

" We have lately had occasion to shew the comparison, between the  
 " granted, and ungranted Territories, on the *South* side of the St. Law-  
 " rence, but the want of Surveys, and the immense extent of the Pro-  
 " vince, on the *North*, and in the North-West, renders such a com-  
 " parison on the North side at present impossible, nor can be expect-  
 " ed for an Age to come."

" All we know is, that these vast regions furnish abundant scope for  
 " settlement and Cultivation, and an innumerable population, especially  
 " to the West of the Meridian of this City, tho' the Countries North  
 " and North-East, of that Meridian, are mountainous up to the limits  
 " of the Hudson's Bay company."

" We are Sir your most Obedient Humble Servants

(Signed)

{ SAMUEL HOLLAND,  
 { JOHN COLLINS, D. S. G.

Honorable WILLIAM SMITH, Esq;

REPORT OF THE SOLICITOR GENERAL.  
 TO THE HONORABLE MEMBERS OF THE COUNCIL.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR HONORS,

Anxious to contribute all the Information in my power to the Hon-  
 orable Board of Council upon the subject of the Letter I received from  
 His Honor the President on the 31st of August last, inclosing several im-  
 portant questions relating to the Tenures of Estates in this Country,  
 and suggesting the idea of converting the same into Free and Common  
 soccage; I submit the following Answers to those Questions for the  
 consideration of the Board. It is fit I should inform the Honorable  
 Board that the present dangerous state of Health of the Attorney Ge-  
 neral has defeated our intentions of making a Joint Report, and I may  
 urge with truth that the daily avocations of my other public depart-  
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