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PREFACE

THE accompanying list of Loyalists was compiled by Miss Marion Gilroy, M.A., from the land papers in the Public Archives of Nova Scotia and checked with the land papers in the Department of Lands and Forests of the province. The records in the Archives comprise petitions, surveyors' warrants, descriptions and certificates and draft grants; but in few instances are all these papers found complete. This is particularly true of draft grants and for that reason it was necessary to use the files of the Department of Lands and Forests to supplement our sources of information.

The records in the Archives frequently give personal information as to the origin and status of the Loyalists, while the papers in the Department of Lands and Forests are official as to warrants and escheats; but in many instances it has not been possible from both sources to discover more than the name, general location, date of grant and number of acres granted.

Though these names have been compared with those in census returns of Pre-Loyalists and other records, it is not possible to assert that every Loyalist has been located or every Pre-Loyalist eliminated; but the list of Loyalists is as complete and as accurate as it could be made from available material. Broadly speaking, Loyalist grants are assumed to have ceased by 1800 but in a few instances after this date, such as that of the regranting of Digby township in 1801, grants of considerable proportion were made and have been included in this list. No notice has been taken of individual claimants who petitioned during the first quarter of the nineteenth century; and the most diligent search has not been able to discover the names of the second battalion of the 84th Regiment, Royal Highland Emigrants, for which Col. John Small received in trust 105,000 acres in Hants County; but those who were still there in 1816 and received a grant of the lands then occupied by them have been included. Moreover the Island of Cape Breton, because of the lack of available records, has been reserved for a separate study.

The list has been arranged under three headings: grants, warrants and escheats. Those in the first group are shown by the records to have received legal title to the lands specified. Those listed under *warrants* applied for land, and survey of that land was authorized, but no evidence could be found that they completed the transaction, although there is reason to believe that many of them remained in Nova Scotia. Those listed under *escheats*—the legal process by which lands granted were forfeited to the Crown for non-fulfilment of conditions specified in the

grant—were included to throw light upon the number of Loyalists who received grants of land and either chose to forfeit them or to accept other grants in exchange.

It should be noted also that there were only nine counties in the peninsula of Nova Scotia at this time, Annapolis, Cumberland, Halifax, Hants, Kings, Lunenburg, Queens, Shelburne and Sydney, the last two having been organized in 1784, after the Loyalists had arrived. Though some grants had been made out before these two counties were marked off and are located in Queens and Halifax they are shown in this list in the new counties of Shelburne and Sydney (Antigonish and Guysborough). No attempt was made to revise the list in accordance with later revisions of the boundaries of Annapolis, Cumberland, Hants and Kings, but the general location of these Loyalists will be sufficiently clear to anyone who has a working knowledge of the geography of Nova Scotia.

The general purpose of this publication is to collect in as compact a form as possible all the information that has survived on Loyalist settlements in Nova Scotia and to make this accessible to the descendants who are interested. No attempt has been made to discuss the merits or demerits of the Loyalists as such; but two petitions, one of which is well-known, have been added as an appendix to show that even in 1783 the Loyalists themselves differed as to character and temper. Appendix B has been inserted because it tells something of the fate of Colonel Small's followers.

