

CORRESPONDENCE RESUMED.

Sir Wm. Eyre having perused the accompanying publications, begs to return them to Mr. Gourlay, according to his request. (Case before the Legislature Nos. 1 and 2.)

Government House, }
Toronto, 5th Sept. 1857. }

(Received on returning to Toronto, June 1858.)

ROSSIN HOUSE, June 23, 1858.

SIR,—Being here prosecuting my suit before the Legislature, I beg leave to inclose, for your Excellency's perusal, two printed papers which were submitted to Sir Wm. Eyre and returned to me.

Your Excellency's obt. Servant,
ROBT. F. GOURLAY.

Sir EDMUND WALKER HEAD, Bart., &c. &c.

Government House, }
Toronto, 23rd June, 1858. }

DEAR SIR,—I am directed by the Governor General to thank you for the papers you sent to him.

Your obt. Servant,

J. G. IRVINE.

R. F. GOURLAY, Esq.

156 ADELAIDE STREET, }
July 15, 1858. }

SIR,—Your Excellency,—going from home,—I also went to the country, and returned to Toronto only yesterday.

Permit me, now, to call attention to the printed papers returned to me by Sir Wm. Eyre, and sent to your Excellency, 23rd ultimo. It will there be seen that under date June 4, 1857, I was told by Mr. Pennefather that my letter of June 3rd, would be referred "to the consideration of the Executive Council." Under date June 12, 1857, I was told, by Mr. Pennefather, that, my "letter of the 3rd, was, on the 4th instant, transferred by His Excellency to the Provincial Secre-

tary, in order that it might be laid before the Executive Council for their advice thereon."

After your Excellency had sailed for England, I was informed by Mr. Pennefather under date July 22nd, 1857, directed by His Excellency, the Administrator of the Government, that "the case is still before the Executive Council."

May I now beg to be informed if any decision is yet come to by the Council after the lapse of twelve months, and what "advice" if any, is given thereon.

I have the honour to be

Your Excellency's obt., servant,
Sir EDMUND W. HEAD, Bart., &c. &c.
ROBT. F. GOURLAY.
(Not replied to.)

156, Adelaide Street,
July 17, 1858.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

While waiting reply to my letter of 15th inst., I take opportunity to call to mind matters which, probably, never seriously arrested your attention; but which, nevertheless, are very important.

On my first interview with Your Excellency, October, 1856, I spoke of emigration, and suggested the re-issue of my queries, which, in 1817, gained the most valuable information of that time, viz., what is published in the first volume of my statistical account of Upper Canada.

You said you would refer the matter to the Bureau of Agriculture; whose Secretary, forthwith, furnished me with books, and signified that these would supersede the need of what I had suggested.

Mr. Vankoughnet afterwards made a call on Township Councils to furnish him with lists of such persons—immigrants—as could be received and employed.

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