

from the usual correspondence of the Colonial Department. An increased disposition has been created to apply to Government for information ; but as that information is now collected, and arranged in a form convenient for circulation, the distribution of it becomes a comparatively easy task. The management of the expenditure which you have instituted for the encouragement of emigration to the Australian Colonies may also, I think, be carried on in my office. I shall still leave the more immediate superintendence of the business hitherto transacted by you to the gentleman belonging to my department who has acted as your secretary, and who, by the experience he has acquired under your authority, will be enabled to preserve the same spirit that has heretofore governed the conduct of this business. Under these circumstances, I feel that the time is come at which I may relieve you from your duties ; and, with a full sense of the valuable aid I have derived from your labours, may take upon myself the direction of all future correspondence respecting emigration.

I have, &c.

(signed) GODERICH.

