

UPPER CANADA.

Sir J. Colborne to
Visct. Goderich.

Government than any other proceedings that have taken place in this province.

There are so many considerations to attract emigrants to Upper Canada that I cannot think the value of land in one province will ever affect the price of it in the other. I have, however, desired the Commissioner of Crown lands to adhere strictly to the regulations authorized by your Lordship respecting the sale of land; and to fix the minimum price at 10s. in all townships well settled, or possessing any particular local advantages; but were he to demand that price for townships when first opened for location, it would prevent many respectable emigrants from settling in the province, and injure the territorial revenue.

The disease which prevailed last summer, and the panic occasioned by it, admitted but of the alternative of conveying indigent emigrants to remote townships and employing them. The arrangements which I directed to be made for locating them, and the necessity of continuing to provide for them during the winter months, have been attended with great expense; but many capitalists have taken advantage of the improvements created by their labour, and have purchased land in the townships which they occupy. Indeed, so many intelligent persons have been lately introduced into the new townships, that it is no longer difficult to select magistrates for every district.

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Extract of a DESPATCH from Licut.-governor Sir John Colborne, addressed to Mr. Secretary Stanley; dated York, 3d September 1833.

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Mr. