

# A New Home

- Before we begin our new lives as settlers in BNA, we need to establish some rules...



# Lots

- Each lot is 200 hectares (500m x 4000m)



- You can trade lots with anybody you want as long as the two parties agree to terms
- Make sure you find somebody literate who, for a cost, will draw up a bill of transfer for you



# Work

- The amount of work that each individual can do will depend on their age
- Adults (15+):
  - can clear 0.5 ha/year
  - can clear 500m road/year
- Children (10-14):
  - can clear 0.25 ha/year
  - can clear 250m road/year

- Children younger than 10 years old can chip in with work, but they won't do enough work to have it accounted for



# Economy

- Remember that you are in a barter economy. Nobody has money, but everybody has something to trade



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# Purchasing Land

- If you want to purchase land, you need to:
  - Find somebody with connections to the government and arrange through them a fair price for the land
  - Find somebody who is literate to draw up a contract or bill of sale for you (at a cost, of course)

# Be Loyal!

- Remember, in BNA in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century, Catholics stuck with Catholics, Anglicans stuck with Anglicans, Presbyterians stuck with Presbyterians, etc.
- If you want to work with other groups, that's your choice, but be prepared to be ostracized by your own people for that choice



- Mennonites: you're pretty much on your own!  
You need to work together as a community



- Other than that, we'll make it up as we go!



# REMEMBER: TAKE NOTES!!!

- You will need them for the second part of the assignment