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ABBREVIATIONS

- Am. - American.
Anna. - Annapolis
- Batt. - Battalion.
- Capt. - Captain.
Co. - Company, County.
Corp'l - Corporal.
- Dep'y - Deputy.
Dr. - Doctor, Drummer.
Duke Cumb.'s Reg't - Duke of Cumberland's Regiment.
- E. - East.
- Hlf'x - Halifax.
Har. - Harbour.
- Indep. - Independent.
- K.C. Rangers - King's Carolina Rangers.
- Lieut. - Lieutenant.
Lt.-Col. - Lieutenant-Colonel.
- Nav. Offi. - Naval Officer.
N.J. Vol's - New Jersey Volunteers.
N.Y. - New York.
N.C.O. - Non-commissioned Officer.
N. - North.
N.C. Vol's - North Carolina Volunteers.
Not reg'd - This grant is not marked registered.
- Reg't - Regiment.
R.I. - Rhode Island.
R. - River.
Rd. - Road.
Rds. - Rods.
R.F. Am. Reg't - Royal Fencible American Regiment.
R.G. Batt. - Royal Garrison Battalion.
R.N. - Royal Navy.
R.N.C. Reg't - Royal North Carolina Regiment.
R. Reg't of Artillery - Royal Regiment of Artillery.
- Serj't - Serjeant.
Shel. - Shelburne.
S. - South.
S.C. Reg't - South Carolina Regiment.
St. - Street.
- T'n - Town.
T.L. - Town Lot.
Tp. - Township.
- W.H.L. - Ware-house Lot.
W.L. - Water Lot.
W. - West.
Wharf L. - Wharf Lot.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	DESCENDANTS.
Lockwood, David	Ernest Town	Son of a sergeant, who served in Genl. Burgoyne's, but died before the peace. David came in to settle in 1789. L.B.M.200. Bounty refused, Augt. 10, 1791. Step-son to Jephtha Hawley.
Lockwood, Josiah	H District.....	Had two sons in the York Volunteers, and was himself within the British lines.
Lodwick, Frederick. } <i>Fredrick, Lodwick</i> }	Marysburgh	M. C. (Stamped Book)—his name Lodwick Fredrick—had a wife and 3 children. P.L. 2d, 1786—R.R.N.Y. Muster Roll.
Loeney, Edward.....	E District.....	Son of John. <i>J.B.</i>
Loeney, John	Charlottenburgh	Dead—wife alive. <i>J.B. R.R. N.Y.</i> Muster Roll.
Loeney, Samuel	E District }	Sons of John. <i>J.B.</i>
Loeney, Wm.....	do }	
London, Barthol'w....	H District.....	A settler in 1789 ; states, p. petition, to have suffered imprisonment.
Lorence, John.....	E District.....	O.C.7th July,1802,corrected.
Lawrence	do	How U.E.? Son of Francis, a subaltern last war.
Lorimier, Chevalier ..	do	Soldier King's Rangers, p. R. Roll, or Jessup's Loyal Rangers.
Lossie, Wm	M District.	
Losee, Joshua, Senr....	See order - in - Council 17th March,1807. Soldier Loyal Rangers.
Lott, Senr., John	Thurlow.....	A settler after the war. <i>G. Harris.</i>
Lotridge, Captn. Robt.	H District.....	Indian Department. <i>S. G. (Five in family), P.L.N. 1786. Niagara Stamped Book.</i>
Lotz, John	Marysburgh	(Stamped Book.) German soldier—had a wife, <i>P. L. N. 1786. A. McL.</i>
Lutes	
Lovell, Archi'd.....	Grand R., E District..	Sons of Lieut. Thomas Lovell, Lieut. Loyal Rangers.
Lovell, Wm.....	do ..	Who was hanged by the Rebels. <i>A. McL.</i>

NAMES.	REMARKS.
Londers, James	
Lensing, David	
Lickemburner, Nicholas	Soldier 60th Regiment W. List.
Lans, Jacob	German soldier, taken prisoner in Virginia.
Loveless, Ebenezer	Served in Burgoyne's Expedition.
Lessley, John	Soldier R. E. N. Y. Muster Roll.
Lockwood, James	" " "
Lockwood, Peter	" " "
Lewis, John	" " "
Lubdel, James	" " "
Lawyer, John	" " "
Langden, Richard	" " "
Loveless, Jeremiah	Emigrant settler.
Loveless, James	Son of Thomas, a subaltern in the late Queen's Rangers, p. P. to L. B. L. 1790, 200 granted for himself.
Loveless, Thomas	Soldier Loyal Rangers.
Lamphear, William	" " "
Lamphear, Samuel	" " "
Light, Benjamin	" " "
Loughy, William	" " "
Lonsow, Joseph	" " "
Leib, John	" " "
Logan, David	" " "
Lean, John	" " "
Lighthouse, John	" " "
Lester, Thomas, Senr	" " "
Leonard, Baldoff	" " "
Lebargé, Jean	" " "
Loucks, William	Son of Richard Loucks.
Lewis, Frederick	A settler.
Lauden, Benjamin	A settler.
Lonsbury, Isaac	Soldier Butler's Rangers.
Loucks, John	Oznabruck a common settler N. McL.
Leonard, John	Major Holland's guides one year.
Link, Jacob	Son of Mathias, Senr. N. McL.
La Forge, Vincent	Interpreter to Six Nation Indians.
Lee, William	A Black, volunteer with Capt. Bird, 8th Regiment.
Morey, John	A wife and four children. Prov'd at Catarauqui.
Miller, Conradt	S.
Miller, Elisha	S.
Miller, Justice	S.
Mabee, Abraham	A wife and four children. Capt. Incorporated Loyalists.
Mathews, Thomas E	S. A settler.