

No. 10.  
Despatch from  
Sir J. C. Sherbrooke  
to Earl Bathurst,  
5 February 1818.

Lieut.-Col. Fulton, I beg leave to add, in further support of it, that the patent for those lots having actually issued before I received your Lordship's first communication on the subject, and there being no means in law of cancelling it, or of destroying the title of Col. Fulton to these lands without his consent, which I understand he is determined to withhold, it becomes the more desirable that Mr. Felton should be compensated in the manner he proposes for the inconvenience he sustains from the grant to Colonel Fulton.

I have, &c.  
(signed) J. C. Sherbrooke.

(Enclosure.)

LETTER from Mr. Felton to A. W. Cochran, Esq.

Enclosure.

Sir, Quebec, 26 January 1818.  
I REQUEST you will be pleased to submit to his Excellency the Governor-in-chief, that feeling unwilling to occasion any further inconvenience to his Excellency on the subject of the lands granted to Lieutenant-Colonel Fulton, and being solicitous to extend my settlement without prejudice to that gentleman, I take the liberty of suggesting that, in the event of the Lieutenant-Colonel retaining his title to those lands, it will become equally convenient to me to have them replaced by a similar quantity of the Crown land next adjoining.

From the success of my efforts promising results as satisfactory to myself as useful to the public, I have no doubt that the Earl of Bathurst will be induced to extend the encouragement so liberally afforded me by His Majesty's Government; and as I have received the assurance that for an "especial purpose sanctioned by his Excellency the Governor," his Lordship will authorize the grant, I presume to hope his Excellency will condescend to refer my request to His Majesty's Ministers.

Ascot, 9 range,  
Nos. 1 & 8  
10 range, No. 6.  
11 — No. 4.  
12 — Nos. 1 & 8.

The lots intersecting my farms in the centre of my settlement, and of which the possession will much contribute to advance the prosperity of the country around, by enabling me to commence the establishment of a central village church, schoolhouse, &c., are noted in the margin.

Many other public lots, now unoccupied, could be settled to great advantage by English emigrants, if permission can be had to exchange them for other ungranted lands equal in quality in the same township.

I have, &c.  
(signed) W. B. Felton.

— No. 11. —

COPY of a DESPATCH from the Earl of *Dalhousie* to Earl *Bathurst*.

No. 11.  
Despatch from  
the Earl of  
Dalhousie to  
Earl Bathurst,  
10 September 1822.

My Lord, Quebec, 10 September 1822.  
MR. W. B. FELTON having applied to me for a further extension of the grant already made to him under the authority of different despatches from your Lordship, on the ground that he had expended in the cultivation of the land already assigned to him, the sum of money which His Majesty's Government required him to lay out as a condition of getting a further grant, I thought proper to refer the matter to council, whose report thereupon I have now the honour of enclosing to your Lordship; and in pursuance of the recommendation therein contained, I submit to your Lordship's favourable consideration this application for an additional grant, not exceeding the quantity of 5,000 acres, stated in the Report.

I have, &c.  
(signed) *Dalhousie*.

(Enclosure.)

EXTRACT of a REPORT made by a Committee of the whole Council, dated 24th January 1822: approved by his Excellency the Governor-in-chief in Council, 1st March 1822:

Enclosure.

UPON the memorial of William Felton, Esq., "The Committee, in obedience to your Excellency's reference of the 24th September last, have proceeded to take into consideration the several despatches and letters of Earl Bathurst of 22d May 1815, 9th December 1815, 7th December 1816, and 10th August 1817, from which it appears that Mr. Felton, in case of accomplishing his part of the engagement, by the expenditure of 20,000 *l.* in the cultivation of waste lands, should be favourably considered in such further grant as the Crown might see fit to make within the limit of 10,000 acres; and from an examination of Mr. Felton before this Board, the Committee has every reason to believe that the sum of 20,000 *l.* has, by Mr. Felton and his associates, been expended in the improvement and cultivation of the lands which he owns in the township of Ascot.

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