

Letters from
Landed Proprietors
in England, with
Answers thereto.

If any death occurs previous to the distribution, the portion to go to the remainder of the family.

(signed) *John Motteaux.*

Beachamwell, 10th May 1836.

The above sums are to be paid, together with all benefit arising from the course of exchange.

Office of His Majesty's Chief Agent for the Superintendence of Emigration
in Upper and Lower Canada, Quebec, 4th July 1836.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of 10th May, with a party of emigrants from your parish, who I am happy to inform you arrived safe and in good health, and have all proceeded on their route to Port Hope.

Your draft for 80*l.* sterling, I obtained eight per cent. premium, equal to 96*l.* currency, which was distributed according to your wishes; the balance I remitted to the Government Agent in Toronto, with directions to pay it over to the people on their arrival at Port Hope, in accordance with a list I inclosed him. The allowance of 6*l.* 6*s.* 6*d.* which you allowed to meet contingencies I divided among these people, with the exception of 1*l.*, which I placed at Mr. Hawke's disposal, to meet any unavoidable expenses, with directions, should any remain, to pay it over; there was no expense incurred here whatever.

As I am anxious these poor people should have all the advantage of your kindness and munificence towards them and their families, I have directed Mr. Hawke to communicate to me their arrival at their destination and their place of settlement, a copy of which I shall send you for your information.

The demand for labourers and mechanics of every description is very great in all parts of the provinces, and I feel satisfied of being able to obtain immediate employment for any number of labourers on the public works in Upper Canada, and in the Eastern Townships.

The British American Land Company have done a very great deal to advance the interests of emigrants who settle on their lands in the Eastern Townships, which is a beautiful country, and the land equal to any in Upper Canada, and they have the advantage of commanding the two best markets in the province, of, viz., Montreal and Quebec, where they can obtain at least one-third more for their produce than in Upper Canada, and a certain market.

The prices given to labourers at present are, to good mechanics 5*s.* to 7*s.* 6*d.* per day; labourers, 2*s.* 6*d.* per day and found; farmers pay from 12 to 15 dollars per month, besides board, to agricultural labourers.

Families with small means can get land from the Company at 4*s.* or 6*s.* per acre, with a clearance of five acres and a log-house, the whole payable by annual instalments in six years without interest. They are also allowed seed potatoes for the first year. This must be particularly gratifying to an industrious man with a large family on his arrival in this country, and opens a prospect of speedy independence for himself and family. I shall at all times be most happy to forward your views in promoting emigration, and in advancing the interests and welfare of the industrious emigrants on their arrival in this country.

I have, &c.

(signed) *A. C. Buchanan, jun.,*
Acting Chief Agent.

J. Motteaux, Esq. Beachamwell, Norfolk.

Wonston Rectory, Whitechurch, Hants,
2d June 1836.

Sir,

I HAVE felt much interest in promoting amongst my parishioners a desire to emigrate to Canada, and in obtaining the information necessary to enable me to do this, I have had occasion to remark the kindness and attention which you have shown towards the emigrants from other ports, in the discharge of your duties at Quebec. I feel, therefore, that you will allow me to recommend to your protection the small body of emigrants from this and the neighbouring parishes, who go out with the ship "Hartley." There have been many difficulties to encounter in explaining the subject of emigration to the people of these parishes, and it is but comparatively few who have ventured to go forth; much will depend upon the report which the letters of these people convey to the friends at home.

I have ventured to promise that you would give them such information and advice as will enable them to get readily into eligible situations for work; and from the accounts which I have read, I have told them that I thought they had better go up as far as York. This advice, however, is entirely to be submitted to your opinion. From the Parliamentary Papers, and other sources, I have collected such information as I thought important, and printed a plain account of it, a copy of which I inclose you. I also inclose you a list of the names of the persons emigrating from my own and the contiguous parishes, and I have placed opposite the names of each the sum of money which is to be paid to him upon his arrival in Canada. The whole amount is 68*l.* 5*s.*, which sum I have delivered in gold sovereigns, into the hands

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