

of the survey when the tract in question is declared open to settlement;—such expenses not to exceed £1,500 in the whole, and the survey to be approved by an officer appointed by His Excellency. In the event of the acceptance of these terms by the Company, I have to request that the instructions given by them to the Surveyor whom they employ, may be submitted in the first instance, to the Commissioner of enquiry of Crown Lands and Emigration for his approval, in order that he may decide to what extent, and under what limitations, the Company should be permitted to commence the experimental settlement referred to in the letter of the Commissioners.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your Obedient,

Humble Servant,

THOMAS E. M. TURTON,

Secretary to Government.

JAMES BELL FORSYTH, Esq.

After much further negotiation the Commissioners reluctantly decided on not making the purchase, and the money which had been expended under the immediate directions of Mr. Russell, the Surveyor, was refunded them, as they have for two years advanced it on their own individual responsibilities. They think they may safely assert, without arrogating too much to themselves, that few sums of the public money have been laid out more economically or judiciously, for which they are mainly indebted to their Surveyor, Mr. Russell.