

Anne, aged 15 years;

Marie, aged 11 years;

Félicité, aged 6 years.

They have the following live stock: two oxen, two cows, one calf, two ewes and their young, one sow, two pigs and three fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north side of the said Rivière du Nord-Est, like the preceding, and was given to them by a permit from Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing where they have sowed six bushels of wheat and a half bushel of peas, and they hope next spring to sow twelve bushels more.

Joseph Gautier, senior, navigator, native of l'Acadie, aged 35 years, has been in the country three years. Married to Demoiselle Margueritte Bugeaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 24 years.

They have one son and one daughter: —

Joseph Gauthier, aged 3 years;

Elisabeth, aged 11 months.

Baptiste Allain, native of l'Acadie, aged 12 years, lives with them.

In live stock they have three oxen, five cows, two heifers, one horse, four calves four ewes, three sows, three pigs, eight geese, thirty fowls, and one vessel of 45 to 50 tons.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on which they have sown six bushels of wheat, and hope to sow twelve bushels next spring.

Paul Broussard dit Courtiche, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 25 years, has been in the country 26 months. Married to Magdelaine Landry, native of l'Acadie, aged 23 years 8 months.

They have one son: —

Jean Baptiste, aged 2 years.

In live stock they have four oxen, one cow, three bulls, one horse, three ewes, four pigs and three fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, and was given to them verbally by M. de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it where they have sown eleven bushels of wheat and six of peas, and they hope to sow twenty-five bushels next spring.

Le Sr. Louis Amand Bugeaud, junior, navigator, native of l'Acadie, aged 23 years, has been in the country four years. Not married.

Living with him are: —

Antoine Amand Gautrot, native of l'Acadie, aged 20 years;

Charles Gautrot, his brother, native of l'Acadie, aged 17 years, domestics.

His live stock consist of eleven cows, four calves, one sow, four pigs, one wether, ten ewes and 25 fowls.

The land on which he is settled is situated on the north side of the said Rivière du Nord-Est, and was granted him under a permit from Monsieur Benoist, dated 1749. comprising seven arpents frontage by forty in depth. This land is called "la source a Bellair." There is a clearing on which they have sown three bushels of wheat, two bushels of oats and three bushels of peas, and ploughed land for sowing ten bushels of wheat.

Dame Marie Allain, widow of the Sr. Nicolas Gautier, merchant, aged 58 years, and has been three years in the country.

She has two sons and two daughters: —

Joseph Gautier, aged 10 years;
Jean, aged 11 years;
Elisabeth, aged 15 years;
Marie, aged 12 years.

In her employ is Guillaume Lagneau, of Indian nationality, native of Baston, aged 55 years.

She has the following live stock: — six oxen, four cows, three heifers, two bulls, three calves, two wethers, two ewes and SO fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north side of the Rivière du Nord-Est at Source à Bellair, and was given them by permit from Monsieur Benoist dated 24th January, 1749. It comprises seven arpents frontage by forty arpents in depth. They have made a clearing and have sowed there seven bushels of wheat and one bushel of oats.

The said lady enjoys the possession of another piece of land, situated at the place de Brouillant, of four arpents frontage by forty in depth.

Jacques Langlois dit Jacqui, carpenter and ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 36 years, has been nine years in the country. Married to Marie Joseph Darambour, native of l'Acadie, aged 25 years.

They have two sons and one daughter: —
Aimable, aged 4 years 6 months.
Jacques Mathieu, aged 20 months.
Cecille, aged 6 years.

They have in live stock two oxen, two cows, one calf, three ewes, two sows, five pigs, and twelve fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, and was granted to them verbally by Monsieur Duchambon. They have made a clearing and sowed on it ten bushels and a half of wheat, one bushel of oat«, two bushels of peas, and ploughed land for sowing two bushels besides.

Joseph Michel, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 24 years, and has been 18 months in the country. Married to Geneviève Du Rambour, native of Port St. Pierre, in the north of the island, aged 19 years.

They have Marie Joseph Michel, aged three months.

Their stock is as follows: one cow, two ewes, one sow, one pig and six fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it where they have sown three bushels and a half of wheat and half a bushel of peas.

Etienne Charles Philippe dit LaRoche, native of Paris, aged 37 years, and he has been in the country --- years. Married to Marie Mazerolle, native of l'Acadie.

They have five children, all sons: —
Jean Baptiste Du Rambour, aged 15 years.
Jacques Du Rambour, aged 13 years.
Joseph Philippe, son of said Etienne.
Charles Philippe, aged 8 years.
Joseph, aged 5 years.
Jean Pierre, aged 3 years.

Of live stock they have two oxen, one cow, one calf, three ewes, one sow, two pigs

and ten fowl.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north side of the Rivière du Nord-Est, and was granted to them by Messieurs de Pensens and Dubuisson. They have made on it a clearing for sowing thirty-two bushels of grain and this year they have sown on it sixteen bushels of wheat, one of oats and two of peas.

Jean Helie, master tailor, native of the town of Poitiers, in Poitou, aged 46 years, and has been in the country three years. Married to Françoise Bonnevie, native of l'Acadie, aged 50 years.

They have one son of a previous marriage:

Jean Baptiste Olivier, aged 19 years,

Jeanne, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years.

Their live stock consist of two cows, two oxen, one bull, two heifers, eight pigs and one cow in calf.

The land on which they are settled, is situated as in the preceding case and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have sown on it four bushels and a half of wheat, and have besides fallow land sufficient for the sowing of another eight bushels.

François Dugay, ploughman, native of the parish of Pluvigné, bishopric of Vannes, in Brittany, aged 50 years, and has been in the country 36 years. Married to Marie Bonnevie, native of l'Acadie, aged 48 years.

They have six children, four sons and two daughters:

Charles Dugay, aged 14 years;

Jean Baptiste, aged 13 years;

Olivier, aged 6 years;

Jacques, aged 4 years;

Margueritte, aged 10 years;

Marie, aged 19 months.

Their live stock consist of two oxen, one horse, one ewe, one sow, four pigs and ten fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case. They have made a clearing for the sowing of five bushels of wheat in the coming spring.

François Haché Galland, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 45 years, and has been 28 years in the country. Married to Anne Boudrot, native of l'Acadie, aged 33 years.

They have seven sons and one daughter:

François Silvestre Haché, aged 16 years;

Louis, aged 14 years;

Jasques Ange, aged 13 years;

Jean François, aged 11 years;

René, aged 9 years;

Joseph, aged 4 years;

Charles, aged 4 months;

Marie Roze, aged 5 years.

They have the following live stock: four oxen, four cows, three heifers, two bulls, four sows, two pigs, three fowls: Also, a corn mill made of coarse stone, which is used at the most only half the year.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the North Side of the Rivière du

Nord-Est, and was given to them by grant from Monsieur Duvivier, under date of the first July, 1745. It comprises four arpents frontage by forty arpents in depth. They have sown ten bushels of wheat and two of peas and have fallow land sufficient for the sowing of sixteen bushels more.

Joseph Pretieux, ploughman, native of La Roehelle, aged 63 years, and he has been 28 years in the country. Married to Anne Haché Galland, native of l'Acadie, aged 48 years.

They have three sons and one daughter:

Pierre Pretieux, aged 15 years,

Joseph, aged 13 years,

Louis, aged 11 years.

Louise Margueritte, aged 18 years.

Of live stock they have four oxen, two heifers, one wether, five ewes, one sow and six pigs and two cows with four calves.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case and is held by them under grant by Monsieur Duvivier, dated the first July, 1745. It is four arpents in depth. They have made a clearing and have sown seven bushels of wheat, two bushels of rye and have sufficient fallow land for sowing eighteen bushels more.

Augustin Doucet dit Justice, ploughman, native of Quebec, aged 29 years, and has been in the country eighteen years. Married to Anne Marie Pretieux, native of Port. La Joye, of this island, aged 20 years.

The said Dousset has two sons by a previous marriage:

Joachim Dousset, aged nine years,

Joseph, aged 7 years.

In live stock they have: one bull, one heifer, one ewe and one sow.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north shore of the Rivière du Nord-Est, and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. No clearing has been made, permission having been given them to go on the land only in the month of June.

François Haché Galland, son of Marie Genty, ploughman, native of Louisbourg, aged 25 years, has been in the country two years. Married to Françoise Olivier, native of l'Acadie, aged 20 years.

They have Marie Auzitte, their daughter, aged 17 months.

And in live stock they have two oxen, two cows, one ewe, nine fowls, and one cow in calf.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case and was given to them by Monsieur Duvivier. They have made a clearing on it where they have sown seven bushels of wheat and they have fallow land besides for the sowing of fifteen bushels.

Jean Bte. Haché Galland, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years, has been 29 years in the country. Married to Anne Olivier, native of l'Acadie, aged 33 years.

They have one son and one daughter:

Pierre Paul Haché, aged 4 months,

Anne Marie, aged 22 months.

They have in live stock: four oxen, one cow, one horse, one wether, three ewes, one sow, one pig, and five fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case and is held under a grant accorded to them by Monsieur Duvivier.

They have made a clearing for the sowing of seventeen bushels of seed on which they have sown seven bushels of wheat.

Marie Genty, widow, very poor, of Jean Baptiste Haché Galland native of l'Acadie, aged 48 years, and she has been 29 years in the country.

She has seven children, five sons and two daughters: —

Antonine Haché, aged 18 years;

Michel, aged 16 years;

Joseph, aged 14 years;

Louis, aged 12 years;

Georges, aged 10 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 25 years;

Margueritte Louise, aged 23 years.

Of live stock they have two oxen, one cow, one horse, one wether, two ewes, two sows, four pigs, five geese and ten fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case. They hold it by grant from Monsieur Duvivier. They have made a clearing for the sowing of thirty two bushels, but have only sown seven not having been able to procure more owing to their poverty.

Michel Deveau, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 33 years. Has been in the country twenty years. Married to Marie Poirier, native of l'Acadie, aged 25 years.

They have one son and two daughters: —

Michel Deveau, aged 3 years;

Marie, aged 5 years;

Louise, aged 10 months.

In live stock, they have two oxen, one cow, one horse, one wether, four ewes, five sows, four pigs and nine fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. No clearing has been made on said land owing to its not being good for cultivation. They have made their clearing on land situated at the harbour Au Sauvage where they have sown six bushels of wheat, one bushel of oats, and one bushel and a half of peas and have fallow land for the sowing of ten bushels. They hold this land verbally as they do the other.

Charles Haché dit Charlit, ploughman, native of Port, La Joye, aged 27 years. Married to Anne Desveau, native of the harbour Au Sauvage, aged 18 years. They have in live stock two oxen, one cow, one heifer, one calf, two wethers, three ewes, two sows, one pig and seven fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north shore of the Rivière du Nord-Est, at the part called La Grande Source. It was granted to them by Monsieur Dupont Duvivier. They made no clearing, finding the soil was poor in quality. They have made a clearing on the Crown lands where they have sown eight bushels of wheat.

Pierre Deveaux, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 29 years, has been in the country 24 years. Married to Marie Haché, native of l'Acadie, aged 28 years.

They have two sons and one daughter: —

Blaise Deveaux, aged 5 years;

Charles, aged 5 months;

Marie Modeste, aged 2 years.

François Haché, his brother, native of l'Acadie, aged 21 years.

In live stock they have two oxen, two bulls, one heifer, two mares, one wether, four ewes, one sow, three pigs and seventeen fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, and was granted to them by Monsieur Dupont Duvivier. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of sixteen bushels and have sown eight.

Charles Poitier, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years and has been in the country three years. Married to Marie Blanche Caissy, native of l'Acadie, aged 26 years.

They have Modeste Poitier, their daughter, aged 3 years.

Rosalie Caissy, her sister, native of l'Acadie, aged 19 years.

In live stock they have two oxen, two bulls, one cow, one wether, two ewes, one sow, three pigs and seven fowl.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case and was given them by Monsieur Benoist. They have made no clearing on it for similar reasons to those already given in other cases. They have made a clearing in the Crown lands for sowing eight bushels of seed.

CENSUS OF RIVIÈRE DU NORD-EST

Census of the inhabitants of the south side of Rivière du Nord-Est, in men, women, children, etc.

Nicholas Bouchard, ploughman, native of the parish of St. Thomas, bishopric of Quebec, aged 29 years, has been three years in the country. Married to Marie Chiasson, native of l'Acadie, aged 29 years.

They have one son and one daughter: —

Nicholas Bouchard, aged 4 years;

Marie, aged 2 years.

Their live stock consists of two oxen, two cows, two heifers, two bulls, two calves, four wethers, three ewes, three sows, one pig and ten fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the south side of the Rivière du Nord-Est, and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing in which they have sown five bushels of wheat, and fallow land for the sowing of another five bushels.

Pierre Haché, son of Marie Genty, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years, and has been in the country 16 years. Married to Marie Douaron, native of l'Acadie, aged 22 years.

They have no children, not being long married.

Magdelaine Douaron, native of Isle St. Jean, aged two years, lives with them.

Of live stock they have two oxen, one bull, one mare, two ewes, one sow and five fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, and is held under grant, dated third January, 1745, from Monsieur Duvivier.

It comprises four arpents of frontage by forty in depth. They have made no clear-

ing having been only a short time on the land.

François Vescot, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 37 years, and has been in the country 34 years. Married to Anne Marie Arceneau, native of l'Acadie, aged 20 years.

They have two sons and one daughter: —

François Vescot, aged 7 years;

Michel, aged 4 years;

Marie, aged 2 years.

Their live stock consists of four oxen, four cows, four bulls, one heifer, one calf, one mare, eight wethers, three ewes, four sows, four pigs and twelve fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the south side of the Rivière du Nord-Est. They hold it by grant from Monsieur Benoist. They have made a clearing on which they have sown fourteen bushels of wheat, two bushels of oats, and one bushel and a half of peas.

Charles Haché dit Galland, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 53 years, and has been in the country 30 years. Married to Geneviève Lavergne, native of l'Acadie, aged 42 years.

They have two sons and three daughters: —

Joseph Haché, aged 8 years;

Jean Baptiste, aged 2 years;

Louise Geneviève, aged 22 years;

Anne, aged 15 years;

Anne, aged 12 years.

Damoiselle Louise Margueritte Poitier Dubuisson, native of Montreal, bishopric of Quebec, aged 42 years.

Their live stock is as follows: Five oxen, five cows, two heifers, three bulls, one calf, eight wethers, fourteen ewes, four sows, six pigs and five fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case and was granted as follows, to wit: One piece of land granted by Monsieur Duvivier in 1745 under date the first of July, comprising five arpents, five perches of frontage and forty arpents in length; and another piece of land that the said Charles Haché has purchased from Joseph Haché, his brother, granted to said Joseph Haché by Monsieur Duvivier under date sixth July, 1745, comprising four arpents of frontage and forty arpents in depth, the two pieces of land lying contiguous to each other and forming one estate of nine arpents five perches frontage by forty arpents in depth. They have sown on it twenty-four bushels of wheat, three bushels of oats and three bushels of peas.

Pierre Haché Galland, widower, ploughman and navigator, native of l'Acadie, aged 51 years, has been 30 years in the country.

He has three sons and five daughters: —

Louis Haché, aged 25 years;

Pierre, aged 23 years;

Jean Baptiste, aged 17 years;

Geneviève, aged 21 years;

Marie Anne, aged 19 years;

Louise, aged 15 years;

Anne, aged 13 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 8 years.

In live stock they have six oxen, four cows, two bulls, two calves, two mares, five wethers, eleven ewes, seven sows, two pigs and twenty-three fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the south side of the Rivière du Nord-Est of Port La Joye. They hold it by grant, and have made a clearing on which they have sown thirty-two bushels of wheat, one bushel of oats, and have made fallow land for the sewing of sixteen bushels.

Pierre Duval, blacksmith and ploughman, native of the parish of Sougeal, bishopric of Rennes, aged 48 years, and has been 22 years in the country. Married to Marie Magdelaine Haché, native of l'Acadie, aged 42 years.

They have two sons and four daughters: —

Jean Pierre Duval, aged 10 years;

Charles, aged 6 months;

Marie. Joseph, aged 17 years;

Anne, aged 15 years;

Margueritte, aged 7 years;

Auzitte, aged 5 years.

François Mazierre, orphan, native of this island, aged 6 years.

They have in live stock, four oxen, four cows, two heifers, one bull, two calves, one mare with young, four wethers, ten ewes, two sows, five pigs, and fifty fowls or chickens.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, and was granted them by Messieurs Duvivier and Degoutin. On it they have made a clearing where they have sown sixteen bushels of wheat and eight bushels of oats, and made fallow land sufficient for the sowing of seventeen bushels more.

Charles Martin, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 40 years, has been in the country 30 years. Married to Françoise Carré, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years. No children.

Their live stock consists of four oxen, five cows, one calf, one mare, five wethers, two sows, fourteen pigs and sixteen fowls or chickens; and a boat.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case. They hold it under grant from Messieurs Duvivier and Degoutin. On it they have made a clearing where they have sown ten bushels of wheat, four bushels of oats, and two bushels of peas.

Barthélemy Martin, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 42 years; has been in the country 30 years. Married to Magdeleine Carret, native of l'Acadie, aged 38 years.

They have six sons and four daughters: —

Pierre Paul Martin, aged 20 years.

Charles Michel, aged 18 years.

François, aged 16 years.

Jacques Christophe, aged 14 years.

Joseph, aged 12 years.

Jean Foelix, aged one year.

Marie Joseph Martin, aged 13 years.

Euphrosinne, aged 9 years.

Marie Joseph, aged 7 years.

Jeanne, aged 3 years

They have the following live stock: four oxen, four cows, four heifers, nine wethers,

eleven ewes, five pigs, nine fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases and was given to them by grant from Messieurs Duvivier and Degoutin. They have made a clearing on it where they have sown forty bushels of wheat, fifteen bushels of oats, and half a bushel of peas, and made fallow land for the sowing of twenty bushels more.

Joseph Martin, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 50 years; has been in the country 30 years. Married to Elizabeth Caret, widow of the late Dousset, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years.

They have two sons and four daughters: —

Joseph Doucet, aged 12 years.

Pierre, aged 9 years.

Margueritte, aged 13 years.

Rose, aged 6 years.

Marie Joseph, aged 17 months.

Anne, aged 4 months.

Their live stock consists of five oxen, one cow, two calves, two wethers, three ewes, two sows, four pigs, and ten fowls or chickens.

Honoré Bourgeois, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 52 years, and has been two years in the country. Married to Marie Magdelaine Pichard, native of the parish of Saint-Leger, bishopric of Chartres, aged 13 years.

They have one son and one daughter: —

Margueritte Bourgeois, aged 17 years.

François, aged 15 years.

In live stock they have four oxen, four cows, four calves, one horse, six wethers, twelve ewes, two sows, four pigs and twelve fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the south side of the Rivière du Nord-Est of Port La Joye, and they acquired it from Charles Haché as guardian and curator of the children, minor and major, of the late Renné Rassicot. They have made a clearing for the sowing of forty bushels of seed where they have sown twelve bushels of wheat, one bushel of barley, one bushel of sprat, four bushels of oats and six bushels of peas.

RIVIÈRE DE PEUGIGUIT CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS OF THE RIVIÈRE DE PEUGIGUIT

Census of the settlers of the Rivière de Peugiguit, said river being situated on the south side of the Rivière du Nord-Est.

Jean Baptiste Rassicot, ploughman, native of Port La Jove.

His live stock consists of one ox, one sow and one pig.

The land on which he is settled is situated on the east side of the Rivière de Peugiguit. It was given to him under grant from Monsieur Benoist, and on it he has made a clearing sufficient for sowing ten bushels of seed of which he has sown four.

Pierre Galloa, ploughman, native of the parish of St Pierre Lungers, aged 42 years, has been in the country 30 years. Married to Marguerite Montaury, native of Port Toulouse, aged 33 years.

They have three sons and two daughters.

Felix Galloa, aged 7 years.

Jean Baptiste, aged 5 years.

Joseph, aged 2 years.

Marie Françoise, aged 13 years.

Henriette, aged 11 years.

Their live stock consists of two oxen, two cows, two calves, one wether, six ewes, three pigs and one hen.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case and was granted to them by Monsieur Benoist. They have made a clearing on it sufficient for the sowing of nine bushels of which they have sown three bushels of wheat and one of peas.

Paul Olivier, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 25 years, has been in the country three years. Married to Margueritte Poyrier, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years.

They have one son and one daughter: —

Jean Baptiste Olivier, aged 2 years.

Marie Magdelaine, aged 11 months.

Of live stock they have two oxen, one cow, one heifer, one sow, seven pigs and five fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, and they hold it by permission of Monsieur Duchambon and M. Degoutin. They have made a clearing where they have sown eight bushels of wheat, and half a bushel of peas and have fallow land sufficient for seven bushels more.

Mathieu Glin dit Cadet, fisherman and ploughman, native of the town of Bayonne, aged 58 years, and has been in the country 34 years. Married to Marie Martin, native of l'Acadie, aged 54 years.

They have one son and three daughters: —

Jean François Montaudy, aged 25 years.

Anne Agathe, aged 27 years.

Marie Joseph, aged 19 years.

Marie Louise Glin, aged 16 years.

Their live stock consists of four oxen, three cows, three calves, four wethers, three ewes, five sows, one pig and two fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case. It was given to them by Monsieur Benoist. They have made a clearing where they have sown ten bushels of wheat, one bushel of peas and have fallow land for the sowing of six bushels besides.

Pierre Mathurin Girard dit Crespin, soldier of the former company of Monsieur de Bonnaventure, native of the parish of St. Coulombin, bishopric of Mantes, aged 31 years, and has been in the colony three years. Married to Marie Margueritte Closquinet, native of the country, aged 25 years.

Their live stock consists of two oxen, three cows, two calves, three wethers, three ewes, three sows, three pigs and eight fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, and was granted by Messieurs Duvivier and Degoutin. They have made a clearing for the sowing of twelve bushels of wheat next spring.

Jacques Haché dit Galland, ploughman, native of the country, aged 25 years.

Married to Anne Boudrot, native of Port Toulouse, aged 25 years.

They have one son and two daughters: —

Pierre Haché, aged 4 years.

Marie, aged 30 months.

Geneviève, aged 10 months.

Louis Racicot, native of the island, aged 13 years.

Their live stock consists of the following: two oxen, five cows, four calves, six ewes, one wether, two sows and twelve fowls or chickens

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, and was granted to them by Monsieur Duvivier. On it they have made a clearing and have sown ten bushels of wheat and one bushel of peas, and have fallow land for fourteen bushels in addition.

Joseph Poirier, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 31 years, has been in the country one year. Married to Ursulle Renauld, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years.

They have Marie Poirier, their daughter, aged 2 years, Marie Lapierre, his mother.

Pierre Renauld, his brother, native of l'Acadie, aged 18 years.

Juliet, native of the same, aged 16 years.

Anne, aged 13 years.

Enselme, aged 8 years.

In live stock they have one cow with calf, two sows, one pig and seven fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made on it a clearing sufficient for the sowing of twelve bushels of seed the coming spring.

CENSUS OF RIVIÈRE DE PEUGIGUIT ON THE WEST SIDE

Census of Rivière de Peugiguit on the west side.

François Dousset, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 26 years and has been in the country 12 years. Married to Margueritte Jacquemire, native of Louisbourg, aged 26 years.

In live stock they have one bull, one cow, one calf, one wether, seven ewes, and one sow.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the west side of the Rivière de de Peugiguit. It was given to them by a grant from Monsieur Duvivier. They have made a clearing on it on which they sowed eight bushels of wheat, and have fallow land for 12 bushels more.

Pierre Closquinet, ploughman, native of Louisbourg, aged 27 years. Married to Marie Joseph Boudrot, native of l'Acadie, aged 20 years.

They have the following live stock, two oxen, two cows, one calf, two wethers, nine ewes, two sows, seven pigs and six fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case. It was given to them by a grant from Messieurs Duvivier and Degoutin. On it they have made a clearing where they have sown sixteen bushels of wheat, six bushels of peas, six bushels of oats, and have fallow land for sixteen bushels additional.

