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FG	Free Grant	CL	Clergy	1	Location
L	Lease	CR	Crown Reserve	2	Assignment
S	Sale	SCH	School	3	Patent
A	Assignment	I	Indian	4	Lease
				5	Sale
				6	Contract
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MC	Military Claimant	7	Jul	1830c - around 1830
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M	Military/Militia	9	Sep	
ME	Military Emigrant	10	Oct	
LB	Land Board	11	Nov	
PR	Peter Robinson	12	Dec	
SE	Scotch Emigrants (sons)			
AA	Gratuitous			
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