

## Despatches from the Secretary of State.

— No. 6. —

(No. 77.)

COPY of DESPATCH from the Right Hon. *H. Labouchere*, M. P., to  
Lieutenant-Governor the Hon. *J. H. T. Manners Sutton*.

Sir,

Downing-street, 31 December 1856.

I HAVE to acknowledge your despatch No. 38,\* of the 12th ultimo, enclosing an Address from the House of Assembly, calling your attention to the importance of encouraging immigration into the province.

As this despatch has only just reached me, I defer any farther remarks which I may have to make on this important subject. But in reference to the wish of the House that the expense incurred for this object should be charged on the Civil List Fund, I wish to refer you to my despatches of this day's date on the subject of that fund, and to state that Her Majesty's Government wish to leave you and your advisers at liberty to deal as you may think proper with the fund for this purpose, the primary charges already brought under your notice having been first disposed of.

I have, &amp;c.

(signed) *H. Labouchere*.

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Right Hon. H.  
Labouchere, M. P.,  
to Lieut.-Gov. the  
Hon. J. H. T.  
Manners Sutton.  
31 December 1856.

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(No. 13.)

COPY of DESPATCH from the Right Hon. *H. Labouchere*, M. P., to  
Lieutenant-Governor the Hon. *J. H. T. Manners Sutton*.

Sir,

Downing-street, 17 February 1857.

WITH reference to your despatch No. 38, of the 12th of December last, I transmit for your information the copy of a Report from the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, on the encouragement of immigration into New Brunswick.

With respect to the last paragraph of this Report, I have to refer you to my despatch No. 77, of the 31st of December last.

I have, &amp;c.

(signed) *H. Labouchere*.

No. 7.

Right Hon. H.  
Labouchere, M. P.,  
to Lieut.-Gov. the  
Hon. J. H. T.  
Manners Sutton.  
17 February 1857.

7 February 1857.

## Enclosure in No. 7.

Sir,

Emigration Office, 7 February 1857.

WE have to acknowledge your letter of the 27th ultimo, enclosing a letter from the Foreign Office, with a communication from Mr. Perley, and a despatch from Mr. H. Manners Sutton, on the subject of the encouragement of immigration into New Brunswick.

2. It appears that the House of Assembly at New Brunswick, on the 1st of May last, addressed the Lieutenant-governor, expressing their wish that every facility should be afforded for the encouragement of emigration to that province. In compliance with this wish, the Lieutenant-governor has, with his Executive Council, prepared and now transmits regulations for facilitating the acquisition of land in New Brunswick, and for affording throughout the province information as to the demand for labour, and the lands open for sale under the new system in each district. He has also taken the opportunity of Mr. Perley's coming to this country on business connected with the Fishery Commission, to direct him to establish agencies in this country, for the publication of information connected with New Brunswick, and for stimulating emigration thither.

3. By the new regulations tracts of land, not exceeding 10,000 acres each, are to be set apart in different parts of the province, to be divided into lots of 100 acres; all such lots to be put up to auction, after due notice, at an upset price of 2 s. 6 d. currency per acre, and those

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