Louis Closquinet dit Desmoulins, ploughman, native of France, aged 66 years, has been in the country 25 years. Married to Marguerite Longueépée, native of

l'Acadie, aged 52 years.

They have four sons and one daughter: —

Louis Closquinet, aged 22 years.

Joseph, aged 10 years.

Jean Baptiste, aged 19 years.

Aimable, aged 13 years.

Louise Genneviève, aged 17 years.

Their live stock consists of the following: nine oxen, six cows, four heifers, one bull, one horse, one mare with colt, eight wethers, fifteen ewes, fourteen pigs, eight sows and twenty fowls or chickens.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case. It was given to them by grant from Messieurs Duvivier and Degoutin. They have made a clearing on it for sowing sixty-four bushels of grain, where they have sowed thirty-two bushels of wheat, fourteen bushels of peas and ten bushels of oats.

Robert Hengo, ploughman, native of the parish of Carolle, bishopric of Avranehe, aged 36 years, and has been 18 years in the country. Married to Margueritte Haché, widow of the late Jaoquemin.

They have two sons and three daughters;

Jean François Hengo, aged 9 years;

Michel, aged 7 years;

Marianne Jacquemin, aged 18 years;

Marie Louise Jacquemin, aged 16 years;

Magdeleine Hengo, aged 11 years.

Their live stock consists of four oxen, four cows, three calves, one horse, twelve wethers, twelve ewes, three sows, seven pigs and ten fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case. It was given to him by grant from Monsieur Duvivier. He has made a clearing sufficient for sowing thirty-two bushels of grain, of which he has sown five in wheat and three in peas.

Louis Vallet dit Langevin, extremely poor, soldier formerly of the company of Monsieur Dangeac, native of the town of Angers, aged 47 years; has been 19 years in the country. Married to Brigitte Pinet, native of Canada, aged 33 years.

They have one son and four daughters:

Louis Vallet, aged 18 months;

Margueritte, aged 17 years;

Louise, aged 9 years;

Rose, aged 7 years;

Marie, aged 5 years.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. They acquired it for the sum of 70 livres from Michel Hebert. They have made a clearing on it where they have sown six bushels of wheat and two bushels of peas, and have fallow land sufficient for the sowing of thirty bushels this coming spring.

In live stock they have five oxen, one cow, one calf, one mare with colt, three wethers, eight ewes, three sows, four pigs and ten fowls or chickens.

Jean Lucas dit Bergerac, soldier of the company of Montalembert.

He is alone, his wife having left him.

The land on which he is settled was given him by grant from Monsieur Duvivier.

He has made a clearing on it for sowing thirty-two bushels of seed of which he has sown five in wheat and three in peas.

Jacques Leblanc, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 57 years; he has been four years in the country. Married to Cecille Dupuis, native of l'Acadie, aged 55 years.

They have four sons and two daughters:

Jean Pierre Le Blanc, aged 25 years;

Joseph, aged 23 years;

Dominique, aged 21 years;

Cazimire, aged 19 years;

Françoise, aged 26 years;

Margueritte, aged 16 years.

Their live stock consists of eight oxen, six cows, one heifer, three calves, two bulls, two horses, five ewes, three sows, three pigs and twenty-five fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the south side of the River du Nord-Est of Port La Joye. They have sown on it ten bushels of wheat, one bushel of oats and seven bushels of peas, and they have fallow land sufficient to sow twelve bushels of seed; they also have a saw mill.

Abraham Landry dit Chaques, widower, inhabitant of l'Acadie, aged 52 years; he has been four years in the country.

He has two sons: —

Charles Landry, aged 22 years;

Joseph, aged 18 years.

They have in live stock: two oxen, one cow, three bulls, one sow, four pigs and eight fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case; they have sown five bushels of wheat and three bushels of peas, and have fallow land for the mowing of six bushels of wheat.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS OF RIVIÈRE DU MOULIN-A-SCIE

Census of the settlers of Rivière du Moulin-a-scie, situated on the south side of the Rivière du Nord-Est of Port La Joye.

Jacques Leblanc, proprietor of a saw mill, native of l'Acadie, aged 57 years; he has been in the country four years. Married to Cecil le Dupuis, native of l'Acadie, aged 55 years.

They have four sons and two daughters:

Jean Pierre LeBlanc, aged 25 years;

Joseph, aged 23 years:

Dominique, aged 21 years;

Casimire, aged 19 years:

Françoise, aged 20 years;

Margueritte, aged 10 years,

In live stock they have: eight oxen, six cows, one heifer, three calves, two bulls, two horses, five ewes, three sows, three pigs and 25 fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the south side of the Rivière du Nord-Est; it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaveure. On

said land they have made a clearing of six arpents in extent, where they have sown ten bushels of wheat, one bushel of oats, and seven bushels of peas.

Abraham Landry dit Jacquet, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 52 years: he has been in the country four years.

He has two sons: —

Charles Landry, aged 22 years;

Joseph, aged 18 years.

His live stock consists of two oxen, one cow, three bulls, three ewe&, live sows, four pigs and eight fowls.

The land on which he is settled is situated as in the preceding case, and was given to him verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. He has made a clearing of three arpents in extent where he has sown five bushels of wheat and three bushels of peas.

Estienne Terriaud, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 20 years; he has been two years on the island. Married to Helenne Landry, native of l'Acadie, aged 28 years.

They have one son and one daughter: —

Joseph Terriaud, aged 4 years;

Françoise, aged 10 months.

Their live stock consists of two oxen, two cows, two bulls, two heifers, five ewes, five sows, four pigs and seven fowl.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case; it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure.

They have made a clearing on it of three arpents in extent and have sown four bushels of wheat and four bushels of peas.

Enselme Landry, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 34 years; he has been two years in this country. Married Marie Magdelaine Leblanc, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years.

They have Jean Pierre Landry, aged nine months.

Their live stock consists of six oxen, five cows, two bulls, one horse, three ewes, four sows, four pigs and fifteen fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases; it was given verbally to them by Monsieur de Bonnaventure.

They have made a clearing of three arpents and a half in extent on it where they have sewn five bushels of wheat and four bushels of peas.

Prosper Thibaudeau, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years: he has been in this country 22 months. Married to Helenne Bariaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 20 years.

They have three daughters:

Doratte Thibaudeau, aged 6 years;

Margueritte aged four years;

Auzitte, aged 18 months.

Their live stock consists of four oxen, one cow with calf, two sows, four pigs and thirty fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the south side of the Rivière du Nord-Est; it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On this land they have made a clearing of four arpents in extent.

Joseph Tibaudeau, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 53 years, has been in

this island 22 months. Married to Marie Joseph Bourgeois, native of l'Acadie, aged 50 years.

They have six sons and one daughter:

Olivier Thibaudeau, aged 23 years;

Ustache, aged 20 years;

Joseph, aged 18 years;

Charles, aged 15 years;

Firmain, aged 10 years;

Roze, aged 8 years.

Live stock: four oxen, one sow and five pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case; and it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made on it a clearing of six arpents in extent.

Antoinne Thibaudeau, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 56 years; he has been on this island only two months. Married to Susanne Commeau, native of l'Acadie, aged 47 years.

They have five sons and five daughters:

Ambroise Thibaudeau, aged 25 years;

Blaise, aged 23 years;

Simon, aged 20 years;

Silvain, aged 18 years;

Bonnaventure, aged 15 years;

Marie Susanne, aged 13 years;

Elisabeth, aged 10 years;

Margueritte, aged 8 years;

Anne, aged 6 years;

Doratte, aged 2 years.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case; and it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure.

Jacques Sellier, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 55 years; he has only been in the country two years. Married to Blanche Hebert, native of l'Acadie, aged 25 years.

They have four sons: —

Pierre Sellier, aged 7 years.

Noel, aged 5 years.

Jasques, aged 4 years.

Jean, aged 18 months.

Two oxen are all their live stock.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases; and it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have not made any clearing.

Claude Gautrot, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 35 years; he has been in the country two years. Married to Geneviève Hebert, native of l'Acadie, aged 35 years.

They have three sons and two daughters: —

Jean Baptiste, aged 7 years.

Joseph, aged 5 years.

Michel, aged 9 months.

Anastasie, aged 13 years.

Marie, aged 3 years.

They have in live stock, two oxen, two cows, two calves, three pigs and fifteen fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases; and it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing of four arpents in extent.

Jean Hébert, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years; he has been three years in the country. Married to Marie Hebert dit Joliecoeur, native of l'Acadie, aged 20 years.

They have one son and one daughter: —

Jean Baptiste, aged 3 months.

Marie, aged 5 years.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases; it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have not made any clearing.

Louis Hébert dit Baguette, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 58 years: he has been in the country three years. Married to Marie la Bauve, native of l'Acadie, aged 60 years.

They have one son and two daughters.

Jean Hébert, aged 22 years.

Téotiste, aged 18 years.

Modesto, aged 15 years.

They have one horse.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing of two arpents in extent.

Allain Bugeauld, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 24 years, he has only been on the island one month. Married to Marie Granger, native of l'Acadie, aged 21 years.

They have one son, aged 9 months.

In live stock, they own four oxen, one cow, one heifer and one calf.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure.

Allain Bugeaud, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 48 years, has been in the colony one year. Married to Magdeleine Boudrot, native of l'Acadie, aged 47 years.

They have two sons and seven daughters:

Pierre Bugeaud, aged 19 years;

Simon, aged 11 years;

Elisabeth, aged 21 years;

Margueritte, aged 17 years;

Anne, aged 15 years;

Marie, aged 9 years;

Joseph, aged 7 years:

Ursulle, aged 5 years;

Ozitte, aged 5 months.

Their live stock consists of: two oxen, two cows, two heifers, two horses, one sow, four ducks and twenty fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing of six arpents in extent.

Joseph Sellier, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 46 years, he has been three years in the country. Married to Anne Hebert, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years.

They have two sons and three daughters:

Amant Sellier, aged 8 years;

Abraham, aged 6 years;

Marie, aged 12 years;

Elisabeth, aged 10 years;

Margueritte, aged 3 years.

Of live stock they have: one ox, four cows, three heifers, four calves, one pig and nineteen fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it of three arpents in extent.

Michel Aucoin, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 48 years, he has been on the island one year. Married to Marie Joseph Henry, native of l'Acadie, aged 41 years.

They have six daughters:

Marie Joseph Aucoin, aged 22 years;

Margueritte, aged 18 years;

Magdeleine, aged 15 years;

Genevieve, aged 11 years;

Elisabeth, aged 8 years;

Ozitte, aged 5 years.

For live stock, they have: five sheep, six pigs and nine fowls.

They have not yet fixed the extent of land on which to settle.

Michel Caissy, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 38 years, he has been in this country two years. Married to Margueritte Henry, native of l'Acadie, aged 21 years.

They have two daughters: —

Marie Caissy, aged 3 years;

Marie Genevieve, aged one year.

Their live stock consists of one heifer, one sow, three pigs and one hen.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the south shore of the Rivière du Nord-Est, and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it of two arpents in extent where they have sown two bushels and a half of wheat and three bushels and a half of peas.

Pierre Boisseau, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years, and has been in the country two years. Married to Magdelaine Boudrot, native of l'Acadie, aged 28 years.

They have one son and one daughter: —

Pierre Boisseau, aged 11 months;

Marie, aged 3 years.

Foelix, a relative, native of l'Acadie, aged 29 years.

They have in live stock: two oxen, two cows, one heifer, two ewes, two pigs and

twelve fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it two arpents in extent and sown eight bushels of wheat.

Thomas Douaron, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 53 years, and has been in the country two years. Married to Anne Giroir, native of l'Acadie, aged 48 years.

They have ten children, four sons and six daughters: —

Paul Douaron, aged 21 years;

Charles, aged 14 years;

Alexandre, aged 12 years;

Jasques, aged 10 years;

Roze, aged 22 years;

Magdelaine, aged 18 years.

Anne, aged 8 years;

Marie Marthe, aged 6 years;

Elizabeth, aged 5 years:

Margueritte, aged 3 years.

In live stock they have one ox, one heifer, two sows, one pig and thirty-three fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the south side of the Rivière du Nord-Est, and was given to them by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing of two arpents in extent and have sown two bushels of wheat.

Bennony Douaron, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years, and has been in the country 2 years. Married to Margueritte Boisseau, native of l'Acadie, aged 26 years.

They have three sons: —

Simon Gregoire, aged years;

Pierre, aged 34 months;

Ignasse, aged 6 weeks;

François Boisseau, senior, native of Paris, aged 66 years;

Jeanne Boisseau, native of l'Acadie, aged 21 years.

Their live stock consists of four oxen, one cow, one heifer, one calf, one sow, one pig and twenty-five fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, it was given to them by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On the said land they have made a clearing of three arpents in extent where they have sown two bushels and a half of wheat and a bushel of oats.

Michel Hébert, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 50 years, and has been on this island three years. Married to Claire Boisseau, native of l'Acadie, aged 39 years.

They have eight sons and one daughter: —

Joseph Hebert, aged 22 years;

Claude, aged 19 years;

Pierre, aged 15 years:

Benoist, aged 14 years;

Aimable, aged 13 years;

Jean, aged 10 years;

François, aged 2 years;

Joseph, aged 7 months;
Marie Anne, aged 18 months;

They have in live stock four oxen, two cows, two heifers, three ewes, four sows, three pigs and thirty fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On the said land they have made a clearing of eleven arpents in extent where they have sown thirty-six bushels of wheat and one bushel and a half of peas.

Paul Boudrot, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 49 years, he has been two years in the colony. Married to Marie Joseph Duaron, native of l'Acadie, aged 40 years.

They have two sons and three daughters: —
Jean Charles Boudrot, aged 12 years;
Bazille, aged 4 years;
Margueritte, aged 17 years;
Françoise, aged 14 years;
Anne, aged 7 years.

Charles Douaron, their father, native of l'Acadie, aged 90 years and infirm. Married to Françoise Godet, native of l'Acadie, aged 85 years.

They have in live stock five oxen, four cows, one sow and four pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the Rivière des Blancs, it has been given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it of live arpents in extent where they have sown seven bushels of wheat and eight bushels of oats.

Pierre Barriaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 45 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Véronique Giroir, native of l'Acadie, aged 44 years.

They have two sons and seven daughters: —
Jean Baptiste Barriaud, aged 19 years;
Olivier, aged 15 years;
Marie Blanche, aged 17 years;
Anne, aged 13 years;
Anastasie, aged 11 years;
Pelagie, aged 9 years;
Frozinne, aged 7 years;
Marie, aged 5 years;
Helenne, aged one year.

And in live stock four oxen, one cow, one calf, one wether, five ewes, two sows, live pigs and twenty-five fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made on it a clearing of eight arpents in extent where they have sown seven bushels of wheat and seven bushels of oats.

Pierre Boudrot, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 40 years, he has been two years in the country. Married to Marie Duaron, native of l'Acadie, aged 36 years.

They have two sons and seven daughters: —
Firmaïn Boudrot, aged 7 years;

Jasques, aged 4 years;
Marie Blanche, aged 18 years;
Anne, aged 16 years;
Marie, aged 14 years;
Magdeleine, aged 12 years;
Marie, aged 10 years;
Nastazie, aged 8 years;
Ufrozinne, aged 6 years:
Juliet, aged 12 days.

And in live stock four oxen, three cows, three heifers, five ewes, two calves, one sow, six pigs and ten fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the Rivière des Blancs, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing of eight arpents in extent and have sown five bushels of wheat, eight bushels of oats and one bushel of peas.

Jean Daigre, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 54 years, he has been one year in the country. Married to Marie Brand, native of l'Acadie, aged 46 years.

They have three sons and nine daughters: —

Jean Daigre, aged 22 years;
Charles, aged 19 years;
Paul, aged 11 years;
Françoise, aged 24 years;
Catherine, aged 23 years;
Félicité, aged 18 years;
Roze, aged 16 years;
Marie, aged 13 years;
Hursulle, aged 9 years;
Margueritte, aged 8 years;
Jeanne Joseph, aged 4 years;
Elisabeth, aged 3 years.

In live stock, two oxen, five cows, one calf and two pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On the said land they have made a clearing of three arpents and a half in extent where they have sown half a bushel of wheat and half a bushel of oats.

Petit Paul Duaron, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 39 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Marie Richard, native of l'Acadie, aged 40 years.

They have one son and four daughters: —

Paul Michel Duaron, aged 12 years.
Marie Joseph, aged 15 years.
Margueritte Modeste, aged 5 years.
Elizabeth, aged 5 years.

Judith, aged 7 months.

And in live stock one pig and six fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the creek à Dubuisson, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure; on which said land they have

made a clearing of two arpents in extent.

Antoine Barriau, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 26 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Marie Blanche, native of l'Acadie, aged 19 years.

They have in live stock, two oxen, one pig and one hen.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure, and on the said land they have made a clearing of one arpent and a half in extent.

Antoinne Barriau, senior, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 55 years, he has been two years in the country. Married to Angelique Thibaudeau, native of l'Acadie, aged 48 years.

They have three sons and four daughters: —

Simeon Barriau, aged 21 years.

Jean Charles, aged 16 years.

Hustache, aged 14 years.

Félicité, aged 24 years.

Marie, aged 19 years.

Marie Blanche, aged 12 years.

Margueritte Joseph, aged 10 years.

And in live stock, two oxen, two calves and one sow.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, it was given verbally to them by Monsieur de Bonnaventure, on which said land they have made a clearing of three arpents in extent on which they have sown five bushels of wheat,

Pierre Vincent dit Clément, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years, he has been 22 years in the country. Married to Roze Barriot, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years.

They have one son and one daughter: —

Hesidore Vincent, aged 4 years.

Anne aged 8 years.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure, on which said land they have made a clearing of two arpents in extent.

Joseph Savary, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 33 years, he has been two years in the country. Married to Franeoise Barriaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years.

They have one son and one daughter.

Joseph Savary, aged 4 years;

Marie, aged 2 years.

They have in live stock, two oxen and four fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure, on which said land they made a clearing of three arpents in extent.

Jean Baptiste Duaron, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years: he has been in the country two years. Married to Elizabeth Boudrot, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years.

They have one son and two daughters:

François Duaron, aged 3 years;
Margueritte, aged 5 years;
Gennevieve, aged 4 months.

And in live stock four oxen and one horse.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure, on which said land they have made a clearing of three arpents in extent.

Jean Barriaud, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 22 years, he has been two years in the country. Married to Margueritte Duaron, native of l'Acadie, aged 20 years.

They have Marie Barriaud, their daughter, aged 21 days.

All their live stock consists of one pig.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure, on which said land they have made a clearing of three arpents.

Charles Boudrot, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years, he has been two years in the country. Married to Marie Joseph Doucet, native of l'Acadie, aged 28 years.

They have three daughters:

Marie Boudrot, aged 4 years;

Margueritte, aged 3 years;

Nastazie, aged 18 months.

And in live stock, two oxen and three fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure, and on it they have made a clearing of two arpents in extent.

Charles Terriaud, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 60 years, he has been two years in the country. Married to Angélique Duaron, native of l'Acadie.

They have four sons and two daughters:

Honoré Terriaud, aged 22 years;

Charles Terriaud, aged 22 years;

Jean, aged 15 years;

Joseph, aged 12 years;

Anne, aged 25 years;

Marie, aged 18 years.

In live stock they own four oxen, two heifers, one sow and one pig.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the Creek aux Morts, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure, and on it they have made a clearing of six arpents in extent and have there sown eleven bushels of wheat.

Honoré Duaron, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 38 years, he has been two years in the country. United in a second marriage to Bonne Savary, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years.

They have eight children, three sons and five daughters: —

Joseph Duaron, aged 16 years.

Alexis, aged 14 years.

Claude Duaron (brother), aged 25 years.

Theodore Duaron, aged 12 years.

Cecille, aged 10 years.

Marie Joseph, aged 8 years.

Margueritte Savary, aged 23 years.

Margueritte Joseph, aged 19 years.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure, and on it they have made a clearing of six arpents.

François Poirier, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 33 years, he has been two years in the country. Married to Cecille La Bauve, native of l'Acadie, aged 35 years.

They have one son and four daughters: —

Pierre Poyrier, aged 20 months.

Marie, aged 6 years.

Clotilde, aged 4 years.

Marie Magdeleine, aged 3 years.

Anne Modeste, aged 5 months.

And in live stock, four oxen, three cows, one heifer, one calf, one sow, five pigs, nine ewes and seven fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated in la Petite Ascension. They acquired it by purchase for 300 livres from François Haché Galland, and have made on it a clearing of five arpents in extent.

Louis La Bauve, ploughman and navigator, native of l'Acadie aged 38 years, he has been two years in the country. Married to Marie Landry, native of l'Acadie, aged 35 years.

They have three sons and two daughters: —

Amant Labauve, aged 11 years.

Bazille, aged 8 years.

Estienne, aged 18 months.

Magdeleine, aged 19 years.

Helenne, aged 6 years.

And in live stock, two oxen, one cow, one ewe, one sow and four pigs.

They are settled on the same lot as that of François Poirier is. They have also made a clearing on it of live arpents in extent.

Olivier Daigre, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 21 years, he has been two years in the country. Married to Ursulle Landry, native of l'Acadie aged 28 years.

They have Louis Daigre, their son, aged 6 months.

In live stock, two oxen, one calf, one horse, one wether, four ewes and eight fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the south side of the Petite Ascension. They have acquired it by purchase for the sum of 300 livres from François Haché Galland, and have made on it a clearing of four arpents in extent.

Bernard Savary, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 40 years, he has been two years in the country. Married to Marie Michel, native of l'Acadie, aged 35 years.

They have eight sons and five daughters:

Andre Savary, aged 17 years;

Jean Baptiste, aged 14 years;

Isaac, aged 9 years;
Charles, aged 3 years;
Louis, aged 13 months;
Agnesse, aged 10 years;
Roze, aged 7 years;
André Savary, his father, native of l'Acadie, aged 60 years, lives with them.

He has three sons and three daughters:

Charles Savary, aged 25 years;
Jean Baptiste, aged 20 years;
Charles Olivier, aged 13 years;
Margueritte, aged 23 years;
Margueritte Joseph, aged 21 years;
François Anastazie, aged 18 years.

They have in live stock: two oxen, two cows, two pigs and eight fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it of three arpents in extent.

Paul Hébert, imbecile, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 35 years, he has been three years in the country. Married to Marie Michel, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years.

They have two sons and two daughters:

François Hébert, aged 10 years;
Louis, aged 8 years;
Théotiste, aged 17 years;
Margueritte, aged 6 months.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the Anse aux Pirogues, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of six bushels of wheat.

Jean Baptiste Marquis, ploughman, native of Saint-Malo, aged 50 years. Married to Marie Clément, widow of the late Paul Laruine, native of l'Acadie, aged 45 years.

They have four sons and four daughters:

Jean Baptiste Marquis, aged 20 years;
Paul, aged 16 years;
Jean Michel Limine, aged 18 years;
Pierre, aged 16 years;
Marie Joseph Marquis, aged 18 years;
Anne Margueritte Laruine, aged 15 years;
Juliet, aged 10 years.
Roze, aged 7 years.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing of two arpents in extent.

Paul Michel Hébert, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years, he has been two years in the country. Married to Roze Hébert, native of l'Acadie, aged 22 years.

They have Jean Michel, their brother, aged 19 years;
Rose, their sister, age 10 years.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case. It was

given them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On the said land, they have made a clearing for the sowing of eight-bushels of wheat.

Jean Vincens, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 40 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Margueritte Hébert, native of l'Acadie, aged 25 years.

They have three sons and five daughters:

Jean Vincens, aged 18 years;

Jeromme, aged 13 years;

Joseph, aged 2 years;

Margueritte, aged 20 years;

Blanche, aged 15 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 10 years;

Anastasie, aged 9 years;

Elisabeth, aged 6 years.

And in live stock, two pigs and eight fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case; it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of eight bushels of wheat.

Charles Hebert, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 60 years, he has been two years in the country. Married to Catherine Saunnier, native of l'Acadie, aged 40 years.

They have five sons and two daughters:

Joseph Hébert, aged 19 years;

Simon, aged 15 years;

Jean, aged 13 years;

Pierre, aged 7 years;

François, aged 3 years:

Marie, aged 20 years;

Hursulle, aged 18 years.

In live stock they have, two oxen and three fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing two arpents in extent.

CENSUS OF THE ANSE AU COMTE SAINTE-PIERRE

Census of the Anse au Comte Saint-Pierre

François Gautrot, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 67 years, he has been in the colony two years. Married to Marie Vincens, native of l'Acadie, aged 62 years.

They have three sons and three daughters:

François Gautrot, aged 28 years;

Charles, aged 22 years;

Pierre Maturin, aged 18 years;

Magdelaine, aged 30 years;

Marie, aged 20 years;

Margueritte, aged 24 years.

Their live stock consists of: one ox, two cows, one horse, five pigs and three fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the Anse au Comte St. Pierre, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing three arpents in extent.

Jean Gaudrot, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 43 years, he has been in the country one year. Married to Elisabeth Sire, native of l'Acadie, aged 34 years.

They have one son and four daughters: —

Charles Gautrot, aged 2 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 15 years;

Anne, aged 13 years;

Margueritte Tersille, aged 8 years;

Françoise, aged 6 years.

Their live stock consists of three pigs and ten fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of three bushels of wheat.

Jean Sire, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 36 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Marie Joseph Gautrot, aged 40 years.

They have four sons: —

Jean Sire, aged 13 years;

Pierre, aged 11 years;

Joseph, aged 4 years;

Charles, aged 3 years;

In live stock one horse, two pigs and four fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it of one arpent.

Joseph Deschamps dit Cloche, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 42 years, he has been in the country three years. Married to Juliet Duaron, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years.

They have five sons and three daughters: —

Philippe Deschamps, aged 16 years;

Lotus, aged 14 years;

Augustin, aged 12 years;

Jean Baptiste, aged 6 years;

François, aged 4 years;

Eufrozinne, aged 18 years;

La Blanche, aged 8 months;

Elisabeth, aged 18 months.

Their live stock consists of: eight pigs and twenty fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of three bushels of wheat.

CENSUS OF ANSE AU MATELOST

Honoré Lavache, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 26 years, he has been in

the country two years. Married to Magdeleine Daigre, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years.

They have one son and one daughter: —

Jean Baptiste Lavache, aged 5 years;

Marie Modeste, aged 2 years.

The land on which they are settled is situated on Anse au Matelost, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of two bushels of grain.

Louis Sire, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 60 years, he has been on the island three years. Married to Marie Joseph Michel, native of l'Acadie, aged 50 years.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for a garden.

They have two sons and three daughters: —

Charles Sire, aged 26 years.

Paul, aged 21 years.

Marie Joseph, aged 28 years.

Margueritte, aged 25 years.

Marie Magdeleine Prince, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years.

In live stock, one heifer, two sows and twenty fowls.

Joseph Vincens dit Clément, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 38 years, he has been on the island two years. Married to Margueritte Hebert, native of l'Acadie aged 36 years.

They have three sons and three daughters: —

Joseph Vincens, aged 11 years.

Alexis, aged 8 years.

François, aged 6 years.

Margueritte, aged 10 years.

Agathe, aged 4 years.

Anne Geneviève, aged 20 months.

And in stock one horse, three pigs and three fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of eight bushels of wheat.

François Clement, ploughman, native of L'Acadie, aged 27 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Marie Douaron, native of l'Acadie, aged 29 years.

They have one son and one daughter: —

Amant George, aged 4 years.

Marie, aged 18 months.

In stock, one pig and three fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it for a garden.

Jean Douaron, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 23 years, he has been in the country one year. Married to Anne Cerié, native of l'Acadie, aged 17 years.

Their live stock consists of one pig and one hen.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it for a garden.

Philippe Douaron, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Ursulle Le Jeune, native of l'Acadie, aged 33 years.

They have one son and four daughters: —

Firmain Joseph, aged 6 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 10 years;

Gertrude, aged 8 years;

Magdelaine, aged 4 years;

Margueritte, aged 13 months.

In stock, two cows, three pigs and one horse.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing of one arpent in extent.

Joseph Billerois, ploughman, native of Verny Fontaine, bishopric of Besancon, aged 26 years, he has been in the country three months. Married to Brigitte Forêt, native of l'Acadie, aged 23 years.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of two bushels of wheat.

François Rullier, ploughman, native of the parish of Crideville, bishopric of Bayeux, aged 43 years, he has been in the country five years. Married to Anne Forest, native of l'Acadie, aged 43 years.

They have in live stock: two oxen, three cows, four calves, one heifer, five pigs and three fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing of five arpents in extent.

Pierre Aucoin, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 44 years, he has been two years in the country. Married to Elizabeth Breaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 37 years.

They have three sons and live daughters: —

Pierre Aucoin, aged 16 years;

Charles, aged 7 years;

Jean Baptiste, aged 18 months;

Marie Blanche, aged 18 years;

Magdelaine, aged 17 years;

Elizabeth, aged 13 years;

-----, aged 10 years:

Véronique, aged 5 years;

In stock: one ox, one cow, four sows, one pig and six fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated like the preceding, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On the said land they have made a clearing of one arpent in extent.

Claude Trahant, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 58 years, he has been in the country two years.

He has two sons and seven daughters: —

Auguste Trahant, aged 17 years;

Fiacre, aged 12 years;

Auzitte, aged 25 years;

Margueritte, aged 23 years;

Blanche, aged 21 years;

Magdelaine, aged 19 years;

Anne, aged 15 years;

Elisabeth, aged 10 years;

Rozalie, aged 7 years;

In stock, four oxen, three cows, one heifer, two calves, one horse, five pigs, and two fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of radishes.

François Lavache, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 55 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Marie Vincens, native of l'Acadie, aged 46 years.

They have three sons and two daughters.

Alexis Lavache, aged 21 years;

Jean Charles, aged 12 years;

Joseph, aged 7 years;

Margueritte, aged 10 years;

Anne, aged 4 years.

In stock, four oxen, eight cows, one bull, eight calves, two horses, four sows, three pigs and one hen.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of eight bushels of wheat.

Joseph Trahant, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 38 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Anne Terriaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 33 years.

They have three sons and two daughters: —

Joseph Terriaud, aged 16 years;

Mathurin, aged 8 years.

Jean, aged 3 years;

Marie, aged 5 years;

Margueritte, aged 3 months;

In stock, four oxen, two cows, one bull and two pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On the said land they have a clearing for the sowing of three bushels of wheat.

Claude Guedry, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 38 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Anne Terriaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 38 years,

They have three sons: —

Jean Baptiste Guedry, aged 5 years;

Joseph Marie, aged 2 years;

Pierre Janvier, aged two months;

And in stock, one cow, one calf, one bull, one sow- and five pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of three bushels of wheat.

Joseph Lucas, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 29 years, he has been two years in the country. Married to Margueritte Lejeunne, native of l'Acadie, aged 24 years.

They have one son and one daughter: —

Joseph Mary Lucas, aged 2 years:

Margueritte TheVese, aged 5 year.-.

They have in stock one mare and three pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for a garden.

Paul Trahant, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 49 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Marie Boudrot, native of l'Acadie, aged 49 years.

They have two sons and five daughters:

Charles Trahant, aged 12 years;

Estienne, aged 10 years;

Marie, aged 16 years;

Margueritte, aged 15 years;

Brigitte, aged 8 years;

Elizabeth, aged 6 years;

Marie, aged 3 years;

In stock, two oxen, one cow, one calf, three pigs and three fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a deal- ing for a garden.

René Roy, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 48 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Marie Joseph Daigre, native of l'Acadie, aged 35 years.

They have one son and three daughters:

Jean Baptiste Roy, aged 3 months;

Marie Joseph, aged 8 years;

Margueritte, aged 4 years;

Anne Magdelaine, aged 28 months.

In stock, one cow, one heifer, one calf, six pigs and two fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for a large garden.

Jean Baptiste Trahant. ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 47 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Catherine Boudrot, native of l'Acadie, aged 47 years.

They have two sons and six daughters:

Charles Joseph, aged 11 years;

Pierre Helie, aged 7 years;

Magdelaine, aged 16 years;

Marie Monique, aged 14 years;
Roze, aged 12 years;
Radegonde, aged 9 years;
Elizabeth, aged 6 years;
Margueritte, aged 26 months.

In stock, two oxen, two cows, two calves, one horse, five pigs and fifteen fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing of two arpents in extent.

Joseph Daigre, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 56 years, he has been two years in the country. Married to Magdelaine Goutrot, native of l'Acadie, aged 53 years.

They have three sons and two daughters:

Allain Daigre, aged 28 years;
Jean Baptiste, aged 19 years;
Simon Joseph, aged 13 years;
Margueritte, aged 20 years;
Anastazie, aged 17 years.

And in stock, two oxen, twelve pigs and nine fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it of two arpents in extent.

Claude Trahant, junior, native of l'Acadie, aged 34 years, he has been two years in the country. Married to Anne Leblanc, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years.

They have three sons:

Jean Baptiste, aged 5 years;
Joseph Firmain, aged 3 years;
Joseph, aged 2 years.

In stock, two oxen, one cow and four pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure, and on it they have a clearing of two arpents.

Pierre Gautrot, native of l'Acadie, aged 58 years, living with the said Claude Trahant.

Claude Leblanc, native of l'Acadie, aged 56 years, widower with one son and two daughters: —

Paul Leblanc, aged 9 years.
Magdelaine, aged 20 years.
Geneviève, aged 11 years.

All living with the said Claude Trahant.

Jean Baptiste Lejeune, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years, he has been in the country two years, married to Margueritte Clémenceau, native of l'Acadie.

They have four sons and one daughter: —

Joseph Lejeune, aged 9 years.
Jean-Baptiste, aged 7 years.
François Olivier, aged 3 years.

Victor, aged 9 months.

Marie, aged 5 years.

And in stock, one cow, one calf and four sows.

The land on which they are settled is located as in the preceding cases, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure, and on it they have made a clearing for the sowing of two bushels of wheat.

Charles Benoist, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 58 years, he has been two years in the colony. Married to Magdelaine Terriaud native of l'Acadie, aged 58 years.

They have two sons and four daughters: —

Jean Charles Benoist, aged 6 years;

Pierre, aged 10 months;

Marie, aged 16 years;

Anne, aged 13 years;

Françoise, aged 11 years;

Juliet, aged 8 years.

They have in live stock one ox, one cow, one calf and four pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, he has been given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for sowing three bushels of wheat.

Abraham Benoist, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 42 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Marie Joseph Le Jeune, native of l'Acadie, aged 34 years.

They have two sons and five daughters: —

Jean Benoist, aged 18 years.

Joseph, aged two months.

Margueritte, aged 16 years;

Marie Magdelaine, aged 12 years;

Joseph, aged 14 years;

Pelagie, aged 10 years;

Marie, aged 5 years.

And in stock, two oxen, two cows, two heifers, five sows and five fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the last instance, and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing of two arpents.

Claude Benoist, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 31 years, he has been in this country two years. Married to Elizabeth Terriaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years.

They have two sons and four daughters:

Gregoire Benoist, aged 8 years;

Daniel, aged 4 years;

Lablanche, aged 11 years;

Anne, aged 6 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 4 years;

Margueritte, aged two months.

And in stock, one horse and one sow.

The land on which they are settled is situated in the Anse au Matelost. It was

given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of three bushels of wheat.

CENSUS OF THE INHABITANTS OF GRAND ANSE

Census of the Inhabitants of the Grande Anse.

Jean Landry, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 51 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Marie Lablanche, native of l'Acadie, aged 24 years.

They have Charles Landry, their nephew, aged 19 years;

Théodose Boudrot, their niece, aged 15 years.

And in stock, three oxen, five cows, two heifers, one horse and one ewe.

The land on which they are settled is situated at the further end of the Grande Ance, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing: for the sowing of four bushels of wheat.

Honoré Landry, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 38 years, he has been on the island two years. Married to Magdelaine Gautrot, native of l'Acadie, aged 29 years.

They have two sons and two daughters:

Enselme Landry, aged 9 years;

Honoré, aged 5 years;

Magdelaine, aged 2 years.

Joseph, aged 8 days.

And in stock, seven oxen, two cows, one calf and four pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of six bushels of wheat.

Estienne Melancon, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Françoise Grangerre, native of l'Acadie, aged 24 years.

They have one son and two daughters:

Joseph Melancon, aged 4 years;

LaBlanche, aged 2 years;

Elizabeth, aged 4 months;

Paul Granger, aged 30 years, brother;

Margueritte, aged 13 years, sister.

They have in live stock, two oxen, three ewes, two heifers, two calves and five pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of six bushels of wheat.

Prosper Landry, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 26 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Josette Boudrot, native of l'Acadie, aged 24 years.

They have Margueritte Landry, their daughter, aged 9 weeks;

Joseph Landry, his brother, aged 20 years:

Mathurin Boudrot, her brother, aged 10 years;

And in stock, three oxen, three cows and two calves.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing

for the sowing of four bushels of wheat.

François Raimond, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Cecille Landry, native of l'Acadie, aged 25 years.

They have Paul Raimond, their son, aged 2 years.

Catherine Boudrot, native of l'Acadie. aged 8 years.

And in stock, two oxen, three cows, one calf, two ewes, two pigs and eight fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of two bushels of wheat.

Pierre Claude Herrement, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 58 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Marie Joseph Terriau, native of l'Acadie, aged 52 years.

They have two sons and one daughter: —

Pierre, aged 21 years;

François, aged 17 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 17 years.

And in stock, two oxen, one heifer and one pig.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of three bushels of wheat.

Amant Pitre, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 28 years, he has been one year in the country. Married to Geneviève Hertrement, native of l'Acadie, aged 28 years.

They have three sons and one daughter: —

Bazille Pitre, aged 15 years;

Tranquille, aged 4 years;

Ambroise, aged 3 years;

Anne, aged one year.

They have in live stock two oxen, three cows, one calf, two pigs and three fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of three bushels of wheat.

Antoine Leprince, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Cecille Hertrement, native of l'Acadie, aged 25 years.

They have one son and five daughters: —

Firmain Leprince. aged 6 years.

Marie, aged 7 years.

Ozille, aged 5 years.

Magdelainne, aged 3 years.

They have in live stock, one cow and three pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It has been given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of three bushels of wheat.

Emilliant Segoilliot dit Sans Chagrin, formerly sergeant in the company of Monsieur Benoist, native of Casthelineau, in Bourgogne, aged 35 years. Married to Elizabeth

Blanche Lavache, native of l'Acadie, aged 17 years.

They have in live stock, six oxen, four cows, two sows, five pigs and one hen.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure, and on it they have made no clearing.

Antoinne Boudrot, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 60 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Cecille Brassaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 57 years.

They have two sons and three daughters: —

Joseph Boudrot, aged 31 years.

Prudent, aged 18 years.

Theodore, aged 17 years.

Anne, aged 22 years.

Ainesse, aged 13 years.

Ignace Boudrot, their nephew, orphan, without father or mother, aged 4 years, lives with them.

They have in live stock, two cows, two pigs and three fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated like the proceeding. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for a garden.

Alexis Breaud, widower, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years, he has been on the island one year.

He has four daughters.

Magdelainne, aged 6 years.

Anne, aged 5 years.

Marie Ozitte, aged 3 years.

Marie Victoire, aged 11 months.

They have in live stock, two oxen, one cow and two pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing of one arpent square.

Jean Douaron, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 25 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Anne Thibaudeau, native of l'Acadie, aged 23 years.

They have in live stock, two oxen, one cow and six pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated at the farther end of the Grande Anse and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing of one arpent.

Alexis Douaron, widower, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 29 years, he has been in the country two years.

He has three sons: —

Gregoire, aged 8 years.

Joseph, aged 6 years.

Theodore, aged 3 years.

And the following live stock: two oxen, one horse and two pigs.

The land on which he is settled is situated as in the preceding case. It was given to him verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. He has made no clearing.

Margueritte Barriaud, his mother, native of l'Acadie, aged 58 years.

Jean Hebert, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 42 years, he has been two years

on the island. Married Veronique Sire, native of l'Acadie, aged 23 years.

They have three sons and four daughters: —

Pierre Hebert, aged 17 years.

Joseph, aged 4 years.

Jean Baptiste, aged 3 years.

Marie, aged 16 years.

Margueritte, aged 15 years.

Anne, aged 9 years.

Roze, aged 7 years.

And in stock six oxen, six cows, two calves and one pig.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it of one arpent square

Victor Boudrot, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 24 years, he has been two years in the country. Married to Catharine Hebert, native of l'Acadie.

They have Magdelainne Boudrot, an orphan, native of l'Acadie, aged 17 years, living with them.

Their land forms part of the homestead of Antoinne Boudrot their father.

Olivier Daigre, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 34 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Angelique Duaron, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years.

They have five sons and three daughters: —

Daigre, aged 8 years.

Charles, aged 6 years.

Paul, aged 3 years.

Joseph, aged 2 years.

Pierre, aged 2 months.

Margueritte, aged 12 years.

Ozitte, aged 7 years.

Roze, aged 5 years.

They have the following live stock: three oxen, three cows, four heifers, two calves, one mare and one sow.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of three bushels of wheat in the coming spring.

Joseph Leprince, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 38 years, he has been one year in the country. Married to Marie Ozitte Pitre, native of l'Acadie, aged 23 years.

They have Joseph Olivier Prince, their son, aged 20 months.

And in stock, one cow, one calf, two sows, eight ducks and twelve fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of six bushels of wheat.

Alexandre Chauvel, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years, he has been in the country 26 months. Married to Catherine Josette Prince, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years.

They have two sons and one daughter:

Mathurin Chauvel, aged 5 years;

Jean Baptiste, aged 3 years;
Margueritte, aged 14 months.

And in stock they have one sow. two pigs and one hen.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of six bushels of wheat.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS OF THE GRANDE ASCENSION

Census of the settlers of the Grande Ascension.

Joseph Dugas, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 50 years, and has been 15 months in the country. Married to Anne Marie Hebert, native of l'Acadie, aged 50 years.

They have two sons and four daughters:

Joseph Dugas, aged 10 years;

Jean, aged 8 years;

Margueritte, aged 18 years;

Françoise, aged 13 years;

Anne, aged 5 years.

Their live stock consists of the following: five oxen, three cows, seven wethers, three ewes, four pigs and five fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated east of the Rivière de la Grande Ascension, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of two bushels of wheat during the coming spring.

François Henry, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 36 years, he has been in the country 13 months. Married to Marie Dugast, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years.

They have two sons and three daughters:

Basille Henry, aged 11 years;

Joseph, aged 9 years;

Margueritte Joseph, aged 7 years;

Elizabeth, aged 4 years;

Victoire, aged 18 months.

And in stock, three oxen, two cows, four heifers, three ewes, one sow, three pigs and ten fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of two bushels of wheat in the coming spring.

Ambroise Dugast, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 23 years, he has been 13 months in the country. Married to Margueritte Henry, native of l'Acadie, aged 23 years.

They have Ambroise Dugast, their son, aged 10 months.

And in stock two oxen, two cows, two heifers, one mare, three wethers, five ewes, one sow, two pigs and two fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On the said land they have made a clearing for the sowing of one bushel of grain in the coming spring.

Pierre Dugast, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 20 years, he has been in the country 13 months. Married to Joseph Hebert, native of l'Acadie, aged 21 years.

In live stock they have only two cows.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure, and on it they have made a clearing for a garden.

Claire Dugast, widow of the late Jean Hebert, aged 46 years, he has been in the country one year.

She has two sons and six daughters. —

Pierre Hebert, aged 17 years;

Jean, aged 12 years;

Françoise, aged 21 years;

Elisabeth, aged 19 years;

Anne, aged 15 years;

Helene, aged 10 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 8 years;

Victoire, aged 5 years.

And in stock they have three oxen, one cow, one bull, three wethers, two sows and two pigs.

Jean Lejeune, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 28 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Margueritte Blanche, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years.

They have one son and one daughter: —

Mathurin Lejeune, aged one year;

Rozalie, aged 3 years.

And in stock, two oxen, one cow, one calf, two sows and one pig.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing of two arpents in extent.

François Guerin, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 34 years, he has been two years on the Island. Married to Geneviève Mieux, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years.

They have two daughters: —

Margueritte Genneviève Guerin, aged 5 years.

Marie Roze, aged 3 years.

And in stock they have four pigs and twelve fowls.

The land on which they are settled, is situated on the west bank of the east river of the Grande Ascension, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure.

They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of four bushels of wheat in the coming spring.

Eloy Lejeune, ploughman, aged 28 years, he has been two years in the country, native of l'Acadie. Married Rosalie Mieux, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years.

They have two sons and one daughter: —

Françoise Lejeune. aged 5 years.

Jean Baptiste, aged 3 years.

Marie Joseph, aged 11 months.

And of stock, one cow, one calf, three pigs and fifteen fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of four bushels of wheat in the coming spring.

Paul Benoist, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 48 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Marie Vinet, widow of the late Corporon, native of l'Acadie, aged 43 years.

They have three sons and six daughters: —

Jean Charles Corporon, aged 19 years.

Antoine Benoist, aged 11 years.

Jean Benoist, aged 9 years.

Josette Benoist, aged 9 years.

Françoise, aged 17 years.

Marie, aged 15 years.

Elizabeth, aged 13 years.

Rose, aged 7 years.

Collastique, aged 5 years.

In stock they have three oxen, four cows, one calf and six pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the west point of the Grande Ascension. It was given to them by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On the said land they have made a clearing for the sowing of twelve bushels of grain during the coming spring

Paul Benoist, junior, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 25 years, he has been 26 months in the country. Married to Marie Magdelaine Douaron, native of l'Acadie, aged 19 years.

They have one son and one daughter: —

Joseph Benoist, aged 3 years.

Agatte, aged 2 years.

And in stock one horse, three sows and three fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On the said land they have made a clearing for the sowing of six bushels of grain in the coming spring.

Pierre Carret, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 25 years, he has been in the country three years. Married to Anne Gautrot, native of l'Acadie, aged 26 years.

They have Firmain Carret, their son, aged one year.

And in stock one cow, one calf, two sows and four pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for garden only.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS OF POINTE AU BOULLEAU

Census of the settlers of Pointe au Boulleau, situated to the east of the entrance of Rivière de la Grande Ascension.

Ambroise Guillot, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 24 years, he has been in the country 26 months. Married to Theotiste Daigre, native of l'Acadie, aged 24 years.

They have Margueritte Blanche Guillot, their daughter, aged 5 months.

Paul Severain Bertrand, native of l'Acadie, aged 15 years.

And in stock, one heifer.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the Pointe au Boulleau. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made on it a clearing for the sowing of twelve bushels of grain in the coming spring.

François Daigre, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 48 years, he has been in the country 26 months. Married to Marie Boudrot, native of l'Acadie, aged 40 years.

They have one son and five daughters:

François Marie Daigre, aged 16 years:

Margueritte, aged 18 years;

Anne, aged 15 years;

Helenne aged 13 years;

Marie, aged 11 years;

François, aged 9 years.

And in stock: three oxen, one cow, two sows, one pig and two fowl.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of twelve bushels of grain in the coming spring.

Alexis Daigre, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 24 years, he has been in the country 26 months. Married to Margueritte Douaron, native of l'Acadie, aged 19 years

In stock they have: one ox, one cow and two pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases, and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of two bushels of grain the coming spring.

CENSUS OF THE FAMILY OF PIERRE HENRY (SETTLED AT ANSE DE LA BOULLOTIERRE)

Census of the family of Pierre Henry, settled at the Anse de la Boullotierre.

Pierre Henry, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 46 years, he has been in the country 14 months. Married to Anne Aucoin, native of l'Acadie, aged 46 years.

They have five sons and four daughters: —

Pierre Henry, aged 19 years;

Paul, aged 18 years;

Antoinne, aged 16 years;

Barthelemy, aged 7 years;

Thimotée, aged 5 years;

Jeanne, aged 14 years;

Anastazie, aged 12 years;

Elisabeth, aged 10 years;

Marie Josette, aged 17 months.

