

No. 19.

CHARLES DOCHERTY to Mr. MALCOLM McNEILL.

Clachan Gluip,
North Uist, Lochmaddy,
July 11, 1888.

Sir,

I SENT you, conjointly with Alexander Fraser, an application for getting to America with our families, and received a reply from you that our application would be sent to the Scotch Secretary. I beg most respectfully to inquire from you when will you come to this part of the Highlands for emigration purposes, and when you will be ordered to Uist I hope you will not forget my application, as I and said Fraser were among the first who sent applications for emigration.

I am, &c.,
(Signed) CHARLES DOCHERTY.

No. 20.

W. M. JOHNSTON to the SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND.

7, Bridge Street,
Ellon, Aberdeenshire,
September 17, 1888.

Sir,

Your Department is about to select crofters for settlement in Canada. I am going to Canada next April. I am a baker by trade, but am obliged to give up my occupation through ill-health and seek an out-door one. I have a practical knowledge of farming on a small scale through the requirements of my business necessitating the employment of horses and the renting of ground for their keep. I have a small capital of a little over 100l. Have been in most of the colonies while working on the mail steamers of different companies as baker. Am 28 years old, married, and two children. Am I eligible as a crofter candidate?

I have, &c.,
(Signed) W. M. JOHNSTON.

No. 21.

PETITION to the SECRETARY FOR SCOTLAND of CROFTERS
of the Township of MELLON CHARLES.

Aultbea, Ross-shire,
September 14, 1888.

LORD LOTHIAN,
WE. the undersigned crofters, heads of families, again approach your Lordship in the hope that our case may be favourably considered in connexion with the emigration scheme under your Lordship's care. We are anxious to emigrate to Canada, where prospects of bettering their circumstances are held out to the diligent; but without