

arrangement was made between him and Major Loring for the exchange of them, and that with this arrangement Mr. Felton remains satisfied.

The grant made to Lieut.-Col. Fulton, in the same township, arose from the precedent found in the case of Major Loring, but an intimation has been given to him of the necessity of his surrendering it; and as he is, I understand, at Ghent, your Lordship may perhaps think it advisable to direct a particular communication of your wishes to be made to him.

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

No. 8.  
Despatch from  
Lieut.-Gen.  
Sir J.C. Sherbrooke,  
6 May 1817.

(Enclosure.)

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

Sir,

Ascot, 21 April 1817.

MAJOR LORING being apprehensive that the representation stated to have been made by Mr. Whitcher to the Earl Bathurst on the subject of a grant made to Major Loring by Sir Gordon Drummond, of part of the lands which my associates and myself had prayed to be reserved to cover the anticipated increase in the quantity to be granted to us, may leave on the mind of his Lordship an impression injurious to Major Loring, and as I am extremely solicitous that in the prosecution of my just rights no injury should accrue to that gentleman, I take the liberty of stating, in confirmation of part of the conversation I had the honour of holding with you on the subject, that Major Loring, on understanding from my brother that his location of these lands, by depriving the associates of the lots reserved for them, greatly interfered with the arrangements for our settlement, voluntarily, and in the most liberal manner, offered to exchange them for others, and an arrangement was afterwards agreed on for that purpose.

Having thus vindicated the conduct of Major Loring subsequent to his acceptance of the grant in question, I feel it incumbent on me to beg your attention to the consequences of the precedent then furnished, and which entail on me the mortification of obtruding on you to represent the serious injury I am again exposed to by the grant lately made to Colonel Fulton, who has no motive to exchange lands for my accommodation, and whose representative is not furnished with the necessary powers to carry his own liberal intentions into effect.

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

Enclosure.

— No. 9. —

COPY of a DESPATCH from Earl Bathurst to Lieut.-Gen.  
*Sir J. C. Sherbrooke.*

Sir,

Downing-street, 10 August 1817.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch of the 6th May, and to acquaint you that I have caused an intimation to be given to Lieut.-Col. Fulton, that as he is not resident on, or employed in the cultivation of the grant of land which has been made to him in the township of Ascot, that instructions had been given to you to resume it, but that if it were his intention to reside in Canada you would be authorized to make him a similar grant in another unobjectionable situation. I have therefore to desire that Colonel Fulton and Major Loring may have their lands exchanged for others equally advantageous to them.

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

No. 9.  
Despatch from  
Earl Bathurst to  
Lieut.-Gen.  
Sir J.C. Sherbrooke,  
10 August 1817.

— No. 10. —

COPY of a DESPATCH from Sir J. C. Sherbrooke to Earl Bathurst.

My Lord,

Quebec, 5 February 1818.

I HAVE the honour to enclose your Lordship copy of a letter addressed to my secretary by Mr. Felton, on receiving communication of your Lordship's despatch 10 August 1817, acquainting me that Lieut.-Col. Fulton had been informed of the necessity of resuming the lands granted to him in the township of Ascot.

In recommending to your Lordship's favourable consideration this application of Mr. Felton for a grant of certain Crown Reserves in lieu of the lots held by

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