In stock they have: two oxen, two cows, one heifer, one calf, four sows and five pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the Ance de la Boulottiere. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure, and on it they have made a clearing for the sowing of twelve bushels of grain this coming spring.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS OF THE POINTE PRIME

Census of the settlers of the Pointe Prime.

François Douaron, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 38 years, he has been in the country 20 months. Married to Magdelainne Tilliac, native of l'Acadie, aged 35 years.

They have two sons and four daughters: —

Ambroise Douaron, aged 6 years;

François, aged 4 years;

Ozitte Josette, aged 12 years.

Magdelaine Angelique, aged 10 years;

Blanche, aged 8 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 5 months.

Their live stock consists of one cow, one calf, one bull, one horse and one pig.

The land on which they are settled is situated at Pointe Prime. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of twelve bushels of grain in the coming spring.

Noël Douaron, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 70 years, and has been in the country 26 months. Married to Marie Henry, native of l'Acadie, aged 72 years.

They have with them Jean Baptiste Douaron, their grandson, native of l'Acadie, aged 17 years.

And in stock, two cows with their calves.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the so win" of twelve bushels of grain in the coming spring.

Joseph Douaron, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 36 years, he has been in the country 26 months. Married to Marie Tilliard, native of l'Acadie, aged 38 years.

They have four sons and four daughters: —

Paul Helie Douaron, aged 17 years;

Laurent, aged 10 years;

Joseph, aged 8 years;

Gregoire, aged 2 months;

Magdelaine, aged 14 years;

Marie Rose, aged 12 years;

Anastazie, aged 6 years;

Anne Marie, aged 3 years.

They have the following live stock: two oxen, four cows, four calves, two mares, two pigs and five fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of twenty-four bushels of grain during the coming spring.

Claude Leprince, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 24 years, he has been 26 months in the country. Married to Magdelaine Douaron, native of l'Acadie, aged 23 years.

They have in live stock: two oxen, one cow, one calf and three pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given

to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of six bushels of grain in the coming spring.

Louis Mathieu, ploughman, native of Baston, aged 48 years, he has been 26 months in the country. Married to Magdelainne Pitre, native of Cap de Sable, bishopric of Quebec, aged 47 years.

They have Baptiste Olivier Douaron, their son, aged 18 years;
Hemilienne Perpétuité Douaron, their niece, orphan, native of l'Acadie, aged 12 years.

In live stock, they have: four oxen, three cows, two calves, three sows and two pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made on it, a clearing for the sowing of 16 bushels of grain in the coming spring.

Paul Douaron, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 43 years, he has been in the country 26 months. Married to Margueritte Benoist, native of l'Acadie, aged 42 years.

They have one son and one daughter. And,

Pre. Paul Douaron, aged 15 years, native of l'Acadie;

Peiagie Benoist, native of l'Acadie, aged 11 years, their nephews, orphans.

And in stock they possess: two oxen, three cows, one calf, one bull, one sow and one pig.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of 16 bushels of grain in the coming spring.

Charles Douaron, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 24 years, he has been in the country 26 months. Married to Anne Gertrude Benoist, native of l'Acadie, aged 19 years.

They have in live stock one ox, two cows, two calves, one sow and one pig.

The land on which they are settled is the same as that of their father. They have made on it a clearing for the sowing of eight bushels of grain in the coming spring.

Jean Arcenaud, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years, and has been in the country two years. Married to Mario Joseph Douaron, native of l'Acadie, aged 26 years.

They have one son and two daughters: —

Alexis Arcenaud, aged 6 years;

Margueritte Joseph, aged 3 years;

Marie Blanche, aged 2 years.

And in stock: four oxen, one cow, three heifers, and three pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated east-south-east of the said Ance de la Pointe Prime, and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made on it a clearing for the sowing of eight bushels of wheat in the coming spring.

Jean Baptiste Henry, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 44 years, and has been in the country two years. Married to Marie Magdelaine Mieux, aged 42 years.

They have eight sons:—

Joseph Henry, aged 19 years:

Jean Baptiste, aged 17 years:

Paul, aged 15 years:

Louis, aged 11 years;

Bazille, aged 9 years;
Charles, aged 7 years;
Clement, aged 4 years; ,
Firmain, aged 10 months;
Marie Boudrot, orphan, aged 21 years.

And in stock: four oxen, one cow, two calves, one sow and two pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of thirteen bushels of wheat, and four bushels of oats in the coming spring.

Michel Pitre, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 46 years, and has been in the country two years. Married to Marie Magdelaine Douaron, native of l'Acadie, aged 44 years.

They have four sons and three daughters: —

François Pitre, aged 19 years;
Charles, aged 17 years;
Paul Michel, aged 14 years;
Simon, aged 13 years;
Theotiste, aged 21 years;
Marie Magdelaine, aged 16 years;
Eufrosinne, aged 8 years;
And in stock: two oxen, one cow, and six pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of ten bushels of wheat and eight bushels of oats in the coming spring.

Claude Arcement, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 26 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Angelique Douaron, native of l'Acadie, aged 24 years.

They have one son and two daughters: —

Firmain, aged 2 years.
Susanne Angelique, aged 5 years.
Theotiste Helenne, aged 3 years.
And in stock, two oxen, one cow, one calf and two pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of six bushels of wheat and six bushels of oats in the coming spring.

Herné Guillot, ploughman, native of Doix, bishopric of Angers, aged 59 years.

He has Marie Joseph Guillot, his daughter, aged 29 years.

Jean Baptiste Guillot, native of l'Acadie, aged 31 years.

He has one son and two daughters: —

Charles Olivier, aged 6 years.
Elisabeth, aged 4 years.
Marie Joseph, aged 2 years.

And in stock two cows and one calf.

The land on which he is settled is situated as in the preceding case. It was given to him verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of four bushels of wheat in the coming spring.

René Guillot, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 26 years, he has been in the

country two years. Married to Marie Roze Daigre, native of l'Acadie, aged 20 years.

They have in live stock one ox, one cow, one calf and six pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of six bushels of wheat and six bushels of oats in the coming spring.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS OF ANEE À PINNET

Census of the settlers of Anee à Pinnet.

Olivier Boudrot, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 41 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Henriette Guerin, native of l'Acadie, aged 40 years.

They have two sons and three daughters: —

Bazille Boudrot, aged 6 years.

Mathurin, aged 3 years.

Margueritte Joseph, aged 10 years.

Magdelaine Joseph, aged 8 years.

Anne Marie, aged 7 years.

And in stock two oxen, four cows, two calves, one bull, one heifer, five pigs and twenty-three fowls or chickens.

The land on which they are settled is situated at the farther end of Ance à Pinet to the south of the said ance. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for a garden only.

Charles Boudrot, ploughman, native of l'Acadie aged 42 years, he has been 14 months in the country. Married to Cecille Terriaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 45 years.

They have two sons and one daughter;

Charles Olivier, aged 16 years.

François, aged 14 years.

Cecille, aged 6 years.

And in stock four oxen, live cows, one calf, one horse, one ewe, three sows, two pigs and four fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for a large garden.

Jean Apart, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years, he has been two years in the country. Married to Margueritte Joseph Braud.

They have one son and one daughter;

Joseph Baptiste, aged 2 years.

Margueritte Joseph aged 5 years.

And in stock two oxen, one cow, one calf, one sow and six fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for a garden only.

François Michel, junior, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years, he has been in the country 14 months. Married to Marie Joseph Bourg, native of l'Acadie, aged

34 years.

They have in live stock two oxen, one cow, one heifer, two sows, four pigs and four fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of three bushels of wheat in the coming spring.

Jean Michel, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years, he has been in the country 14 months. Married to Martinne Bourg, native of l'Acadie, aged 28 years.

They have two daughters;

Anne Agathe, aged 4 years.

Margueritte, aged 2 years.

And in stock one ox, one cow, three sows and three pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of three bushels of grain in the coming spring.

François Michel, senior, native of l'Acadie, aged 63 years, he has been in the country 14 months. Married to Elisabeth Le Jeuge, native of l'Acadie, aged 65 years.

They have two sons and five daughters: —

Joseph Michel, aged 17 years;

Pierre, aged 14 years;

Margueritte, aged 19 years;

Catherine, aged 16 years;

Félicité, aged 11 years:

Françoise Perpétue, aged 9 years.

Anne Benoist, daughter of the said Elizabeth Le Jeuge, aged 22 years.

Their live stock consists of two oxen, one heifer, one sow, two pigs and one hen.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of four bushels of grain next spring.

Ambroise Naquin, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years, he has been two years in the country. Married to Isabelle Bourg, native of l'Acadie, aged 20 years.

They have Isabelle Naquin, their daughter aged two years.

And in stock two oxen, two cows, one calf, one horse, one ewe, four pigs and two fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the south side of Ance à Pinet. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of a bushel and a half of grain.

Jacques Naquin, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 51 years, he has been one year in the country, widower of the late Jeanne Melançon.

He has three sons and three daughters: —

Jasques Naquin, aged 24 years;

Joseph, aged 20 years;

Pierre, aged 17 years;

Margueritte, aged 25 years;

Elisabeth, aged 19 years;

Marianne, aged 14 years.

Pierre Melançon, native of l'Acadie, aged 80 years, his father-in-law, lives with him. They have in stock, four oxen, two cows, one calf, one mare, seven ewes and four pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceeding case. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of two bushels of wheat in the coming spring.

François Naquin, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 48 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Angélique Blanchard, native of l'Acadie, aged 45 years.

They have four sons and six daughters: —

Jean Baptiste, aged 23 years;

François, aged 19 years;

Charles, aged 14 years;

Joseph, aged 12 years;

Angélique, aged 21 years;

Anne, aged 18 years;

Marianne Nastazie, aged 11 years;

Ursulle, aged 7 years;

Tersille, aged 4 years;

Marianne, aged 2 years;

Isaac Hebert, aged 3 years, his grand-son.

They have in stock four oxen, two cows, three calves, three ewes and five pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of three bushels of wheat in the coming spring.

Pierre Dugas, ploughman, native of l'Acadie aged 43 years, he has been on the island one year. Married to Elizabeth Bourg, native of l'Acadie, aged 40 years.

They have three sons and five daughters: —

Jean Dugas, aged 16 years;

Pierre, aged 6 years;

Prosper, aged 1 year;

Marie, aged 18 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 15 years;

Elizabeth, aged 13 years;

Ainesse, aged 11 years;

Ozitte, aged 10 years.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the south side of Ance à Pinet. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of two bushels of wheat in the coming spring.

Charles Pitre, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years, he has been one year on the island. Married to Anne Thibadeau, native of l'Acadie, aged 31 years.

They have one son and two daughters: —

Jean Baptiste, aged one year;

Marie Martha, aged 6 years;

Ozitte, aged 4 years.

They have in stock three oxen, five cows and four pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of four bushels of wheat in the coming spring.

Paul Henry, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 29 years, he has been on the island one year. Married to Théotiste Thibaudeau, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years.

They have two sons and one daughter: —

Athanase Henry, aged 6 years;

Firmain, aged 2 years;

Magdelaine Joseph, aged 4 years.

In stock they have two oxen, one cow, one ewe, one bull and five pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of four bushels of wheat in the coming spring.

Alexandre Gautreau, native of l'Acadie, aged 34 years, he has been one year on the island. Married to Margueritte Ilebert, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years.

They have three sons and one daughter: —

François Hilaire, aged 7 years;

Alexander, aged 3 years;

Marin, aged 1 year;

Jullienne, aged 5 years;

Victor Gautreau, native of l'Acadie, aged 13 years, his nephew.

They have in stock one cow and four pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of two bushels of wheat in the coming spring.

François Gautreau, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 74 years, he has been in the country one year. Married to Louise Aucoin, native of l'Acadie, aged 72 years.

They have Marie Magdelaine Gautreau, their daughter, aged 25 years.

Their live stock consists of one cow and four pigs.

François Gautreau, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 26 years, he has been on the island one year. Married to Marie Leblanc, native of l'Acadie, aged 23 years.

They have three sons:

Jean Baptiste, aged 3 years;

Joseph, aged 19 months;

Charles Gautreau, orphan, aged 17 years, their nephew, lives with them.

In stock they have two oxen, one cow and five fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the south side of Ance à Pinet. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made on it a clearing for the sowing of three bushels of wheat in the coming spring.

René Aucoin, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 41 years, he has been 14 months on the island. Married to Magdelaine Michel, native of l'Acadie, aged 35 years

They have one son and five daughters:

François Marin, aged 8 months;

Marie Magdelaine, aged 14 years;

Ozitte, aged 12 years;

Elisabeth, aged 9 years;
Anne Lablanche, aged 6 years;
Margueritte Joseph, aged 5 years.

They have in live stock two oxen, two cows, one heifer, three sows, four pigs and five fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of four bushels of wheat in the coming spring.

Pierre Gautreau, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 44 years, he has been in the country 15 months. Married to Elisabeth Terriaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 42 years.

They have seven sons and three daughters:

Pierre Landry, aged 20 years;
Theo, aged 14 years;
Bazille, aged 11 years;
Honoré, aged 9 years;
Benoist, aged 3 years;
Pierre Melançon, aged 17 years;
Joseph, aged 15 years.
Aniesse Gautreau, aged 18 years;
Marie Joseph, aged 7 years;
Roze, aged 5 years.

They have in live stock: three oxen, two cows, two mares, one ewe, six pigs and three fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of three bushels of wheat and two bushels of oats in the coming spring.

Ance du Havre à Mathieu is situated on the south shore of the Isle Saint Jean, three leagues from the peninsula of Trois Rivières and six from Pointe de l'Est. It is formed by Cap à David lying to the south and Cap à la Soury to the north. The distance between these points is estimated at one league. The creek lies north and south and runs a half league inland to the west, having an almost uniform breadth throughout. At its extreme furthest end it branches into two harbours. One of which is called Havre à Matthieu. It is void of any settler and lies to the north of the creek running west one league inland.

The width of this harbour is ascertained to be irregular, but is estimated at an average of 200 toises. In the middle of the creek there is a channel twenty toises in breadth, in which there is from eight to nine feet of water at low tide. The lands surrounding the harbour are covered with hardwood of every description.

At the other extremity of the said creek lies havre la Fortune. It runs south-west to a depth of a league and a half inland. Its breadth at the widest part is estimated to be from 300 to 350 toises, whilst the channel has seven to eight feet of water on the bar at high tide. The nature of the soil renders it profitable for cultivation, and the settlers who took refuge here at the time of the last war, praise it very highly.

The meadow lands are situated on the banks of these rivers. They yield a sufficiently large quantity of hay to serve as fodder for such live stock as the settlers have in possession at present, but it is thought that if the area was extended a large

number of head of cattle might be raised and fed. All the surrounding lands are covered with different sorts of mixed timber, but the settlers have not yet discovered a quarry of any sort.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS AT HAVRE LA FORTUNE

Census of the settlers at Havre La Fortune, in men, women, children, &c.

Namely: —

Joseph Le Prieur, navigator, native of Port Royal, in l'Acadie, aged 49 years, he has been in the country 30 years. Married to Marguerite Olivier, native of Beaubassin, aged 29 years.

By their marriage they have had three sons and one daughter: —

Emanuel Le Prieur, aged 9 years;

Rocq. aged 7 years;

Jean Baptiste, aged 5 years;

Marie, aged 3 years.

In stock they have the following: six oxen, six cows, two heifers, four calves, five ewes, five pigs, and twenty fowls; as well as one schooner of 26 tons burden, and another of 15 tons.

The land on which they are newly settled is situated on the right bank of the harbour of La Fortune. Their only title is that of possession, and a verbal permission from Monsieur de Monna venture, the King's commandant in the isle Saint Jean. They have made a large clearing and could have sown 28 bushels of seed if they had had it, but have only sown nine bushels and a half of wheat half a bushel of rye, half bushel of barley, four and a half bushels of peas, two bushels of oats, and they could have sown another eleven bushels.

Cristophle Delanne, ploughman, native of the parish of Perier, bishopric of Avranches, Normandy, aged 47 years, he has been in the country 23 years. Married to Marguerite Caissy, native of Beaubassin, aged 25 years.

By their marriage they have five children, four sons and one daughter: —

Pierre Delanne, aged 13 years:

Jean, aged 9 years;

Jacques, aged 6 years;

Jean, aged 30 months;

Geneviève, aged 7 years.

In stock they have: four oxen, three cows, one calf, four ewes, four pigs and four fowls.

The land on which they are settled is contiguous to that of Joseph Le Prieur. They have made a large clearing on it where they have sown eight bushels of wheat, four bushels of oats, one bushel and a half of peas, half a bushel of barley, half a bushel of buck wheat and a piece of land sufficient for two bushels of seed sown with turnips, and they have sufficient land for the sowing of another eight bushels of seed.

Pierre Le Prieur, ploughman, native of St. Pierre in the north part of the island, aged 27 years. Married to Judict Chiasson, widow of the late Charles Lacroix dit Durel, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years.

She has six children by her first marriage and two by the second, namely, two sons

and six daughters: —

Charles Lacroix, aged 13 years:

Pierre Le Prieur, aged 4 years:

Marie Lacroix;

Margueritte Lacroix, aged 21 years:

Anne, aged 18 years;

Judict, aged 16 years;

Marie Anne, aged 7 years:

Marje Le Prieur, aged 2 years;

In stock they have three oxen, two cows, and one heifer.

The land on which they are settled is situated to the south-west of that of Joseph Le Prieur, his brother. They have made a clearing where they were only able to sow six bushels of wheat, having no more. Their land is sufficiently large to sow eighteen bushels of seed.

Joannis Laborde, ploughman, native of the parish of la Bastide, bishopric of Bayonne, aged 34 years, he has been in the country 12 years. Married to Marie Le Prieur, native of St. Pierre in the north of this island, aged 32 years.

They have five children by their marriage, three sons and two daughters: —

Guillaume Laborde, aged 12 years;

Charles François, aged 9 years;

Jean Baptiste, aged 1 year;

Marie, aged 6 years;

Marguerite, aged 3 years:

They have in live stock four oxen, five cows, four calves, one wether and nine fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the left bank of the harbour of la Fortune. They have made a clearing on it and sown ten bushels of wheat and half a bushel of peas.

Joseph Leblanc, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 40 years, he has been in the country one year. Married to Marie Bourg, native of l'Acadie, aged 35 years.

They have five children of their marriage, all sons; —

Ambroise LeBlanc, aged 14 years;

Simon Joseph, aged 12 years;

Benony, aged 3 years:

Charles, aged 4 months:

Joseph, aged 8 years:

In live stock they have four oxen, six cows, five calves, one horse, six pigs and fourteen fowls or chickens.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure, commandant of this island, to the south west of the dwelling of Joannis Laborde. They have made a clearing on it where they have sown four bushels of wheat.

Abraham Daigre, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 47 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Marie Boudrot, native of the parish of St. Charles, bishopric of Quebec, aged 44 years.

They have nine children of their marriage, seven boys and two girls: —

Aimable Daigre, aged 21 years;
Jean, aged 20 years;
Jean Eloy, aged 14 years;
François Marie, aged 12 years:
Pierre, aged 10 years;
Joseph, aged 5 years;
Nicolas, aged 2 years;
Margueritte, aged 23 years:
Marie Rosalie, aged 16 years;

In live stock they have two oxen, two cows, one calf, one ewe, three pigs and four fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the right shore of the said harbour. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure, commandant of Isle Saint-Jean. They have made a clearing on which they have sown two bushels of wheat, two bushels of peas and one bushel of oats.

We left Havre de la Fortune on the 11th and took the route for Pointe de l'Est, situated, it is stated, six leagues from the harbour. After having doubled the point of Havre à Mathieu, we passed a little to seaward of the harbour la Souris and observed that it runs a league and a half inland to the north, throwing out an arm to the east. The entrance to the harbour is practicable only for boats and wood boats of the capacity of three to four cords. Next we noticed the little harbors that run, the one to the west and the other to the north-west, which are practicable for boats alone. In all this part of the country there is but little hay made. The land seems to be of a nature suitable for cultivation, and is covered with all kinds of hard wood fit for the construction of small vessels and boats. These two harbours lie a distance of one league apart and two leagues from the harbour de la Fortune. After having made another two leagues, we found ourselves crossing Havre de l'Echourie. Its entrance lies north and south, and is estimated at one hundred toises in length. Inside the entrance the harbour divides into two arms, running east and west so that that on the star-board side on entering may have a league in length, by a quarter of league of breadth, and that to the larboard three-quarters of a league. There is a great deal of grass on the banks of the harbour. The harbour is practicable only for boats. It is considered that this harbor would only have been a large creek but for the sand dunes thrown up by the wind, which sand dunes separate it from the sea. Next, after making another two leagues, we doubled Pointe de l'Est. This point has been reduced to a wilderness by a fire which has passed through this section, and the settlers have established themselves at a distance of two leagues from the point on the north side.

The land on which the people have settled is of the best for cultivation. Nevertheless they have sown no seed here, and the truth is that they lack seed to sow, and if the King does not make them a gift or loan of seed so that they can sow it next spring they will find it impossible to maintain themselves, being to-day at the last stage of poverty through the great mortality among their live stock.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS AT POINTE DE L'EST

Census of the settlers at Pointe de l'Est in men, women and children.

Noel Pinet, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 70 years, he has been twelve years in the country. Married to Rose Henry, native of l'Acadie, aged 50 years.

They have with them one son and one daughter.

Charles Pinet, aged 18 years.

Anne, aged 13 years.

In live stock they have three oxen, two cows, one heifer, one mare, seven wethers and nine pigs.

The land on which they are settled was granted to them by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson. They have made a clearing on it where they ordinarily sow forty bushels of grain yearly, and will sow that quantity next spring if they are given the seed.

Antoine Dechevery, fisherman and ploughman, native of Bayonne, aged 40 years; he has been 25 years in the colony. Married to Marie Pinet, native of Canada, aged 30 years.

They have six children, five sons and one daughter:

Denis Dechevery, aged 11 years.

Antoine, aged 10 years.

François, aged 8 years.

Pierre, aged 6 years.

Jean, aged 4 years.

Marie, aged 6 months.

In stock they have six oxen, one cow, one heifer, two calves, one mare, six ewes, four pigs and three hens.

The land on which they are settled was given to them by Noel Pinet, their father. They have made a clearing where they could sow 36 bushels of grain in the coming spring.

Jean Baptiste Pinet, fisherman and ploughman, native of Quebec, aged 41 years. Married to Jeanne Pillot, native of La Rochelle, aged 24 years.

They have three sons:

Charles Pinet, aged 4 years.

Bazille, aged 3 years.

Jean Baptiste, aged 2 years.

In stock they have: two oxen, one cow, one calf and four pigs.

The land on which they are settled is part of the homestead of their father. They have made a clearing where they could sow twenty bushels of grain if it were given to them.

Pierre Pinet, ploughman, native of Petit Degrat, aged 24 years. Married to Geneviève Trahant, native of l'Acadie. aged 22 years.

They have three sons:

Jean Pinet, aged 3 years.

Pierre, aged 2 years.

Paul, aged 6 weeks.

They have in live stock two oxen, two cows, one calf, one wether and one pig.

They are settled on the homestead of Noel Pinet, their father. They have made a clearing where they could sow thirty bushels of grain if they had it.

We left on the 13th and took the route for l'Etang du Noffrage, following the sea

shore continually for the six leagues at which the distance from the Post at Pointe de l'Est to l'Etang du Noffrage is estimated.

In this distance we met with nothing worthy of notice. The land is a desert owing to the occurrence of the fire, but a short distance inland the country is covered with hardwood and the soil was good for the production of all kinds of grain and roots; everything coming up in abundance. Owing to the lack of seed grain the settler here was unable to seed his land this year, but the small quantity of wheat which he was able to sow is amongst the finest in the island. The cars are long, large and well filled. The Etang du Noffrage runs a quarter of a league inland to the south-west. The breadth averages 80 toises. At the extremity of the étang, a long brook, which never dries up, discharges its water. This brook is supplied from two large springs lying at a distance of two leagues and a half inland to the west south-west. The brook contains sufficient water to run flour and saw mills, but as regards the latter they are considered useless as there is no timber suitable for sawing, all the hardwood, growing in the surrounding district being good at the best for the building of boats.

