

Information wanted respecting
in the year 1830.

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Upper Canada

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1 Population of the Province.

<u>Eastern District.</u>		19755
Ottawa	do	3833
Bathurst	do	16015
Midland	do	34190
Johnstown	do	20407
Newcastle	do	14850
Bouie	do	3472
Niagara	do	20916
Tore	do	20945
Western	do	29288
London	do	22803
Total		<u>186474</u>

2. Population of the principal Towns.

Sandwich	2247
Kingston	3587
Rockville	1130
York	2860
Niagara	<u>1148</u>
	10972

see U. C. Assembly Journals for 1831
appendix. p. 50.

Education.Number of Colleges.

Only one viz: The Upper Canada College
situated at York.

Do of Academies & Common Schools.

Eleven District Grammar Schools
One hundred & thirty two Common do

Do of Pupils.

Western District	495
Niagara " for 1/2 year ending 31 May	949
" " from June to Dec	682
Newcastle "	869
Townsville "	652
	<u>3677</u>

See Common School Reports.
House of Assembly Journals & appx
for 1831. folio 161.

Amount expended on Education.

£ 3,866. 11. 6 1/2

see as above.

Religions.Number of Ministers of each Sect.

Methodist Staverack Ministers	54
Baptist "	40
Presbyterian "	14

see House of Ass. Journals & appx
" Rolph on Canada

5 Revenue of the Province.

1st Jan'y to 30 June

1st July " 31 Dec

£ 59,935.13.5 1/4 cy

24,467. 4.10 1/2 "

£ 84,702.18.4

See Journals & appx 1831

6 Public Works in course of construction.

Rideau Canal

Welland Canal.

Amount expended

7 Navigation

On lake Ontario 100 Sailing Vessels
9 Steamers } = 12,700 tons

On lake Erie 10 Sailing vessels
3 Steamers } = 1,600 "

There were one or two Steamers & some small craft on other waters in Upper Canada at this time.

The United States tonnage, ships &c on the two lakes was about the same as U. C.

Customs.

Ports of Entry
in 1831 = 27

N^o of Collectors.
" = 31

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Imports.

The proportion of Import duty payable to
Upper Canada in 1830 was £ 8.654.10. 3 1/2

The amount of duty collected
at Ports of Entry in U. C.
in 1831 was £ 9.283.19. 0

Less expense of Collection 1.574.19. 9
Net Collection for 1831 £ 7.708.19. 3

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Exports

Estimated value of Canadian produce
passing downwards thro' Colne du
Lac in 1831 & 1832 £ 1.123.232. 59.

For Lower & Upper Canada in 1831 £ 1.467.052 "

11 Justice.Cost of administration.

Total for 1831 £5900.

See Public Asses Journals of Assembly 1831 appx No 1

Number of Superior & other Judges.

X The Court of Kings Bench was established by 34 Geo III Ch. 2 (1794) and was composed of one Chief Justice and two Puisne Justices who also travelled circuit.

The Court of Appeals was composed of the Governor & his Executive Council.

The salary of the C. J. was £1500 pr an. The two P. J. recd £900 pr an each.

12 Number of Mills & Factories.

Cannot be ascertained.

13 Number of Banks & Capital.

Only one viz: The Bank of Upper Canada.

Its capital in 1830 was £100,000. One hundred thousand pounds, and was increased two or three years later.

X There were also a certain number of District Judges among which were

Geo Ridout
J. Mitchell
Thos Taylor

Niagara Dist
London "
Gore "

14 Name of Lt Governor.
Sir John Colborne.

15 " of the Ministry & Number of Members forming the Legislature.

The Executive Councillors of Upper Canada in 1830 were

Hon^{ble} James Baly
Hon^{ble} & Hon^{ble} John Strachan
Hon J. B. Macaulay
" Peter Robinson
" G. H. Markland
" Joseph Wells.

They were all office holders of high rank, but these Councillors did not (in those days) form a responsible Ministry. None of them had seats in the Assembly, though some sat in the Legislative Council. About 60 members formed the Assembly in 1835 but in 1830 the number is said (by Bouckette) to be only 40. The Quebec Almanac of 1830 gives the number of Members of the U. C. Assembly as 48

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B. The following Books might be consulted for further information.

Eighty years progress. published by Stebbins 1863.
Topography of North America. Bouckette. 1832.
Itinerary of Upper Canada. Smith.
Quebec Almanac 1830

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Rolph on Canada.

Report Public Works. House Chapais.

Census of Canada.

Journals & ap^{ts} House of Assembly U. C. 1830 & 1831.
&c.

The Department of Education in Toronto
ought to be the best place for obtaining the
most complete information in reference to
question No 3.