

No. 13.

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COPY of a DESPATCH from Lord JOHN RUSSELL to Lieut.-Governor Sir G. ARTHUR, K.C.H.

No. 13.
Lord John Russell
to Sir G. Arthur.
15th Nov. 1839.

SIR,

Downing-street, 15th November, 1839.

I HAVE to acknowledge the receipt of your despatch No. 187, of the 11th of September, in which you report the success which has attended the measures adopted by Colonel Wyndham for providing for a large body of emigrants, whom he has lately sent out to Upper Canada from his estates in Clare and Limerick.

I have read this account with much satisfaction, and I trust that the example of Colonel Wyndham will be followed by many other landlords. With a view to encourage such undertakings, I have felt it my duty to give the fullest publicity to the facts with which you have furnished me, and I enclose a copy of a letter from the Agent General for Emigration, respecting the measures which, under my instructions, he has adopted for this purpose.

I likewise enclose a copy of a despatch which I addressed to the Governor-General on the receipt of your communication, in the hope that some local encouragement, of the nature therein described, could be afforded to emigration, and I should be glad if you would furnish Mr. Poulett Thomson with any suggestions which you may have to offer on this important subject.

I have, &c.

Sir G. Arthur, K.C.H.,
&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. RUSSELL.

For Despatch to the
Governor-General,
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SIR,

2, Middle Scotland Yard, 1st Nov., 1839.

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In reference to your letter of the 26th ultimo, containing an account of the success of a party of emigrants sent out by Colonel Wyndham this year from the County of Clare to Upper Canada, I do myself the honour to state that, in pursuance of Lord John Russell's directions, I have instructed the several agents in Ireland to afford every advice and assistance to other landlords who might be disposed to adopt the same course, and, further, that I have taken steps which will procure a notice of the intelligence by the public press, both in England and Ireland.

I have, &c.

(Signed) T. F. ELLIOT.

To James Stephen, Esq.

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Lord John Russell
to Sir G. Arthur.
20th Nov. 1839.

SIR,

Downing-street, 20th November, 1839.

I HAVE received your despatch No. 173, of the 29th July last, reporting the arrangements which you have made for carrying into effect the Instructions of Her Majesty's Government for the relief of the Commuted Pensioners settled in Upper Canada.

Having communicated that despatch to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, I have the satisfaction to inform you that their Lordships have intimated to me their approval, for the present, of those arrangements, subject, however, to such other measures as it may be found advisable to adopt, on the receipt of further information as to the amount of expenditure thus to be incurred. I beg at the same time to impress on you the necessity of exercising the strictest economy in dispensing the bounty accorded to the Commuted Pensioners, and of taking care that due vigilance be observed to prevent any misapplication or abuse of it.

I have, &c.

Sir G. Arthur, K.C.H.,
&c. &c. &c.

(Signed) J. RUSSELL.