We left on the 14th for St. Pierre du Nord. We counted the distance between the two points as six leagues by the road. We saw nothing on the way that calls for description.

DESCRIPTION OF HAVRE ST. PIERRE

The harbour of St. Pierre lies on the north coast of the Isle St. Jean. It is well suited for the pursuit of cod fishing, the fish being as a rule more abundant here than at Ile Royale; but, in truth, of a quality much inferior to those of the latter island. A market for the cod is found at Louisbourg, as well as with the merchants of that town, for shipment with the consignments they make to the islands of America. The lands around St. Pierre are suitable for cultivation and the settlers successfully follow the occupations of fishing and of cultivating the soil.

The lands that have been seeded this year present one of the most beautiful scenes that anyone could desire to witness.

The entrance to the harbour is formed by sand dunes. It is estimated that the entrance is 350 toises across, the sand dunes lying east and west. The channel is navigable only for vessels having a draft of eight or nine feet, and at high tide the channel runs north, and south with a depth everywhere of from 15 to 16 feet of water, and if it were not for the bar and shallows that have been thrown up by the different currents, vessels of 300 tons burden could make their passage without any difficulty. In order to enter the harbour it is necessary to follow the lines of the sand dunes at a distance of 100 toises, on the west side, afterwards passing at a distance of 20 or 30 toises at the utmost the fish-drying grounds of le Sieur Aubin.

It is believed that if an embankment were constructed from the foot of the sand dune on the east side of the harbour to the border of the channel, sufficiently high to force the currents to flow into and out of the harbour, of St. Pierre as well as the main body of the river to pass through the said channel from that point, the currents would be diverted from the flat ground, and become sufficiently rapid to clear away the bar which proves the greatest impediment to the navigation of the harbour. The settlement at the harbour of St. Pierre is deemed to be one of considerable importance now, as much be-

cause of the trade connected with the fisheries, as of that which might be carried on in the interior of the Isle, were it, as it seems likely to be, well settled. When one considers seriously all that might be accomplished to make this trade solid and durable, it becomes apparent that the cultivation of the land, and the raising of live stock of all descriptions must be regarded as the pivot on which the whole ought to turn. It must be remembered that so long as the fishermen are obliged to procure all their fishing equipment, supplies and food from the merchants of Louisbourg, or other itinerant traders, they will, owing to the excessive prices they have to pay for what merchandise they require, and the moderate prices they receive for their fish, always find themselves conducting their fishery operations at a loss.

On the other hand if the settlers had the power of making from their own produce the bread, butter, meat, clothes and linen, to supply their principal wants, and the fishermen were obliged to procure only their salt, lines, hooks, etc., from the aforesaid merchants, they would be able to sell their fish at the lowest price, and reap a substantial profit.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLER AT PIERRE DU NORD

Census of the settlers at St. Pierre du Nord.

Louis Beaulieu, ploughman, native of aged 54 years. Married to Margueritte Oudy, native of l'Acadie, aged 34 years.

They have seven children, three sons and four daughters: —

Pierre Beaulieu, aged 19 years;

Jean Louis, aged 13 years;

Jasques, aged 1 year;

Marie Jeanne, aged 11 years;

Helenne, aged 7 years;

Marie Louise, aged 6 years;

Margueritte, aged 3 years;

They own the following live stock: — four oxen, three cows, two bulls, one sow, five pigs, one ram, twelve ewes and three fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north bank of the river St. Pierre. It was granted to them in 1736 by Messrs. Despiet de Pensens and Dubuisson. The grant has been homologated by Messieurs de Brouillant and Le Normand. It contains five arpents, eight perches, nine feet of front lacing on the said river with a depth extending from the bank of said river to the dunes.

They have made on said grant a large piece of pasture land, with a clearing, on which they have sown twenty bushels of wheat, two bushels of peas, and there remains fallow land sufficient for the sowing of twenty-four bushels of seed which they have not seeded for want of grain.

Jean Oudy, fisherman and ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 29 years, he has been in the country 22 years. Married to Marie Blanchard, native of l'Acadie, aged 23 years.

They have Jean Baptiste, their son, aged 10 months.

Rosalie Blanchard, her sister, aged 9 years.

They have in live stock two cows, one mare, ten ewes, two sows and eleven fowls

or chickens.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north side of the river St. Pierre. They have been there since the month of August last by the verbal permission of M. de Bonxia venture.

They have made a clearing on it where they have sown two bushels and a half of wheat, one bushel of peas and half a bushel of oats.

Jean Lacroix dit Canniche, fisherman and ploughman, native of Bayonne, aged 40 years, he has been 26 years in the colony. Married to Cecille Oudy, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years.

They have five children, three sons and two daughters: —

In live stock they have six oxen, four cows, one bull, fifteen ewes, one calf, six lambs, four pigs, two sows and five fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north side of the river Saint-Pierre. It contains, fronting on the said river arpents perches and -feet and in depth extending the back to the dunes.

They have made a clearing on which they have sown nine bushels of wheat and one bushel of peas and there remains a piece of fallow land sufficient for the sowing of nine bushels.

Martin Tchipare, fisherman and ploughman, native of Bayonne, aged 38 years, he has been 24 years in the colony. Married to Marie Oudy, native of l'Acadie, aged 36 years.

They have six children, three sons and three daughters: —

Jacques Martin, aged 14 years;

Pierre, aged 8 years;

Martin, aged 2 years;

Marie Anne, aged 13 years;

Cecille, aged 11 years;

Magdelaine, aged 4 years;

Guillaume Gallet, native of aged 22 years, domestic to the said Tchiparé.

They have in live stock five oxen, one cow, two heifers, one calf, five wethers, three ewes, two lambs, two pigs, three sows, eight geese, ten hens, together with one boat.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north side of the river Saint-Pierre. It was granted to them by deed but they were unable to produce the title to us having lost it. They have made a clearing on which they have sown twelve bushels of wheat and a bushel and a half of peas and they still have sufficient fallow land for the sowing of nine bushels.

Claude Oudy, fisherman and ploughman, poor, native of l'Acadie, aged 40 years, he has been in the country 30 years. Married to Angelique Potier, native of Beau-bassin, aged 29 years.

They have eight children, two sons and six daughters: —

Claude Oudy, aged 12 years;

Jean Baptiste, aged 5 years;

Marie Henriette, aged 8 years;

Cecille, aged 6 years;

Monique, aged 4 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 3 years;
Marie Anne, aged 2 years;
Marie Magdelaine, aged one month.

They have in livestock one ox, six wethers, two ewes, one pig, and fifty-six fowls or chickens.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north of the river Saint-Pierre. It was granted to them by Messieurs de Pensens and Dubuisson, and homologated by Messieurs de Brouillant and Lenormand. They have made a clearing on it in which they have sowed two bushels of wheat, and there remains tallow land in which they might sow twenty bushels.

The widow of Jacques Oudy, native of l'Acadie, aged 55 years, she has been in the country 24 years.

She has seven children, four sons and three daughters: —

Pierre Oudy, aged 28 years;
Joseph, aged 20 years;
Etienne, aged 16 years;
Charles, aged 14 years;
Anne, aged 24 years;
Magdelaine, aged 17 years;
Cecille, aged 12 years.

In live stock she has eight, oxen, four sows, two bulls, two heifers, eight wethers, ten ewes, eight pigs, thirty geese and eight fowl.

The land on which she is settled is situated on the north side of the river Saint-Pierre. It was granted by Messieurs de Pensens and Potier Dubuisson, and homologated by Messieurs de Brouillant and Le Normant under date the 20th July, 1736. It contains 5 arpents, 6 perches facing on the said river with a depth including all to the dunes. They have made a clearing on it where they have sown twenty-four bushels of wheat, six bushels of peas, six bushels of oats and one of linseed, and still have sufficient fallow land for another twenty-two bushels.

Jacques Oudy, fisherman and ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years, he has been on the island 21 year. Married to Magdelaine Dousset, native of l'Acadie, aged 26 years.

They have Marie Magdelaine, their daughter, aged 9 months.

In stock they have two cows, four ewes, one sow and three pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north of the river Saint-Pierre.

The only title they have is that of possession, and permission from Monsieur de Bonnaventure, the King's Commandant on the Isle. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of three bushels of wheat and one bushel of peas.

Jean Baptiste Veseot, ploughman, native of the parish of Saint Jouachim, bishopric of Quebec, aged 62 years, he has been in the country 24 years. Married to Marie Chiasson, native of Beaubassin, in the bishopric aforesaid.

They have six children, three sons and three daughters:

Jean Baptiste, aged 22 years;
Pierre, aged 16 years;
Joseph, aged 11 years;
Angélique, aged 24 years;

Anne, aged 20 years;

Rosalie, aged 8 years.

In live stock they have the following: eight oxen, eight cows, eight calves, one horse, one mare, thirty ewes or wethers, seventeen pigs, twenty-one geese, eleven turkeys and twelve fowls and also a dour mill situated between Saint Pierre and the Pointe de l'Est.

The land on which they are settled is situated to the north-east of the harbour of Saint-Pierre. They have made a clearing on it where they have sown forty bushels of wheat, eleven bushels of oats, three bushels of peas and four bushels of rye, and there still remains fallow land sufficient for the sowing of thirty-two bushels. They hold the said land under grant from Mrssieurs de Pensens and Dubuisson, under date of the 18th of July, 1736. The said land contains five arpents frontage by a depth extending to the dunes, said to be ten arpents. They enjoy another piece of land which is a sort of a marsh, where they make their hay, situated at Grand Etang in the north part of this isle, under a certificate of the late Monsieur Potier Dubuisson, dated the 22nd July, 1738, in which it is stated that half of this land is given to them and the other half to Jacques Oudy and that with the consent of Monsieur de Pensens.

Pierre Bonniere, tailor and ploughman, native of parish of Raquiel, bishopric of Rennes, aged 43 years, he came from l'Acadie with his family to this isle two years ago. Married to Magdelaine Forest, native of Cobequit, in the said Acadia, aged 35 years.

They have six children — three sons and three daughters: —

Michel Joseph, aged 17 years;

Jean Jacques, aged 16 years;

Charles, aged 8 years;

Marie Madelaine, aged 19 years;

Rose, aged 14 years;

Anne, aged 11 years.

They have the following live stock: three oxen, two cows, one calf, one sow, four ewes, eleven fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated half a league in the interior of the lands in the south part of the settlement of said Pierre du Nord. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have only made a clearing for a garden.

The said Sr. Bonniere occupies another piece of land that he has purchased from Anne Daigre, widow of the late Etienne Poitevin situated to the south of the farm of Sr. François Douville, at Pointe de St. Pierre. They have made a clearing on it on which they have sown eight bushels of wheat.

Pierre Bonnier, junior, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 21 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Anne Granger, native of l'Acadie, aged 21 years.

They have in stock, one ox, one cow and eight fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated to the south-west of the property of Pierre Bonniere, their father. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing on which they have sown five bushels of wheat; and they have fallow land besides sufficient for the sowing of another five bushels.

Mathurin Theniere, fisherman and ploughman, native of Avranches, Normandy, aged 60 years, he has been in the country 10 years. Married to Anne Daigre, native of l'Acadie, aged 80 years.

They have Anne Noyer, their grand-daughter, aged 8 years.

One cow with her calf.

The land on which they are settled is situated in the interior at half a league distance from the parish on the King's Highway to Grande Source. On it they have made a clearing on which they have sown one bushel and a half of wheat.

François Legendre, ploughman, native of Saint-Malo, Brittany, aged 27 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Marguerite Labauve, native of l'Acadie, aged 25 years.

They have Henrietta Legendre, their daughter, aged 18 months.

They have in live stock two oxen, two cows, one pig and three fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the south of the havre Saint-Pierre. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made on it a large clearing and sown two bushels and a half of wheat and one bushel and a half of peas.

Charles Emanuel, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 45 years; he has been in the country two years. Married to Claire Daigre, native of l'Acadie, aged 52 years.

They have five sons and one daughter: —

Jean Emanuel, aged 18 years;

Marcel, aged 15 years;

Pierre, aged 13 years;

Alexis, aged 10 years;

Paul, aged 8 years;

Marie, aged 16 years.

In stock they have three oxen, three cows, one heifer, two calves and two pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated to the south of the havre Saint Pierre, half a league in the interior. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing and sowed on it one bushel of peas, and they still have fallow land for the sowing of 24 bushels the coming spring.

Mr. Delaborde, merchant, native of Coulombe, archbishopric of Paris, aged 48 years, he has been in the country 11 years. Married to Anne Verrien, native of this place, aged 27 years.

They have by their marriage two sons: —

François, aged 8 years;

Louis, aged 2 years.

They have in live stock four oxen, one horse, eleven ewes and eight fowls.

The land they occupy was given to them verbally by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson, in 1742. They have made a clearing where they can sow thirty-two bushels of grain the coming spring.

The said Sr. Delaborde owns a boat.

Pierre Dubocq, ploughman, native of Rouen, aged 42 years; he has been in the country twenty years. Married to Suzanne Lemercier, native of Saint-Machoux, bishopric of Rouen, aged 50 years.

They have four children, two sons and two daughters: —

Pierre, aged 16 years;
Jacques, aged 9 years;
Magdelaine, aged 16 years;
Marie, aged 11 years.

Their live stock consists of two ewes and eight fowls.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson in 1743. They have made a clearing on it where they can sow ten bushels of grain, if they are given it for they appear to be in very great indigence.

Suzanne Berloin, widow of the late George Mansel, native of the town and parish of Saint-Jean d'Angelly, aged 45 years, she has been 33 years in the country.

She has the following live stock: seven oxen, two cows, eighteen ewes, six pigs, three sows, twenty four geese, six turkeys and thirty-two fowls or chickens.

The land on which she is settled, was given to her verbally by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson in 1741, the extent she does not know. She has made a clearing on which she has sown ten bushels of wheat, one bushel of peas, and one bushel of oats, and has sufficient land remaining for the sowing of twenty bushels of grain.

François Durocher, ploughman, native of the bishopric of Rennes, aged 80 years, he has been in the country 33 years. Married to Elizabeth Brunau, native of Sainte in Xaintonge, aged 69 years.

All their live stock consists of one cow with her calf.

The land on which they are settled was sold to them by the late Etienne Thomas in 1726, for the sum of 112 livres. They have made a clearing on which 24 bushels of wheat could be sown.

Guillaume Patris, fisherman and ploughman, native of Saint Brioux, aged 38 years, he has been in the country 20 years. Married to Françoise Chiasson, widow of the late Guillaume Gullet, native of l'Acadie, aged 46 years.

They have six children, four sons and two daughters:

Guillaume Gallet, aged 22 years;

François Gallet, aged 12 years;

George Patris, aged 8 years;

Paul, aged 5 years;

Françoise, aged 15 years;

Angélique, aged 7 years.

They have in live stock: two oxen, two cows, one calf, six wethers, one pig, two geese and eight turkeys.

The land on which they are settled was granted to them in form by Messieurs Atibert and Dubuisson in 1723, but they cannot produce the deed, it having being burnt in the fire of 1724. They have made a clearing, where they have sown three bushels of wheat, and they have fallow land besides for the sowing of thirty-seven bushels.

Jean Le Breton, fisherman and ploughman, native of Saint Malo, aged 63 years, he has been in the country 28 years. Married to Marie Bertrand, native of l'Acadie, aged 50 years.

They have six children, five sons and one daughter:

Charles, aged 25 years;
François, aged 23 years;
Jean, aged 20 years;
Joseph, aged 18 years;
Bonnaventure, aged 12 years;
Margueritte, aged 24 years.

In live stock they have two oxen, two cows, two calves, one heifer, five ewes, three sows, three pigs and six fowls.

The land on which they are settled was granted to them by Messieurs de Pensens and Dubuisson, but they have lost the deed. They have made a clearing where they have sown eight bushels of wheat and two bushels of peas.

Simon Billard dit la Vallieur, locksmith, formerly soldier of the company of Monsieur de Bonnaventure, native of Paris, aged 43 years, he has been 23 years in the colony. Married to Marie Joseph Charpentier, native of Havre, Saint-Pierre du Nord, aged 28 years.

They have three children, one son and two daughters: —

Simon Billard, aged 11 months;

Marie Rose, aged 5 years;

Louise, aged 3 years;

In live stock they have four oxen, two cows, two calves, four wethers, four ewes, one mare and her colt, one sow, four pigs; and they also own one boat.

They have made a clearing on which they can sow ten bushels of grain.

The said Billard possesses another piece of land in the wood, where he has made a clearing for the sowing of eight bushels of wheat.

This last named homestead is situated on Rivière a Charles, one league from the harbour of St. Pierre.

In live stock they have thirteen geese and eighteen fowls.

Joseph Jacquet, fisherman, native of Grandville, in Normandy, aged 35 years, he has been 12 years in the country. Married to Elizabeth Boulanger, native of Havre Saint-Pierre du Nord on this island, aged 30 years.

They have five children by their marriage, three sons and two daughters: —

Joseph Jacquet, aged 8 years;

Antoine, aged 3 years;

Jacques, aged 6 months;

Marie Françoise, aged 10 years;

Thérèse, aged 5 years;

In live stock they have two oxen, two cows, one heifer, two calves, two ewes and two pigs.

They bought their house for 50 livres from Pierre Gallon and have their land under a permit from Monsieur Degoutins under date the 13th November, 1750. They have made a clearing on it where they have sown two bushels of wheat, and have fallow land besides for sowing fourteen bushels in the coming spring.

Le Sr. Louis Bernard, fisherman and ploughman, native of Chartres in Beauce, aged 52 years, he has been — years in the country. Married to Magdelaine Simon, native of Louisbourg, aged 34 years.

They have five children, four sons and one daughter: —

Louis Bernard, aged 16 years;

Pierre, aged 10 years;

Mustache, aged 3 years:

Simon, aged 9 months;

Anne, aged 11 years;

They have in live stock two oxen and two ewes.

They hold the land by purchase for the sum of 80 livres from Jean Chesnay, as appears by certificate from the said Chesnay under date of 1738. They have made a clearing for the sowing of twenty bushels and have sown nothing for three years, having no seed.

Nicolas Hango, fisherman, native of Verly, bishopric of Coutance, aged 36 years, he has been in the country — years. Married to Anne Gallais, native of Havre Saint-Pierre du Nord on this island, aged 23 years.

They have four children, three sons and one daughter: —

Vincent Hengo, aged 7 years;

Simon, aged 5 years;

Louis, aged 32 months;

Marie Rose, aged 10 months.

They have in live stock three ewes, one sow and one pig.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Monsieur Deschambon, commandant of this Isle. They have made a clearing and sown four bushels of wheat and one bushel of peas, and have fallow land for the sowing of four bushels in the coming spring. Their homestead is situated on the river a Charles, one league from the harbour of Sr. Pierre du Nord.

André Renauld, poor, ploughman, native of the parish of Mattes, in Xaintonge, aged 60 years, he has been in the country 26 years. Married to Jeanne Roger, native of La Rochelle, aged 40 years.

They have two sons: —

Mathurin Renauld, aged 10 years;

Andre, aged 8 years.

In live stock they have one cow and her calf, one heifer, two ewes and two pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated at Havre Saint-Pierre. It was granted to them by deed from Messieurs de Pensens and Dubuisson. They have fallow land sufficient to sow twenty-four bushels. Nothing has been sown as they had no seed.

Le Sr. Emard de Thezen, from Dauphiné, merchant, aged 43 years, he has been in the country three years.

Jacques Mourner, native of Balle, Switzerland, an arrival from the British possessions, aged 18 years, domestic to the said Sr. Emard.

Bazille Boudrot, his farmer, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Margueritte Giroire, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years.

They have three children, one son and two daughters: —

Pierre Paul Boudrot, aged 8 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 4 years;

Euphrosinne aged 2 years.

In livestock they have three cows with their calves, four geese, one horse, five

ewes and ten fowls.

The said Sr. Emard holds his land by purchase from Monsieur Saint Villemay. He has made a clearing for the sowing of 96 bushels the coming spring.

Marie Ducloux, widow of the late Michel Loyal dit Mignet, native of Cap Breton, aged 38 years, left with five children, two sons and three daughters: —

Michel Loyal, their eldest son, aged 13 years;

Jacques, aged 10 years;

Marie Rose, aged 12 years;

Charlotte, aged 7 years;

Modeste, aged 4 years.

She has in live stock four oxen, three cows, two calves, one mare, one ram, six ewes, one sow, ten geese and eight fowls.

The land on which she is settled is situated at Havre of St. Pierre du Nord, on this Isle, where she has sown five bushels and a half of wheat, one bushel and a half of barley, one bushel of oats, half a bushel of peas, and has fallow land for the sowing of twenty-four bushels more.

The said widow holds her land under deed made by Messieurs de Pensens and Dubuisson, dated the 20th July, 1736, and homologated by Messieurs de Brouillant and Le Normant.

Robert Mancel, fishermen, native of the parish of la Luzerne, bishopric of Avranches, aged 32 years, he has been three years in the country. Married to Jeanne Goupy, native of the same place, aged 32 years.

They have one son and one daughter:

Blaise, aged 3 years;

Suzanne, aged 17 months.

Their live stock consists of the following: one cow with her calf, one wether, four ewes, one pig, one sow, twenty geese, five fowls; with two boats and a share in a bateau.

They have no dwelling.

Marie Simon, widow of the late Dominique Duclaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 55 years. She has Simone, her niece, aged 18, and she lives with her son.

Jacques Dominique Duclaud, fisherman, native of this place, aged 31 years. Married to Marie Vescot, native of l'Acadie, aged 28 years.

They have two daughters: —

Marie Françoise, aged 2 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 1 year.

In live stock they have: two oxen, six cows, five calves, fifteen ewes, one horse, ten pigs, twenty geese, three turkeys and forty fowls or chickens.

The land on which they are was granted to them by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson. They have sown ten bushels of wheat. They share a boat with Joseph Dumont.

Joseph Dumont, fisherman and ploughman, native of Petit Degrat, aged 38 years.

He has four daughters: —

Anne, aged 13 years;

Marie, aged 11 years;

Helenne, aged 5 years;

Suzanne, aged 18 months.

He has three oxen, three cows, two heifers, fifteen wethers, three pigs, ten geese and four fowls.

On the land on which he is settled, he has sown four bushels of wheat.

Marie Joseph Chenel, widow of the late Morel, native of l'Acadie, aged 50 years.

She has three sons: —

Joseph Charpentier, aged 22 years:

Louis, aged 20 years:

Joseph, aged 15 years.

In live stock, she has: four oxen, one cow, two calves, fifteen wethers, five pigs, fifteen geese, eighteen turkeys, thirty fowls or chickens.

Her land, which she has improved, is on the river. She has made a clearing on which she has sown some ten bushels of wheat, and has besides fallow land sufficient to sow twenty-four bushels; and a second piece of land which she has improved for the fishery, on the point of Havre Saint-Pierre du Nord.

Le Sr. Charles Jousseume, merchant, native of Saint-Martin de Villeneuve bishopric of La Rochelle, in France, aged 30 years, he has been in the country three years. He has been married for one month to Demoiselle Magdelaine Bugeaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 16 years.

He is living in the house of the widow Morel, which he has rented.

They have in live stock, two oxen, three pigs, five geese, five fowls; with two fishing boats and half of two other batteaus, one with Robert Mancel and the other with Jacques Galland and he is purveyor for seven boats.

The said Sr. Jousseume has in his employ as a domestic a 36 months boy named Claude Duriand, native of Quentin, bishopric of St. Brieux in Brittany, aged 16 years.

The said Sr. Jousseume has no land yet except thirty feet square that he has purchased from the widow Morel.

François Jolly, fisherman, native of Paramé, bishopric of St. Malo, aged 69 years.

Jean Le Vieux, native of Soubise, bishopric of Sainte, in Xaintonge aged 60 years, both bachelors and partners.

