

On the 30th of May, 1842, the following communication reached me from the Canadas.

Communication from Sir Charles Bagot in Council, to Colonel Fitz Gibbon.

" Kingston, Executive Council Chamber,
March 28th, 1842.

" Upon the Petition of James Fitz Gibbon, Esquire, praying that means may be adopted to carry out the intentions of the Houses of the Provincial Parliament of Upper Canada in his favor, expressed by a JOINT Address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly to Her Majesty recommending the Petitioner for a Grant of Five Thousand Acres of Land, and by a Bill passed by both Houses to enable Her Majesty to make such Grant to Colonel Fitz Gibbon in consideration of his *honorable, efficient, and able PUBLIC SERVICES during a period of twenty-six years.*

" His Excellency in Council being *fully impressed with the value of the meritorious and faithful services* of Colonel Fitz Gibbon, and fully concurring in the wishes of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Upper Canada as expressed in the said Address and Bill is desirous of taking such measures as will procure for that Officer the proposed Reward, without again incurring the objections made by Her Majesty's Government to Grants of Wild for such a purpose ; and is of opinion that *an issue to Colonel Fitz Gibbon of LAND SCRIP to the amount of the Government price of Land, which he might have procured HAD the afore mentioned Bill received Her Majesty's Assent* would not only be available to Colonel Fitz Gibbon but would be free from the objections made to the Bill becoming a Law.

" His Excellency by and with the advice of the Executive Council is pleased to direct that Colonel Fitz Gibbon be informed that it is his Excellency's intention to recommend his claim to the most favorable consideration of the Houses of the Provincial Parliament, to the end that his Excellency may be legally authorized to direct the issue to Colonel Fitz Gibbon of Land Scrip *to the amount of Two Thousand Pounds* Provincial currency.

Certified.

(Signed) " W. LEE,
Clerk Executive Council."