In live stock they have two pigs and four fowls.

The land they occupy is situated to the south quarter-south-west of the bay of Saint-Pierre, it was given to them verbally by Monsieur ----

They have made a clearing on it where they have sown eight bushels of wheat, one bushel and a half of rye, three-quarters of a bushel of barley and four bushels of peas, and they have sufficient fallow land for the sowing of three bushels.

Magdelaine Poitevin, widow of Guillaume Prieur dit Dubois, native of l'Acadie, aged 50 years, and he has been in the country 32 years.

She has three sons: —

Pierre, aged 23 years;

Guillaume, aged 19 years;

Louis, aged 13 years:

André Dugay, orphan, aged 7 years.

The land on which she is settled is situated at Havre Saint-Pierre in the north part of this Isle. She holds the said land under deed from Messieurs de Pensens and Dubuisson. She declares the said deed was burned at the time of the fire fourteen

years ago.

Her live stock is as follows: three oxen, four cows, one calf, eight ewes, two pigs, five geese and five fowls.

She has made a clearing where she has sown two bushels and a half of wheat and has fallow land for the sowing of sixty bushels the coming spring.

The said widow and her sons enjoy in addition to the above land another piece of land situated up the Rivière du Nord-Est of Port La Joye, where they have sown eight bushels of grain.

Jacques Le Prieur dit Dubois, her son, native of the Isles Michaud, near Ile Royale, fisherman and ploughman, aged 35 years and has been 32 years in the country. Married a short time ago to Marguerite Michel dite Laruine, native of l'Acadie, aged 20 years.

All the live stock they possess consists of but one wether and three fowls.

The land they occupy is situated near the source of the Rivière du Nord-Est of the Port La Joye. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of eight bushels of wheat.

Joseph Tricoud dit Picard, settler, (discharged) soldier in the company of Stimauville of the Department of Ile Royale, native of the burg of Au, province of Picardie, in the jurisdiction of the town of Eu, aged 30 years, he has been 15 years in the colony. Married to Margueritte Prieur, native of Havre Saint-Pierre, in Ile Saint-Jean, aged 20 years.

They have two sons: —

Joseph, aged 2 years;

Jean Louis, aged 5 months.

In live stock they have two cows, one calf and two fowls.

They have their portions of the dwelling place of Magdelaine Poitevin, widow Prieur their mother.

Le Sr. Claude Antoine Duplessis, surgeon, native of Saint Quentin, in Picardie, aged 43 years, and has been ----- years in the country. Married to Catherine Le-jeune, native of l'Acadie, aged 49 years.

They have three children — one son and two daughters: —

François Marin, aged 3 years;

Nastazie, aged 15 years;

Marie Louise, aged 13 years.

Louis LaBauve, orphan, native of the east coast of l'Acadie, aged 12 years.

In stock they have one mare, one cow, one calf and six fowls.

Their dwelling is situated at Havre Saint-Pierre, He Saint Jean. They hold it by virtue of an application they presented to Monsieur Prevost in 1750, which said application would have been sealed up among the papers of Monsieur Degoutins after his death.

Claude Chatel, fisherman, native of Saint-Michel des Loups in Lower Normandy, bishopric of Avranché, aged 38 years, he has been in the country 18 years. The said Chatel is not married.

He has in live stock two oxen, one cow, one calf, ten wethers and one sow.

The land on which he is settled is situated on the before-mentioned harbour and he purchased it for the sum of 35 livres from Michael Duffaut, as it appears by the deed of sale made on the 17th day of May, 1743. He has made a clearing on it where he has

sown eleven bushels of wheat and a bushel and a quarter of peas, and has fallow land besides sufficient for the sowing of eight bushels more.

Jacques Montauray, fisherman and ploughman, native Havre Saint-Pierre on Isle Royale, aged 31 years, he has been in the country 25 years. Married to Magdelaine Quimine, native of l'Acadie, aged 31 years.

They have four children — three sons and one daughter: —

Gregoire Montauray, aged 5 years;

Jean Baptiste, aged 3 years;

Joseph, aged one year;

Marie Rose, aged 6 years.

Their live stock consists of the following: eight oxen, three cows, two calves, live ewes, seven pigs, five geese, six fowls and twelve chickens.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the aforesaid harbour of Saint Pierre of the He Saint Jean and they hold it in half shares with Mathieu Glain of Rivière de Peugiguit.

The said Montauray has another piece of land at the place called les Etangs, where they have made a clearing and have sowed there eight bushels of wheat and four bushels of peas, and still have fallow land sufficient for the sowing of twelve bushels of grain.

Geneviève Poitevin, widow of David Despoyés, poor, native of l'Acadie, aged 36 years, left with six children, four sons and two daughters: —

Jean François, aged 11 years.

Charles, aged 9 years.

Jean, aged 6 years.

Ruffin, aged 2 years.

Marie Madelaine, aged 13 years.

Appolline, aged 5 years.

In live stock, she has two ewes, one heifer and two fowls.

The land in which she is settled is situated at the harbour of Saint-Pierre, on the Isle Saint- Jean and is hers by succession.

She enjoys another piece of land situated at the place called les Etangs and which was granted to her late husband by Messieurs de and Dubuisson. Dated ---- The said widow cannot seed her land owing to her great poverty. She had been in the country about thirty years.

Le Sr. Louis Aubin Lebuffe, fisherman, native of Saint-Michel des Loups, in Normandy, aged 36 years, he has been 22 years in the country. Married to Anne Quimine, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years.

They have two daughters: —

Modeste, aged 4 years.

Marie Françoise, aged 30 months.

In live stock, they have four oxen, three cows, two heifers, two calves, one mare with her colt, ten ewes, six pigs and three fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated in that part of the harbour of Saint-Pierre du Nord of the Isle Saint-Jean called le Nigeagant. They hold said land by purchase from Sr. Charles LeBuffe, brother of said Aubin, as appears by a deed sale made under date of 1749; signed Bernard, Notary Royal.

A clearing has been made by them, on which they have sown eight bushels of wheat and they have fallow land besides for the sowing of sixteen bushels more. They

hold another piece of land at les Etangs, where they have a clearing for the sowing of thirty-two bushels. They have one boat and have lost one within the past few days

They also have working for them three thirty-six-months men, all of them natives of Brittany.

Also Margueritte Quimine sister and sister-in-law of Sr. Aubin and his wife, native of l'Acadie, aged 16 years.

Charles Fouquet, fisherman, native of Avranche in Normandy; aged 50 years, he has been in the country 30 years. Married to Marie Poitevin, native of l'Acadie, aged 37 years.

They have nine children, five sons and four daughters: —

Louis Fouquet, aged 24 years.

Jean Aubin, aged 22 years.

Jean Martin, aged 14 years.

Simon, aged 6 years.

Charles, aged 8 months.

Marie Françoise, aged 16 years.

Anne, aged 12 years:

Elisabeth, aged 6 years;

Françoise, aged 4 years.

In live stock they have the following: four oxen, three cows, two heifers, four calves, twelve wethers or ewes, seven pigs, one mare and her foal and fifteen fowls or chickens.

They hold their land under grant made by Messieurs ----- On it they have made a clearing where they have sown eight bushels of wheat and have fallow land for the sowing of another twenty-four bushels, none of which was seeded for lack of grain.

Le Si. François Douville, fisherman, navigator and ploughman, native of St. Denis Le Gatz, bishopric of Coutance in Normandy, aged 62 years, he has been in the country 35 years. Married to Dame Marie Roge, native of La Rochelle, aged 42 years.

They have four sons and three daughters: —

Jacques, aged 24 years;

François, aged 17 years;

Philippe, aged 11 years;

Pierre, aged 9 years;

Françoise, aged 18 years;

Louise, aged 16 years;

Margueritte, aged 3 years.

In live stock they have eight oxen, eight cows, four heifers, eight calves, one horse, twenty-two ewes, nine pigs, four geese, fifty fowls or chickens and twenty turkeys or young turkeys.

The land where they are settled is situated at Nigeagant, on which they have made a clearing and sown sixty bushels of wheat, where they have fallow land for as much more.

They have another piece of land, situated at the place called le fond des Etangs, on which there is a flour mill. The said land where the flour mill is placed was given to them under a permit from Monsieur de Bonnaventure, dated 1750.

The first-named land and that which is hereinafter described were given to them

by Messieurs de Pensens and Potier Dubuisson, of which they have the grant dated 1736.

The last-named piece of land belonging to them is situated at the place called la Pointe du Havre Saint-Pierre du Nord, where they have made a clearing for a garden, the remainder serving as a kind of beach for the cod fishery. They have a fishing bateau and two fishing boats. They have had a fire in which they lost all their effects and their house which were burnt.

Lo Sr. Louis Talbot, fisherman, native of Bar le Due, in Barrois, province of Lorraine, aged 45, he has been in the country twenty years. Married to Françoise Douville, native of Havre Saint-Pierre du Nord on this Isle, aged 30 years.

They have four sons: —

Charles Louis, aged 9 years;

Joseph, aged 7 years;

Jean François, aged 4 years;

François, aged 7 months.

In live stock they have eight oxen, four cows, two heifers, four calves, one horse sixteen ewes, seven pigs, thirty-four geese, twelve turkeys and sixty fowls or chickens.

The land on which they are settled is situated at the place called le Nigeagant, where they have a clearing for the sowing of forty bushels of grain which they have seeded this year. They have two fishing boats.

Jean Delaunois, tisherman and ploughman, native of the parish of Saint-Quast, bishopric of Saint Brioux, aged 50 years he has been in the country 28 years. Married to Marie Arcenaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years.

They have seven children, four sons and three daughters: —

Hustache, aged 14 years;

Jacques, aged 12 years;

Paul, aged 6 years:

Jean, aged 3 years;

Suzanne, aged 11 years;

Marie, aged 5 years:

Magdelaine, aged one year.

In live stock they have four oxen, one cow, one heifer, two bulls, one calf, seven ewes, six geese, twenty fowl or chickens.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the west side of the harbour aux Sauvages and was given to them by grant from Messrs. de Pensens and Dubuisson, homologated by Messieurs de Brouant and Le Normand, under date of the 20th of June, 1736. It contains four arpents frontage by forty arpents in depth. On it they have made a clearing where they have sown six bushels of wheat and they have fallow land besides sufficient for the sowing of another four bushels.

Jacques Devaux, senior, fisherman and ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 50 years, has been 28 years in the country. Married to Marie Potier, native of l'Acadie, aged 50 years.

They have two sons and one daughter:

Jean, aged 25 years;

Joseph, aged 22 years;

Marie, aged 18 years.

Their live stock consists of six oxen, five cows, two heifers, two bulls, three calves, twenty-eight wethers, twelve pigs and fifty fowls or chickens.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the west side of the harbour aux Sauvages and was given to them by a grant from Messieurs de Pensens and Potier Dubuisson, in 1730, and homologated by Messieurs de Brouillant and Le Normand. It contains four arpents front by a depth of forty arpents. On it they have made a clearing and sown twenty-four bushels of wheat, and they still have fallow land sufficient for sowing of fifty-six bushels more.

Jean Baptiste Duvivier, extremely poor, native of St. Michel des Loups, bishopric of Avranches, aged 50 years, he has been 29 years in the country. Married to Madelaine Caissy, native of l'Acadie, aged 34 years.

They have six children, three sons and three daughters: —

Pierre, aged 15 years;

Jacques, aged 8 years;

Jean, aged 3 years;

Marie, aged 13 years;

Theotiste, aged 11 years;

Henriette, aged 5 years.

They have in live stock six oxen, one cow, one calf, one horse, six ewes, six pigs and three fowls or chickens.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the west side of the harbour aux Sauvages, and was given to them by Messieurs de Pensens and Dubuisson in 1736 and homologated by Messieurs de Brouillant and Le Normand. On it they have made a clearing and sown three bushels of wheat and have fallow land in addition for the sowing of four bushels and a half.

Jacques Devaux, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 26 years, he has been 24 years in the country. Married to Madelaine Robichaud, native of l'Acadie.

They have two oxen, one cow, one calf, one ewe and one sow.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the west side of the harbour aux Sauvages, and they hold it only by verbal permission of Monsieur de Bonnaventure.

They have made a clearing in which they can sow eight bushels.

Christophe Potier, fisherman and ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 38 years, he has been in the country 31 years. Married to Anne Boudrot, native of Port Toulouse, aged 29 years.

They have five daughters: —

Marie, aged 11 years;

Anne, aged 11 years;

Charlotte, aged 8 years;

Margueritte, aged 5 years

Marie, aged 18 months.

In live stock they have two oxen, two cows, two heifers, one bull, two calves, eight wethers, three pigs and ten fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the east side of the harbour aux Sauvages, and was given to them under a grant from Messieurs de Pensens and Potier Dubuisson in 1736, and homologated by Messieurs de Brouillant and Le Normand. It contains four arpents frontage by forty in depth. On it they have made a clearing and

sown ten bushels of wheat, and they also have land in fallow for the sowing of another six bushels.

Julien Compagnon, fisherman and ploughman, native of the parish of Saint Michel des Loups, bishopric of Avranches in Normandy, aged 23 years, he has been in the country four years. Married to Cecille Nivrat, native of l'Acadie, aged 39 years.

They have six children: —

Jean Voitier, aged 22 years;

Christophe, aged 18 years;

Louis, aged 16 years;

Henriette, aged 13 years;

Suzanne, aged 5 years:

Marie Compagnon, aged one year.

In live stock they have two oxen, two cows, two bulls, one heifer, one calf, six wethers, one mare, nine pigs and thirty fowls or chickens.

The land on which they are settled was granted to the late Louis Poitier, by Messieurs de Pensens and Dubuisson in 1736, and the grant was homologated by Messieurs de Brouillant and Le Normant. On this land they have made a clearing and sown twelve bushels of wheat, and they have besides fallow land sufficient for the sowing of another twenty-eight bushels.

Michel Ouvray, fisherman and ploughman, native of the parish of Vir, bishopric of Bayeux, aged 25 years, he has been in the country three years. Married to Elisabeth Poirier, native of l'Acadie, aged 23 years.

They have Jean François, their son, aged 10 months.

Their live stock consists of one cow, one calf, one pig and four fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the border of the pond de Saint Pierre. They have it by permission of Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing and sown six bushels of wheat and a bushel of peas.

Jean Quimine, fisherman and ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 23 years, he has been ten years in the country. Married to Magdelaine Terriaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 23 years.

They have in live stock one cow, one pig and two geese.

They have no dwelling yet and are living with Jacques Quimine, father of said Jean.

Jacques Quimine, fisherman and ploughman, native of France, in feeble health, aged 60 years. Married to Marie Chiasson, native of l'Acadie, aged 58 years, they have been in the country ten years.

They have four children, one son and three daughters: —

Pierre Quimine, aged 26 years;

Judieth, aged 20 years;

Françoise, aged 18 years;

Marguerite, aged 14 years.

Their live stock is as follows: four oxen, four cows, two calves, three heifers, four wethers, eight pigs, eight geese and eighteen fowls or chickens.

The land on which they are settled is situated to the east of the pond of Saint Pierre, and was granted to them by Messieurs de Pensens and Dubuisson. On it they have sown nine bushels of wheat and four bushels of peas, and there remains a piece of

fallow land sufficient for the sowing of sixteen bushels. The said grant has been homologated by Messieurs de Brouillant and Le Normant.

Marie Chiasson, widow of Joseph La Foresterie, native of l'Acadie, aged 60 years, and has been in the country thirty years.

She has two sons: —

Joseph, aged 22 years;

Jean, aged 20 years.

Their live stock is as follows: four oxen, four cows, four heifers, four calves, two horses, twenty wethers or ewes, five pigs, five turkeys and fifty fowls or chickens.

The land on which she is settled is situated on the road from Saint Pierre to the harbour aux Sauvages, and was granted to her by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson, and homologated by Messieurs de Brouillant and Le Normant. She has had a clearing made where she has sown thirteen bushels of wheat and one bushel of oats, and has still a piece of fallow land sufficient for the sowing of thirty-two bushels.

Jean Arnauld, fisherman and ploughman, native of Rochefort, aged 48 years, he has been in the country 28 years. Married to Marie Poitier, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years.

They have seven children, one son and six daughters: —

Jean Arnauld, aged 13 years;

Marie, aged 18 years;

Rose, aged 16 years;

Colette, aged 13 years;

Veronique, aged 5 years;

Sevrienne, aged 3 years;

Magdelaine, aged five months.

In live stock they have two oxen, three cows, one heifer, five wethers, three pigs and thirty fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the road from the harbour of Saint Pierre to the harbour aux Sauvages, and was granted to them by Messieurs de Pensens and Dubuisson, and contains four arpents frontage by forty in depth. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of ten bushels. They have sown nothing.

Pierre Grossin, fisherman and ploughman, native of the parish of Carolle, bishopric of Avranche, aged 44 years, he has been in the country 25 years. Married to Cécille Caissy, native of l'Acadie, aged 38 years.

They have eight children, three sons and five daughters: —

Michel Grossin, aged 18 years;

Jacques, aged 8 years;

Pierre, aged 7 years;

Cécille, aged 15 years;

Magdelaine, aged 14 years;

Anne, aged 12 years;

Marguerite, aged 6 years;

Rose, aged 3 years.

Their live stock consists of two oxen, three cows, three bulls, two heifers, one calf one horse, eleven wethers, four pigs and three fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated at les Etangs, and was granted to them by Messieurs de Pensens and Dubuisson and homologated by Messieurs Duquesnel and Bigot. It contains four arpents frontage by forty in depth. They have made on it a clearing for the sowing of forty-live bushels of seed, but they have only sown five bushels of wheat and eight bushels of peas.

François Chiasson, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 60 years, he has been 25 years in the country. Married to Anne Dousset, native of l'Acadie, aged 48 years.

They have seven children, five sons and two daughters: —

Jean Chiasson, aged 25 years;

François, aged 22 years;

Joseph, aged 19 years;

Louis, aged 13 years;

Crisostôme, aged 3 years:

Anne, aged 16 years;

Marie, aged 12 years.

They have in live stock, six oxen; six cows, one bull, two heifers, five calves, twenty wethers, twelve pigs and twenty fowls or chickens.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the west side of the harbour aux Sauvages, and was granted to them by Messieurs de Pensens and Dubuisson. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of sixty-eight bushels, and have sown twenty-four bushels of wheat.

Michel Grossin, fisherman and ploughman, native of Carolle, bishopric of Avranché, aged 47 years, he has been in the country 25 years. Married to Marie Caissy, native of l'Acadie, aged 44 years.

They have nine children, three sons and six daughters: —

Jacques Grossin, aged 13 years;

Louis, aged 10 years;

Michel, aged 6 years;

Marie Louise, aged 18 years;

Marie, aged 16 years:

Henriette, aged 7 years;

Brigitte, aged 4 years:

Françoise, aged 3 years;

Marie Magdelaine, aged 6 months.

They have in live stock two oxen, one cow, one calf, ten wethers, two pigs and six-fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated to the south of the ponds of Saint Pierre. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of thirty-two bushels, one part of which they have sown with eight bushels.

Paul Caissy, bachelor, fisherman and ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 21 years has been three years in the country.

In live stock he has two cows, one calf and five pigs.

The land he occupies is situated to the south quarter south-west of the ponds of Saint Pierre. He acquired the said land for the sum of 100 livres from Christophle Delanne, his brother-in-law on the 15th of May in the present year. There is a clearing on it for the sowing of twenty-four bushels of grain, but none has been sown, he not

having any.

Joseph Tudal, fisherman, native of Saint Malo, aged 40 -years, he has been 21 years in the country. Married to Anne Lebaue, native of l'Acadie, aged 42 years.

They have five children, two sons and three daughters: —

Joseph Tudal, aged 13 years;

François, aged 2 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 11 years;

Pelagic, aged 7 years;

Louise, aged 5 years.

The said Anne Lebaue has two sons with her of her first marriage:

Jean Beurit, aged 22 years;

Pierre, aged 18 years.

In live stock they have one cow and her calf.

The land on which they are settled is situated at the harbour aux Sauvages, and was given to them by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of fifteen bushels, but have sown nothing for want of seed.

Jean Chainay, fisherman, native of l'Acadie, aged 50 years, he has been in the country 25 years. Married to Anne Potier, native of l'Acadie, aged 40 years.

They have five children, three sons and two daughters: —

Jean Baptiste, aged 22 years;

Joseph, aged 12 years;

Charles, aged 9 years;

Geneviève, aged 5 years;

Marie, aged 4 years.

Their live stock consists of two oxen, two cows, two calves, twelve ewes and eight pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated at the harbour aux Sauvages. They hold it under a grant from Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson.

They have made a clearing on it for sowing thirty-two bushels of seed, but have sown none.

Pierre Livois, fisherman and ploughman, native of the parish of Dargues, bishopric of Avranches, in Normandy, aged 30 years, of which he has been twelve in the country, widower of the late Marie Daigre.

He has Marie Anne Livois, his daughter, aged five months.

In live stock he owns two oxen, two cows, one calf, and three fowls.

The land on which he is settled is situated on the south side of the ponds of Saint Pierre. He acquired the land from Jouannis Laborde, and has sown on it five and a half bushels of wheat. left the harbour of Saint Pierre on the 17th of August for Tracadie. The distance between the two harbours is four leagues. We did not come across anything worthy of remark with the exception of the harbour of au Sauvage, and the sand dunes that occur all along the sea shore. On these dunes a considerable amount of hay is made, and behind them extensive meadows could be made at but small outlay, if grants of small parcels of land were made to those who may need them.

The harbour Au Sauvage lies on the north coast of the island and a league from Saint Pierre. It is suited to the pursuit of the cod fishing industry, but by boat only, and for the cultivation of the soil. It runs inland half a league to the south, afterwards divid-

ing into two branches. The first branch runs south-south-east for a quarter of a league and then empties its waters into a stream by which a flour mill is run; the other runs west-north-west for half a league. Several settlers are living on the banks of this second branch, and it is here that the finest wheat on the island is found.

THE HARBOUR OF TRACADIE

Eight families are settled on the harbour of Tracadie, whilst two are settled at the Etang des Berges, three quarters of a league distant from Tracadie.

It is like the harbour of Saint Pierre, suitable for the cod fishery, and the cultivation of the soil. The settlers who have established themselves here follow both industries with success. The entrance to the harbour is formed by a break in the chain of sand dunes, and lies east and west, the width being estimated at 200 to 250 toises. In the middle of the entrances lies a channel, sixty fathoms in width running north-north-east by south-south-west, and having throughout its length a deposit of fifteen to sixteen feet of water at high tide.

A bar of sand lying partly across the outside of the entrance prevents the passage of vessels having a draft of more than eleven or twelve feet of water. The general course of this bar is nearly east and west.

The harbour is very capacious and runs inland for a distance of two leagues behind the dunes to the eastward, and a good league to the south, preserving the same width to its extreme limits. The inhabitants are settled on the west coast of the said harbour. The lands that have been improved by the settlers, are partly under seed this year, and, generally, the crops appear to be fair enough. The lands are covered with all kinds of wood, whilst on the east-south-east and south-south-east the shores of the harbour contain plenty of pasture lands with a very good supply of grass, and it would be a very easy task, without incurring any great expenditure of labour to extend the meadows so that more settlers could be located.

The most convenient method, for securing the extension of these meadowlands that could be adopted, would be to grant to each individual a portion of land sufficient for the keep of as many head of live stock as is necessary for the subsistence and requirements of each family. When, in the course of time, the settlers wish to maintain the increase of their live stock, they will find themselves under the necessity of enlarging the area of their pasturage and therefore of clearing the adjoining land. In proportion as the settlers increase the number of their live stock, they will be forced to extend their pastureland.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS AT TRACADIE

Census of the settlers at Tracadie, in men, women, children, etc.

Jacques Haché dit Gal land, navigator and ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 40 years, he has been in the country 16 years. Married to Marie Joseph Boudrot, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years.

They have seven children, four sons and three daughters: —
Jacques Phillippe, aged 14 years.

Joseph, aged 10 years.
Charles, aged 8 years.
Syprien, aged 4 years.
Marie Jeanne, aged 12 years.
Marie, aged 5 years.
Anne, aged 1 year.

Their live stock consists of six oxen, one cow, five ewes, four pigs, five geese and six fowls.

The land that they occupy was given to them verbally by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson, on it they have made a clearing for the sowing of twenty-four bushels of grain, and they have sown fifteen bushels of wheat, three bushels of peas and half a bushel of oats.

Charles Boudrot, ploughman and navigator, native of l'Acadie, aged 40 years; he has been in the country 39 years. Married to Marie Fougère, native of Port Toulouse, aged 29 years.

They have four children, one son and three daughters: —

Jean, aged 11 years;
Theotiste, aged 9 years;
Marie, aged 5 years;

In live stock, they have three oxen, four cows, six calves, two wethers, three ewes, three pigs and seven fowls.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson. On it they have made a clearing on which they have sown seven bushels and a half of wheat and one of peas.

Pierre Boudrot, fisherman and ploughman, native of Port Toulouse, aged 30 years. Married to Cecille Vescot, native of l'Acadie, aged 23 years.

They have one son and one daughter.

Foelix Boudrot, aged 2 months;
Marie Joseph, aged 19 months.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Messieurs de Pensens and Dubuisson. On it they have made a clearing where they have sown ten and a half bushels of wheat and three bushels and a half of peas, and they still have fallow land for the sowing of eight bushels more.

Charles Bourg, fisherman and ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 58 years, he has been in the country 21 years. Married to Anne Boudrot, native of l'Acadie, aged 44 years.

They have twelve children, seven sons and five daughters: —

Charles, aged 25 years;
Pierre, aged 21 years;
Louis, aged 19 years;
Paul, aged 11 years;
Ange, aged 4 years;
Joseph, aged 18 months;
Anne, aged 17 years;
Marguerite, aged 15 years;
Elisabeth, aged 13 years;

Magdelaine, aged 8 years;

Gertrude, aged 5 years.

Their live stock consists of the following: four oxen, four cows, three heifers, two calves, eighteen ewes, nine pigs, seven geese, seven fowls; together with one fishing boat.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Messieurs de Pensens and Dubuisson. On it they have made a clearing where they have sown twenty-five bushels of wheat and live bushels of peas, and they have fallow land for the sowing of twenty bushels.

Michel Bourg, fisherman and ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 60 years, and has been 24 years on the Isle. Married to Anne Boudrot, native of l'Acadie, aged 50 years.

They have seven children, four sons and three daughters: —

Michel, aged 30 years;

Joseph, aged 25 years;

Abraham, aged 23 years;

Pierre, aged 13 years;

Anne, aged 27 years;

Marie, aged 19 years;

Magdelaine, aged 14 years.

In live stock they have four oxen, four cows, three calves, eight ewes, fifteen pigs, two sows, seventeen fowls or chickens; and one boat.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Messieurs de Pensens and Dubuisson. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of sixty-four bushels of grain, they have sown one half of this quantity.

François Boudrot dit Manne, ploughman and fisherman, native of l'Acadie, aged 61 years, he has been 25 years in the country. Married to Jeanne Landry, native of l'Acadie.

They have six children, three sons and three daughters: —

Joseph, aged 29 years;

Charles, aged 18 years;

François, aged 8 years;

Judich, aged 20 years;

Louise, aged 16 years;

Elisabeth, aged 10 years.

In live stock they have four oxen, four cows, three heifers, one mare, twenty ewes, twenty-seven fowls; and one fishing boat.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Messieurs de Pensens and Dubuisson. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of eighty-six bushels of seed, and this year they have sown thirty-two bushels of wheat and six bushels of peas.

Louis Belliveaux, navigator and ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 44 years, he has been 23 years in the country. Married to Louise Haché native of l'Acadie, aged 36 years.

They have six children, three sons and three daughters: —

Jean, aged 16 years;

Joseph, aged 10 years;
Athanase, aged 5 years;
Louise Felicite, aged 14 years;
Anne, aged 12 years;
Marie, aged 3 years;

In live stock they have four oxen, four cows, two heifers, four wethers, one calf, six ewes, two sows, ten pigs and two fowls.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Messieurs de Pensens and Dubuisson. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of fifty bushels of seed, and have sown twenty-five bushels of wheat and five bushels of peas.

Claude Boudrot, fisherman and ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 50 years, he has been in the country 31 years. Married to Judich Belliveaux, native of l'Acadie, aged 46 years.

They have six children, three sons and three daughters: —

Claude, aged 20 years;
Michel, aged 17 years;
Pierre, aged 8 years;
Marie, aged 16 years;
Marguerite, aged 14 years;
Louise, aged 11 years;

They have the following live stock: three oxen, three cows, one bull, three calves, one mare, four pigs, one sow, five fowls and one boat.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Messieurs de Pensens and Dubuisson. On it they have made a clearing on which they have sown twenty-two bushels of wheat, two bushels of barley and four bushels of peas.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS AT ETANG DES BERGES

Census of the settlers at Etang des Berges, in men, women, children, Arc.

Joseph Boudrot, fisherman and ploughman, native of Cap Breton, aged 33 years, he who has been in the country two years. Married to Margueritte Chiasson, native of l'Acadie, aged 25 years.

They have one daughter, Marie Boudrot, aged 2 years.

Their live stock consists of one ox, two cows, one heifer, three pigs, two hens, together with one boat.

The land on which they are settled is situated at the Etang des Berges, and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of six bushels of grain.

Jacques Chiasson, fisherman and ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 69 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Marie Arceneau, native of l'Acadie.

They have seven sons and two daughters:

Pierre, aged 27 years.
Paul, aged 25 years.
Jacques, aged 23 years.
Michel, aged 21 years.
Joseph aged 15 years.

Jean, aged 12 years.

Amand, aged 7 years.

Magdelaine, aged 18 years.

Elizabeth, aged 14 years.

Marie Joseph Hebert, native of l'Acadie, aged 6 years.

In live stock they have ten oxen, nine cows, seven calves, one mare, nine pigs and fifteen fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated at the Etang des Berges and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure.

We left Tracadie and took our way for Macpec. An hour after starting we found ourselves crossing the harbour of the petit Racica (Racicot). The entrance to the harbour lies north-north-east and south-south-west, and is only navigable by boats, and even then only at high tide, and in fine weather. The lauds surrounding the harbour are covered with all kinds of hard wood fit for use in the construction of schooners, bateaux and boats; whilst the soil is good in quality and fit for cultivation.

About six o'clock in the evening whilst passing the harbour of the Grand Racico in a strong wind we were forced to put into port there. This harbour lies on the north coast eight leagues from Saint-Pierre. We found that the entrance to the harbour lies north-east and south-west, that it is about one hundred toises in width and that it is only accessible to vessels of 30 to 40 tons burden. Inside the entrance the harbour divides into two arms. One runs inland three leagues to the east-south-east towards Petit Racicot.

The depth of the water has not been ascertained. The other runs half a league to the south-west and in it vessels anchor ordinarily in three to four fathoms of water whilst two rivers empty into this arm, the one in the centre and the other at the extremity.

Both these rivers take their rise three or four leagues inland to the west-north-west. Their currents are rapid throughout and they are well fitted for the construction of flour and saw mills, especially as the surroundings of the harbour and of these rivers are full of all kinds of timber suitable for every description of building purpose.

We left this harbour on the 23rd but a contrary wind blowing from the north-north-west compelled us to take to rowing, and the wind growing stronger we had to put into port in the little harbour.

This harbour is situated similarly to the others on the north coast. It is eleven leagues from Saint Pierre and three leagues from the east entrance to the harbour of Macpec.

We found that its entrance lay north-north-east and south-south-west, with a breadth of 100 to 150 toises. A channel flowing in the centre is 30 to 40 toises in width with a depth of 10 to 11 feet of water at high tide.

We also found that formerly certain persons had prosecuted the fishing industry here by means of vessels.

The harbour is formed something like the gulf of a river, and so penetrates inland to the south-south-west for a distance of a league.

There are two rivers on the west side of said harbour. They take their rise in the interior to the west-south-west, and they resemble the foregoing rivers in character, fitted for the same purposes, and possessed of the same facilities.

The wind having veered to the south-west, we resumed our journey, and finally reached the harbour of Macpec towards five o'clock in the evening.

The harbour of Macpec lies on the north coast, at a distance of sixteen leagues from the harbour of Saint-Pierre.

Thirty-two families who follow the cultivation of the soil as a means of livelihood, are settled there. The harbour is also suitable for the prosecution of the cod fishery, and it is certain that too much encouragement to engage in the industry cannot be given to the settlers, especially as the conditions of the locality itself invite them to do so. The situation is one of the best adapted on the Island to the drying of codfish, owing to several small islands that lie directly in front of the harbour, and which give certainty of no lack of fresh air, whilst they also add to the security of the harbour.

We found that the harbour of Macpec has four distinct entrances. The first lies east and west, being formed by the south-west point of the mainland of Isle Saint-Jean, and the north-east point of the small isle at the eastern entrance. The distance between these points is estimated at 800 toises. They lie north-east and south-west, and between them there is a quarter of a league in which vessels drawing twelve or thirteen feet of water can tack, there being usually about three fathoms of water throughout the entrance at low tide.

The second entrance lies north-north-east, and south-south-west. It is formed by the west-north-west point of the aforesaid island at the eastern entrance, and the east-south-eastern point of the isle at the north-western entrance. This entrance is considered to be wider throughout its whole length than the former, with the difference, however, that the channel in this entrance is estimated to have a width of only 300 toises, in which there are from five to six fathoms of water at low tide, and six to seven at high tide. Only these two entrances are navigable for vessels of any kind. As regards the other two they are accessible by boats only.

THE ISLANDS WHICH LIE IN THE MIDDLE OF THE HARBOUR

The Isle des Sauvages lying in the harbour of Macpec is half a league from the east and north-west entrances. Its position greatly facilitates the entrance of vessels into the harbour, as well as contributes to their finding safe anchorage in good water. In order to secure this when vessels at sea have reached a point at which they can take one or the other of the two entrances already mentioned, they have only to steer directly for the cape on Ile aux Sauvages, in order to be always certain that they are in the middle of the channels, for both channels run together from a distance from three to four hundred toises outside the two entrances to where they meet again some five hundred or six hundred fathoms from Ile aux Sauvages. After that point vessels can approach the land to the west as closely as they deem convenient, according to their draft, and anchor wherever they wish, there being a depth of six to seven fathoms of water throughout the harbour.

To the west-south-west of the Ile aux Sauvages lies a second isle which had been granted to the late Monsieur Courtin, Priest and Missionary to the Indians, from which fact it bears the name of Ile à Monsieur Courtin. It lies about eight hundred toises distant from the other island and to the west-north-west. Its circumference is estimated at one league, with a diameter of eight hundred toises. The lands are high and

wooded with all sorts of hard timber, such as maples, red maples, black birch, oak, &c, but not much oak.

One sees at a glance that the harbour of Macpec is shut in by an island that lies directly facing the entrance, and which adds at once to its value as a harbour, and to the security of the shipping. As already stated the three entrances that the sea has made into three different parts of the island have subdivided it into three, that form with the two extremities of the harbour the four entrances that were referred to already.

There is yet another reason, and a better, for concluding that the currents of water caused by the rising and falling of the tide are very strong throughout the whole of the capacious harbour. The most westerly entrance was rendered impassable in 1750, when during a hurricane, the said dunes were broken through, and the strength of the currents of water has prevented their becoming re-united since.

It is estimated that from the north-west point of the eastern entrance to the point-west of the western entrance is a distance of two leagues and a half, running east-south-east and west-north-west, together making the length of the isles and entrances to the harbour of Macpec. Then, from the entrances on the east and north-west to the further end of the bay, the distance is put at two league, in which vessels of 100 to 150 tons burden can make the passage, afterwards the harbour divide; into two arms. One arm runs to the south-south east about one league, at the extremity of which a small stream that rises about half a league inland to the south, empties itself. The second arm runs inland three leagues to the west-south-west and is navigable by small vessels for two leagues.

From the west point of the harbour, a species of canal or river runs north-west to the harbour of Caehechampec, and is practicable only by boats. Notwithstanding that the distance between the two harbours is six leagues, there is inland communication between all parts of the two harbours.

The lands in the neighbourhood of the harbour of Macpec are superior in quality to those of St. Pierre and Rivière du Nord-Est, and even to all those we have visited up to the present time. Nevertheless those who have settled here have not been able to seed their lands this year, but it must be taken into consideration that this was due to the bad seasons, from which the unfortunate settlers have suffered, during three consecutive years. The first year the trouble was caused by field mice. These animals resemble in appearance those found in the rural districts of France, especially in Champagne, where during the fall, they store up, at a depth of two or three feet in the earth, grain for their comfortable subsistence, and then go to sleep for six months of the year. It is only in this foresight that the field mice of this country do not resemble those of the old land, for here, after they have devoured everything that they can find to their taste in the country, they throw themselves into the water where they are drowned in such prodigious numbers that their bodies form a kind of dam to the waters, by which they are carried down and accumulate, so that the shores of the lakes, rivers, creeks and streams are filled with them. A prejudiced, ignorant and vulgar people did not long hesitate in ascribing the coming of this plague to some evil spirit working against the island. Suspicion fell on a man named St. Germain dit Perigord. This suspicion coming to the knowledge of the Indians, they took the man Perigord, put him to death and buried him on the Isle of the Comte Saint Pierre, which lies to larboard as you enter Port la Jove.

The second bad season was caused by innumerable legions of locusts of a prodigious size. They were of so voracious a species that they ravaged all the growing grain, vegetables and even the grass and the buds on the trees.

The last year the wheat crop was totally scalded. These are the events of those three years of anguish, that have reduced these poor settlers to the depths of poverty, so that for at least six months the greater number amongst them had not even bread to eat, but subsisted on the shell fish they gathered on the shores of the harbour when the tide was out. It is certain that unless the King makes them a gratuity, or a loan of seed grain, to seed their land this coming spring, the settlers will be under the bitter necessity of abandoning the district, if they would escape death from hunger, as they have no other source of livelihood.

The condition to which the settlers on the harbour of Macpec have been actually reduced, demonstrates that it is an important and absolute necessity, that they should be permitted and encouraged to pursue the cod fishing industry. There has for a long time been a mistaken belief, founded on a lack of experience of the conditions, that the settlers who follow the fisheries, neglect the cultivation of the soil. The harbours of Saint-Pierre and of l'Acadie are a certain proof in evidence to the contrary. Witness the extensive clearings which the settlers have made in those places, and I venture to affirm that the fishery is an incontestable means of promoting the culture of the soil, because it enables settlers to employ domestics, and to raise cattle and live stock for lack of which land will be allowed to remain idle. This is not the only advantage that would accrue to the settlers, for it can be stated as a certain fact verified by experience that if ever again the people suffer such hardship, as are said to return every ten years, in the form of a plague of locusts, followed the ensuing year, when beech nuts are plentiful, by one of field mice, they will be enabled to support the losses these animals occasion there, by means of the proceeds of the fisheries.

On the shore of the harbour of Macpec, a vein of clay has been discovered on land belonging to one Ambroise Barnabe. This clay is proved to be of the quality required for making bricks, being rich, soft, loamy and free from stones. A peck has been placed on board a vessel commanded by Joseph Boudrot, together with a log of cedar, to be carried to Louisbourg, to the address of Monsieur Pichon, secretary to Monsieur le Comte de Raymond.

The timber in the environs of the harbour of Macpec as well as of its rivers may be described as very fine, and in a general way as including well-nigh all the kinds found in this part of the island such as pine, spruce, maple, red maple, black birch, beech, ash, oak, white birch, cedar, &c.

Between the harbour of Cascampec, situated on the north coast, six leagues from Macpec and seven leagues from Pointe du Ouest and Grand Ance, situated on the south side of the Isle Saint-Jean at a distance of leagues from Pointe du Ouest and leagues from the harbour of Bedec, is a great cedar grove which is estimated to be two to three leagues in circumference and in which there are cedars of four feet in diameter and two toises and a half in circumference.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLER AT MACPEC

Census of the settlers at Macpec in men, women and children.

Joseph Arceneau, ploughman and navigator, native of l'Acadie, aged 35 years, and has been twenty-three years in the country. Married to Margueritte Boudrot, native of Port Toulouse, aged 29 years.

They have five children, four sons and one daughter:—

Pierre Arcenaud, aged 10 years;

François, aged 8 years;

Cyprien, aged 6 years;

Joseph, aged 4 years;

Anne, aged 15 months.

Antoine Arcenaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years, his brother lives with them.

They have in live stock, two oxen, one cow, four ewes, one wether, three pigs six fowls, together with one bateau.

The land on which they are settled was granted to them by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson, under date the fifth of September, 1742. On it they have made a clearing and sown twelve bushels of wheat and two bushels of peas and still have fallow land sufficient for the sowing of twenty-five bushels.

Abraham Arcenaud, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 34 years, he has been in the country 23 years. Married to Marguerite Mirat, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years.

They have three sons and two daughters: —

Joseph, aged 9 years;

Pierre, aged 4 years;

Jean, aged 4 years;

Marguerite, aged 7 years;

Rosalie, aged 2 years.

In live stock they have four oxen, two cows, one calf, three wethers, three ewes, four pigs and four fowls,

The land on which they are settled was granted to them by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson. They have made a clearing on it and sown twelve bushels of wheat, one bushel of barley and one bushel of peas, and have fallow land for the sowing of about eighteen bushels.

Julien Desroches, ploughman, native of the parish of Carolle, bishopric of Avranche in Normandy, aged 35 years, he has been 21 years in the country. Married to Marie Arcenaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years.

They have three sons: —

Julien, aged 7 years;

Felix, aged 5 years;

Joseph aged 2 years.

In live stock they have one ox, one cow, six wethers, ten ewes and one fowl.

They hold the land under a grant given by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson, and homologated by Messieurs the Governor and the Intendant-Commissary of Ile Royale. On it they have made a clearing and sown four bushels of wheat and have fallow land for the sowing of twelve bushels.

Louis Desroches, fisherman and ploughman, native of the same place as his brother above described, aged 40 years. Married to Marguerite Arcenaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 40 years.

They have eight children, three sons and five daughters: —

Eustache, aged 16 years;

Alexandre, aged 12 years;

Joseph, aged 9 years;

Rosalie, aged 20 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 14 years;

Marie Anne, aged 10 years;

Henriette, aged 5 years;

Anne, aged 2 years.

In live stock they have two oxen, one cow, one calf, two wethers, ten ewes and four pigs.

They hold their land under a grant from Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson, and homologated by Messieurs the Governor and Intendant-Commissary of He Royale, but from whom they have only a certificate.

On said land they have made a clearing and sown two bushels of wheat and have fallow land for the sowing of twenty-one bushels.

Jean Arcenaud, son of Jacques, native of l'Acadie, aged 23 years, ploughman, he has been eleven years in the country. Married to Magdelaine Boudrot, native of Port Toulouse, aged 25 years.

They have Joseph, their son, aged one year.

In live stock they have one ox, two cows, one wether, one ewe, two pigs, one sow.

They hold their land upon verbal permission from Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing in which they have sown six bushels of wheat, one half bushel of oats and one bushel of peas.

Alexis Dugats, smith and ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 45 years, he has been in the country one year. Married to Marie Bourg, native of l'Acadie, aged 42 years.

They have nine children, five sons and four daughters: —

Pierre, aged 20 years;

Jean, aged 15 years;

Mathurin, aged 12 years;

Regis, aged 5 years;

Cyprien, aged 3 years;

Elizabeth, aged 18 years;

Magdelaine, aged 14 years;

Victoire, aged 10 years;

Marie, aged one year.

In live stock they have four oxen, two cows, two calves, one heifer, one wether, one ewe and one pig.

They hold their land upon verbal permission from Monsieur de Bonnaventure, but have not made any clearing on it.

Marguerite Richard, widow of the late Claude Arcenaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 45 years, she has been 15 years in the country.

She has nine children — four sons and five daughters: —

Claude Arcenaud, eldest son, aged 24 years;

Paul, aged 20 years;
Ambroise, aged 14 years;
Joseph, aged 11 years;
Magdelaine, aged 21 years;
Anne, aged 16 years;
Judich, aged 16 years;
Rose, aged 9 years;
Anastazie, aged 7 years.

She has in live stock, seven oxen, three cows, four heifers, one horse, seven wethers, eight ewes, two sows, one pig and one hen.

They hold their land under a grant given by Messieurs Ducharnbon and Dubuisson under date the 6th September, 1742, and homologated. On it they have made a clearing and sown nineteen bushels of wheat, one bushel of barley, three bushels of oats, one bushel of peas and have fallow land sufficient for the sowing of thirty-two bushels.

Pierre Arcenaud, son of Jacques, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years, he has been 11 years in the country. Married to Magdelaine Landry, native of l'Acadie, aged 25 years.

They have Marie Arceneau, their daughter, aged one year.

In live stock they have two oxen, one wether and two ewes.

They hold their land under a grant from Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson. On it they have made a clearing and sown six bushels of wheat, and three bushels of peas. They have no fallow land.

Pierre Arceneau, widower, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 52 years, he has been 21 years in the country.

He has seven children, four sons and three daughters:

Pierre, aged 24 years
Claude, aged 21 years;
Franchise, aged 17 years;
Louis, aged 14 years;
Marguerite, aged 15 years;
Anne, aged 11 years;
Henriette, aged 9 years.

In live stock they have two oxen, four heifers, three wethers, two ewes and one sow.

They hold their land under a grant made to them by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of about fifty bushels of wheat, and have sown nothing this year, they not having the seed.

Pierre Poirier, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 42 years; he has been in the country 11 years. Married to Louise Caissy, native of l'Acadie, aged 35 years.

They have eight children, three sons and five daughters:

Pierre, aged 18 years:
François, aged 12 years;
Joseph Isidore, aged 6 years;
Marie, aged 15 years;
Appollihne, aged 10 years;
Magdelaine, aged 8 years;
Anne, aged 4 years;

Marie Modeste, aged 15 months;

In live stock they have four oxen, four ewes, two calves, thirteen ewes, one sow, four pigs and eight fowls.

They hold their land upon verbal permission from Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson. On it they have made a clearing and sown fourteen bushels of wheat, two bushels of peas, and, have fallow land for the sowing of twenty-four bushels.

Honoré Commeau, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 37 years, he has been in the country 11 years. Married to Marguerite Poirier, native of l'Acadie, aged 38 years.

They have six children, one son and five daughters:

Joseph, aged 4 years;

Marie, aged 15 years;

Kose, aged 13 years;

Anne, aged 10 years;

Monique, aged 7 years:

Marguerite, aged 18 months.

In live stock they have two oxen, two cows, three calves, eight wethers, two ewes and six pigs.

They hold their land under grant made by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson, under date the 6th of September. 1712, and homologated by Messieurs the Governor and the Intendant Commissary of Ile Royale. On it they have made a clearing and sown ten bushels and a half of wheat and five bushels and a half of peas, and have fallow land for the sowing of eight bushels.

Alexandre Richard, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 57 years, he has been in the country 11 years. Married to Magdelaine Thibaudeau, native of l'Acadie, aged 47 years.

They have three sons and three daughters: —

Jean Richard, aged 15 years:

Joseph, aged 11 years;

Victor, aged 5 years:

Anne, aged 17 years;

Catherine, aged 13 years;

Jeanne Rosalie, aged 9 years.

In live stock they have four oxen, two cows, one heifer, six ewes, four pigs, seventeen geese, twenty hens

They hold their land upon verbal permission from Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson. On it they have made a clearing where they have sown ten bushels and a half of wheat, and three bushels of peas, and have fallow land for the sowing of twenty bushels.

Ambroise Barnabe, widower, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 49 years, he has been in the country ten years.

He has seven sons and two daughters: —

Ambroise, aged 18 years;

Joseph, aged 16 years;

Michel, aged 14 years;

Pierre, aged 12 years;

Jean, aged 10 years:

François, aged 6 years;

Paul, aged 4 years;
Marguerite, aged 19 years;
Marie, aged 8 years.

In live stock they have two oxen, one cow, one heifer, one wether, seven ewes and five pigs.

He holds his land under a grant made by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson under date the ---- 1742, and homologated by Messieurs the Governor and the Intendant Commissary of Ile Royale. He has made a clearing on it, and sown sixteen bushels of wheat, one bushel of oats, one bushel of peas, and has ploughed land sufficient for the sowing of thirty-two bushels besides.

Paul Daigre, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 29 years, he has been in this country two years. Married to Marie Hebert, native of l'Acadie, aged 22 years.

They have two daughters: —

Marie, aged 4 years:

Agnes, aged 18 months.

In live stock they have two oxen, three cows, one bull, two calves, one horse, seven ewes, four pigs and four fowls.

They hold their land upon verbal permission from Monsieur de Bonnaventure.

They have sown eight bushels on a neighboring piece of ground, but have made no clearing of their own beyond cutting a little wood.

Jean Commeaux, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years, he has been in the country 2 years. Married to Marie Henry, native of l'Acadie, aged 29 years.

They have one son and one daughter:

Jean Baptiste, aged 7 years;

Magdelaine, aged 2 years.

In live stock they have three oxen, one cow, one calf, two ewes and one sow.

They hold their land under a grant made by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson, under date of 1742, and homologated by Messieurs the Governor and the Intendant Commissary of Ile Royale. On it they have made a clearing and sown nine bushels of wheat and have fallow land for the sowing of three bushels.

Michel Richard, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 20 years, he has been in the country 11 years. Married to Marie Dugast, native of l'Acadie, aged — years.

They have no children yet.

In live stock they have one cow and her calf and two ewes.

They hold their land under verbal permission from Monsieur de Bonnaventure, but have not yet made any clearing, being newly settled on it.

Pierre Richard, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 22 years, he has been in the country 11 years. Married to Margueritte Dugast, native of l'Acadie, aged 17 years.

They have no children, being only recently married.

In live stock they have one cow and her calf.

They hold their land under verbal permission from Monsieur de Bonnaventure.

They have made no clearing.

François Blanchard dit Gentilhomme, native of Saint-Marc de Blanc, in Brittany aged 66 years, he has been in the country 40 years of which he passed 15 at Macpec, widower.

He has seven children, two sons and five daughters: —

François, aged 14 years;
Jean, aged 10 years;
Margueritte, aged 20 years;
Catherine, aged 17 years and 6 months;
Cecille, aged 12 years;
Rosallie, aged 8 years;
Agathe, aged 6 years.

In live stock they have four oxen, one cow, two heifers, one calf, thirteen ewes, two pigs and two sows.

They hold this land under a grant made by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson. For lack of seed they have sown none of their land this year, but they have fallow land for the sowing of twenty-four bushels.

Abraham Arcenaud dit le petit Abraham, native of l'Acadie, aged 50 years, he has been in the country 11 years, ploughman. Married to Marie Joseph Savoye, aged 42 years.

They have ten children, five sons and five daughters:

Jean Baptiste, aged 16 years;
Jacques, aged 12 years;
Joseph, aged 8 years;
Hilarion, aged 4 years;
Baptiste, aged 2 years;
Anno, aged 20 years;
Mario Joseph, aged 18 years;
Anne Anastasie, aged 14 years;
Marguerite, aged 10 years.
Marline, aged 6 years.

In live stock they have two oxen, two cows, two calves, five wethers, eight ewes and three pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated to the west of the harbour of Macpec, and was given to them by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson. On it they have made a clearing where they can sow thirty-two bushels of wheat. They have sown only six bushels and a half of wheat, having no more seed.

Charles Arceneau, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 50 years, he has been in the country 24 years. Married to Cecille Braud, native of l'Acadie, aged 48 years.

They have four sons and one daughter:

Charles, aged 21 years;
Claude, aged 16 years;
Joseph, aged 14 years;
Hurbain, aged 12 years;
Auzide, aged --- years.

They have in live stock two oxen, three cows, three calves, one horse, three wethers, twelve ewes, one sow, ten pigs and six hens.

The land on which they are settled is situated to the west of the said harbour and was given to them by Messieurs de Pensens and Dubuisson. On it they have made a clearing and sown forty bushels of wheat and one bushel of peas, and they still have remaining fallow land sufficient for the sowing of forty-eight bushels that

they were unable to sow for want of seed.

Joseph Boudrot, ploughman and navigator, native of Port Toulouse, aged 35 years. Married to Rose Arcenaud, native l'Acadie, aged 30 years.

They have six children, two sons and four daughters: —

Joseph Boudrot. aged 8 years;

Charles, aged 5 years;

Marie, aged 6 years;

Anne, aged 4 years;

Marguerite, aged 2 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 3 months.

They have in live stock three oxen, one cow and her calf, five ewes, three pigs and one hen.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, and was given to them by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson. They have made a clearing on it where they have sown four bushels of wheat and have fallow land sufficient for the sowing of twelve bushels.

Marie Poirier, widow of Jacques Arcenaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 50 years.

She has two sons: —

Alexander, aged 20 years;

Paul, aged 15 years.

In live stock they have four oxen, three cows, one heifer, one calf, three wethers, three pigs and three hens.

The land on which they are settled is situated up the Rivière du Ouest, and had been granted to the late Jacques Arcenaud by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson. They have made a clearing on it where they have sown ten bushels of wheat, two bushels of peas and one bushel of barley, and they have fallow land for the sowing of twenty bushels.

Jean Arcenaud, son of Charles, ploughman, native of Macpec, aged 23 years. Married to Magdelaine Boudrot, native of Port Toulouse, aged 22 years.

They have Andre Arcenaud, their son, aged 8 months.

And in live stock two oxen, one cow, two ewes and two pigs.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure in 1751. On it they have made a clearing where they have sown seven bushels of wheat.

Pierre Arcenaud, ploughman, native of Macpec, aged 23 years. Married to Judich Boudrot, native of Port Toulouse, aged 20 yearj.

In live stock they have two oxen, one cow, one heifer, rive ewes, three pigs and two fowls.

The land on which they are settled is the same as that of Jean Arcenaud, his twin brother.

Jean Baptiste Hent, native of Isle d'Orlcans, parish of Saint Jean, bishopric of Quebec, aged 19 years, he has only been one year in the country. Married to Thérèse Arcenaud, native of Macpec, aged 20 years. The whole of their live stock consists of one heifer, three ewes and three fowls.

They are settled on the land of Pierre Arcenaud, his wife's father.

Paul Richard, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 year's, he has been 11 years

in the country. Married to Herre Boudrot, native of Port Toulouse, aged 23 years.

They have two sons and one daughter:

Joseph, aged 5 years;

Charles, aged one year:

Marie, aged two months.

In live stock they have one ox, two cows, two calves and five ewes.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of two bushels of wheat.

François Doucet, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 58 years, he has been in the country 11 years. Married to Marie Lapierre, native of l'Acadie, aged 45 years.

They have eight children, four sons and four daughters:

Michel, aged 17 years;

Cristophle. aged 9 years;

Jean, aged 8 years;

Marin, aged 3 years;

Margueritte. aged 22 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 16 years;

Franroise, aged 12 years:

Anniès, aged 5 years.

In live stock they have two oxen, one cow, one calf, two wethers, five ewes and three pigs.

The land they occupy was given to them by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson. On it they have made a clearing where they have sown twelve bushels of wheat and still have remaining fallow land sufficient for the sowing of fourteen bushels.

Charles Doucet, fisherman and ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years, he has been in the country 11 years. Married to Jeanne Boudrot, native of Tracadie, aged 22 years.

They have two daughters:

Anne, aged 4 years:

Marguerite, aged 2 years.

In live stock they have two oxen, one cow, one calf, four ewes and five pigs.

The land on which they are settled was given to them by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson. On it they have made a clearing and sown ten bushels of wheat and one bushel-and-a-half of peas, and still have remaining fallow land for the sowing of eight bushels.

Jacques Arceneaux, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years, he has been 10 years in the country. Married to Marie Joseph --- ----, native of the same place, aged 20 years.

They have three daughters:

Rose, aged 3 years;

Euphrozine, aged 4 years;

Magdelaine, aged 2 years.

In live stock they have two oxen, two cows, one bull, two ewes and six fowls.

The land on which they are settled was given to them by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson. On it they have made a clearing where they have sown eight bushels of wheat.

Louis Giroir, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 36 years, he has been two years in the country. Married to Marie Thibaudeau, native of l'Acadie, aged 28 years

They have six children, three sons and three daughters:

Gervais, aged 8 years;

Firmain, aged 3 years;

Charles, aged 8 months;

Marguerite, aged 15 years;

Anne Theodose, aged 13 years:

Marie Joseph, aged 6 years.

They have one pig for the whole of their live stock.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north shore of Rivière de Macpec. They have only had it since the 25th of July last, and have made a clearing of about one arpent.

Joseph LeBlanc, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 34 years, he has been in the country one year. Married to Magdelaine Giroir, native of l'Acadie, aged 33 years.

They have six children, two sons and four daughters:

Bazille, aged 11 years;

Joseph, aged 9 years;

Marie, aged 7 years;

Elizabeth, aged 5 years;

Marguerite, aged 3 years;

Magdelaine, aged 8 months.

They have no live stock.

The land on which they are settled since last autumn, is situated as in the preceding case. On it they have made a clearing of about two arpents in extent.

Joseph Arceneau, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years, he has been in the country 15 years. Married to Anne Doucet, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years.

They have Anne, their daughter, aged 18 months.

Their live stock consists of five oxen, two cows, two calves, six ewes, one wether, five pigs, two geese and twelve fowls.

The land on which they are settled was granted to them by Messieurs Duchambon and Dubuisson. They have made a clearing on it where they have sown fifteen bushels of wheat and two bushels of peas, and have fallow land for the sowing of fifteen bushels.

We left the harbour of Macpec in a canoe, crossed the three leagues of the bay and disembarked on a small stream. This streamlet, which is of little account, is maintained by the filtration of the waters from the surrounding lands which are peaty and marshy. From the banks of this stream a road was taken running one league to the south. It is practicable for carts which can cross from one bay to the other. The lands are covered with all kinds of different woods, but the predominant is the hemlock.

THE HARBOUR OF BEDEC

The harbour of Bedec is settled by eight families, and is situated on the south side of the Isle Saint-Jean, sixteen leagues distant from Pointe la Joye, and eight from Baye Verte. The lands around the said harbour are good for cultivation, and the

shores of the harbour abound in pasturage.

The entrance is formed by the point of the Isle de Bedec lying on the east and by the point to the west-north-west lying on the west. They lie east-south-east and west-north-west, and are three quarters of a league apart. The channel lies north-east and south-west and is estimated at a quarter of a league in width, with four to five fathoms of water at low tide. After doubling the Isle de Bedec the harbour is found to be divided in two parts, one running to the north-east for about one league and a half; and the other three quarters of a league to the south-east. Vessels can anchor on either the one or the other, in a depth of four, five or six fathoms of water at low tide, but for the greatest safety it is necessary to anchor in the south-east branch which is generally sheltered from all winds.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS AT BEDEC

Census of the settlers at Bedec, in men, women, children, etc.

Jean Robichaud dit Cadet, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 59 years and a half, he has been in the country 14 months. Married to Marie Leger, native of l'Acadie, aged 53 years and a half.

They have seven children — five sons and two daughters: —

Joseph, aged 34 years.

Jean, aged 31 years;

René, aged 26 years;

Pierre, aged 22 years;

François, aged 18 years;

Marie Joseph, aged 16 years;

Anne, aged 13 years.

René Blanchard, orphan, native of l'Acadie, aged 5 years.

In live stock they have four oxen, nine cows, one heifer, four calves, one bull, one wether, two ewes and five pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north shore of Rivière de Bedecq. On it they have made a clearing where they can sow sixteen bushels of wheat.

Jacques Guedry dit Grivoie, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 28 years, he has been in the country 11 months. Married to Brigitte Le Jeune, native of l'Acadie, aged 34 years.

They have three daughters:

Marie Joseph, aged 6 years;

Victoire, aged 4 years;

Marie, aged 2 years.

In live stock they have one cow, one heifer and four pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing and on it a large garden.

Alexis Terriaud, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 26 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Magdeleine Robichaud, native of l'Acadie, aged 26 years.

They have three children, two sons and one daughter: —

Pierre Alexis, aged 3 years;
Louis, aged 17 months;
Magdeleine Geneviève, aged 4 years.

In live stock they have two oxen, two cows, one calf, one horse and four pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made no clearing having been constantly ill.

Joseph Terriaud dit le Bonhomme, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 24 years, he has been in the country 13 months. Married to Marie Joseph Pitre, native of l'Acadie, aged 21 years.

They have one son: —

Pierre Paul, aged 7 months.

In live stock they possess two oxen, one cow, one horse, one wether and one pig.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case, and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing where they hope to sow three bushels next spring.

They have with them Paul Pitre, their brother, native of l'Acadie, aged 10 years.

Pierre Lejeune, senior, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 70 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Jeanne Benoist, native of l'Acadie, aged 60 years.

They have one son and one daughter: —

Joseph, aged 21 years:

Marguerite, aged 24 years.

In live stock they have three oxen, one cow, and two pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the south shore of Rivière de Bedecq, and was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of four bushels of wheat in the coming spring.

Pierre Le Jeune, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 32 years, he has been in the country 21 months. Married to Marie Le Blanc, native of l'Acadie. aged 34 years.

They have four children, two sons, and two daughters: —

David, aged 7 years;

Enselme, aged 6 years;

Anne, aged 3 years;

Marie Blanche, aged 8 months.

In live stock they have two oxen, one cow, two pigs and one hen.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the south shore of Rivière de Bedecq. They hold it verbally from Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing where they can sow four bushels of wheat.

Jean Fraiquingout, ploughman, native of Plouanne, bishopric of Saint Malo, aged 37 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Anne Lejeune, native of l'Acadie, aged 35 years.

They have one son and two daughters: —

Joseph, aged 7 years;

Véronique, aged 5 years;

Anne Marie, aged 6 months.

In live stock they have one pig, having lost all besides, during the past winter.

They hold their land verbally from Monsieur de Bonnaventure, and have made a

clearing for the sowing of three bushels of wheat.

Augustin Le Jeune, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 26 years, he has been 21 months in the country. Married to Marie Joseph Chenois, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years.

They have one daughter: —

Marie Joseph, aged one year.

They have no live stock.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding case. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for sowing three bushels of wheat.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS AT LA TRAVERSE

Census of the settlers at La Traverse, in men, women, children, &c.

Pierre Blanchard, senior, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 60 years, he has been in the country one year. Married to Françoise Braud, native of l'Acadie, aged 59 years.

They have three sons and one daughter: —

Jean Baptiste, aged 22 years;

Joseph, aged 19 years;

Charles, aged 16 years;

Marie Magdelaine, aged 25 years.

In live stock they have six oxen, two cows, one calf, three pigs and one horse.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north-west bank of Rivière de la Traverse. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they had made a clearing and out of that a large garden.

Pierre Blanchard, junior, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 31 years, he has been in the country one year. Married to Marie Hebert, native of l'Acadie, aged 25 years.

They have one son: —

Jean Pierre, aged 20 months.

In live stock they have one ox, one cow and three pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing and out of that a garden.

Jean Baptiste Boudrot, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 70 years, he has been in the country one year. Married to Louise Saunier, native of l'Acadie, aged 58 years.

They have three children, one son and two daughters:

Honoré, aged 24 years;

Anastazie, aged 19 years;

Marie Magdelaine, aged 16 years.

In live stock they have two oxen, two cows, one calf and two pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have a clearing on which they have made a garden.

Zacharie Boudrot, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 31 years, he has been one year in the country. Married to Margueritte Daigre, native of l'Acadie, aged 24 years.

They have one son and one daughter: —

Paul, aged one year;

Marie, aged 3 years.

Margueritte Boudrot, orphan, native of l'Acadie, aged 10 years, lives with them.

In live stock they have four oxen, three cows, three calves, one horse and two pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure and on it they have made a garden.

Antoine Boudrot, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 35 years, he has been one year in the country. Married to Brigitte Apart, native of l'Acadie, aged 25 years.

They have one son:

Jean Baptise, aged 4 years.

Alexis Apart, infirm, brother of the said Brigitte, native of l'Acadie, aged 27 years, lives with them.

In live stock they have two heifers, one horse and one pig.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north-west shore of Rivière de la Traverse. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure, and on it they have made a garden.

We left Rivière de la Traverse on the 31st of August and took the route for Rivière des Blonds, following the coast all the way to the mouth of Rivière des Blonds. It is estimated that from the mouth of one river to that of the other is three leagues. In this distance nothing remarkable was met with. The lands are covered with all kinds of mixed timber.

Rivière des Blonds runs four leagues into the land to the north. Families are settled on both sides of the river, and at a league from its entrance the lands that have been cleared promise well and the rest are covered with all descriptions of wood tit for construction purposes. There is a great deal of grass on the banks of the said river, which is navigable only by boat.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS AT RIVIÈRE DES BLONDS

Census of the settlers at Rivière des Blonds in men, women, children, etc.

François Reneauld, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 25 years, he has been 21 months in the country. Married to Françoise Commeau, native of l'Acadie, aged 30 years.

They have three daughters: —

Marie Tompic, aged 13 years, daughter of a previous marriage of said Commeau:

Theotiste Reneau, aged 20 months;

Rose, aged 5 months.

In live stock they have two cows, two calves, three pigs and one hen.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the north-west shore of the said river. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of two bushels in the coming spring.

Pierre Robichaud dit Cadet, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 45 years, he has been 21 months in the country. Married to Suzanne Brasseur, native of l'Acadie, aged 45 years.

They have eight children, three sons and five daughters: —

Pierre, aged 15 years:

Olivier, aged 10 years:
Phirmain Foelix, aged 19 months:
Suzanne, aged 19 years;
Marie Rose, aged 16 years;
Marie Anne, aged 14 years;
Anastasie, aged 8 years;
Marie Joseph la Blanche, aged 3 years.

In live stock they have one ox, one bull, two cows, two heifers, four pigs and four fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of six bushels of wheat in the coming spring.

Alexandre Bourg, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 43 years, he has been in the country 21 months. Married to Ursulle Hébert, native of l'Acadie, aged 36 years.

They have six children, three sons and three daughters: —
Joseph, aged 16 years;
Raymond, aged 6 years:
Gregoire, aged 30 months;
Marie Magdelaine, aged 14 years;
Anne Marguerite, aged 10 year -:
Anne Radegonde, aged 8 years.

In live stock, they have two oxen, one cow, two heifers, one calf and five pigs.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. It is situated on the east bank of said river. They have made a clearing for the sowing of six bushels of grain in the coming spring.

François Bourg, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 35 years, he has been in the country one year. Married to Marguerite Hebert, native of l'Acadie, aged 38 years.

They have five children, two sons and three daughters: —
Charles, aged 12 years;
Jean, aged 10 years;
Françoise, aged 6 years;
Marguerite, aged 4 years:
Marie, aged one year.

In live stock, they have two oxen, one cow, one heifer and four pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the east bank of Rivière des Blonds. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur le Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of six bushels of wheat.

Jean Bourg, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 45 years, he has been in the country one year. Married to Marie Pitre, native of l'Acadie, aged 46 years.

They have five children, three sons and two daughters: —
Jean, aged 17 years:
François, aged 11 years;
Charles, aged 6 years;
Marguerite, aged 18 years;
Marie, aged 8 years.

In live stock they have three oxen, one cow, three heifers and five pigs. The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of six bushels of wheat in the coming spring.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS AT THE RIVIÈRE AU CRAPEAU

Census of the settlers at the Rivière au Crapeau, in men, women, children, etc.

Louis Bourg, ploughman, native of Port Royal, in l'Acadie, aged 65 years, he has boon 22 months in the country. Married to Cecille Michel, native of l'Acadie, aged 58 years.

They have seven children, three sons and four daughters: —

Eustache, aged 30 years;

Louis, aged 22 years;

Charles, aged 15 years;

Marguerite, aged 25 years;

Elizabeth, aged 24 years;

Marie Magdclaine, aged 19 years;

Anne Joseph, aged 8 years.

In live stock they have two oxen, four cows, one calf, four pigs and ten fowls.

The land on which they are settled is situated on the east bank of the said river.

It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. They have made a clearing on it for the sowing of four bushels of wheat.

Jean Baptiste Bourg, ploughman, native of Acadie, aged 29 years he has been 22 months in the country. Married to Françoise Douaron, native of l'Acadie.

They have one son:

Jean Casimir, aged 7 months.

In live stock they have two cows and two pigs.

The land on which they are settled is situated as in the preceding cases. It was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for the sowing of four bushels of wheat.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS ON THE ANSE DU NORD-OUEST

Census of the settlers on the Anse du Nord-Ouest, in men, women and children.

François Nogues, ploughman, native of the parish of Piriac, bishopric of Nantes, aged 50 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Magdelaine Douaron, native of l'Acadie, aged 47 years.

They have two sons and four daughters:

François, aged 15 years;

François Joseph, aged 10 years;

Marquerite, aged 22 years;

Catherine Joseph, aged 19 years;

Anne Théotiste, aged 12 years;

Marie Magdelaine, aged 6 years;

Marie Trahant, their mother, aged 80 years lives with them.

In live stock they have two oxen, three cows, two heifers, one calf one wether, one ewe, two pigs, one sow and one hen.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Monsieur De Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing where they can sow five bushels of wheat.

Mathieu Brasseur, ploughman, native of l'Acadie, aged 50 years, he has been in the country two years. Married to Anne Marie Pitre, native of l'Acadie, aged 45 years.

They have eleven children, five sons and six daughters:

Pierre, aged 21 years;

François, aged 15 years;

Mathurin, aged 13 years;

François Xavier, aged 11 years;

Jean Baptiste, aged 6 years;

Anthiotiste, aged 24 months;

Marguerite Joseph, aged 19 years;

Brigitte, aged 17 years;

Elizabeth Gertrude, aged 7 years;

Marie Joseph, aged, 4 years;

Pellagie, aged 2 months.

In live stock they have two oxen, one heifer, two wethers, six ewes, two pigs and one hen.

The land on which they are settled was given to them verbally by Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing where they have sown six bushels of wheat.

Jean Baptiste Godet, ploughman, always ill, and poor, native of l'Acadie, aged 50 years, he has been two years in the country. Married to Marie Joseph Darois, native of l'Acadie, aged 42 years.

They have six children, two sons and four daughters:

Joseph Ignasse, aged 9 years.

Paul Marie, aged 3 years.

Marguerite, aged 21 years.

Anne Joseph, aged 18 years.

Marie Blanche, aged 16 years.

Marie Magdelaine, aged 11 years.

In live stock they have one ox, two cows, one calf, one sow, four pigs, and one hen.

They hold their land as in the preceding case. They have made a clearing where they can sow two bushels of wheat.

CENSUS OF THE SETTLERS ON THE ANSE AUX SANGLIER

Census of the settlers on the Anse aux Sanglier, in men, women, children, Arc.

François Tureaud, poor, nailer, not having the means of buying the requisites to work at his trade native of the parish of Saint Pierre du Doy, in Enjou, aged 24 years, he has been two years in the country. Married to Catherine Douaron, native

of l'Acadie, aged 35 years.

They have four children, three sons and one daughter:

Annaclet, aged 9 years.

Jean Baptiste, aged 7 years.

François, aged 3 years.

Marie Joseph, aged 11 years.

In live stock they have one pig and twelve fowls or chickens.

They hold their land upon verbal permission from Monsieur de Bonnaventure. On it they have made a clearing for a large garden.

Michel Join, extremely poor, ploughman and formerly a soldier, native of the town of Saint Maslo in Britany, aged 46; he has been in the country 22 months. Married to Marie Impérisse, native of Port Royal, Acadia, aged 46 years.

They have no issue of that marriage.

Marie Marthe André, widow, daughter by a previous marriage of the said Marie Impérisse, aged 20 years: and

François Marie Lecchis, son of the said Marthe, aged five months, lives with them.

They have no live stock.

They hold their land upon verbal permission from Monsieur de Bonnaventure and on it have made a large garden.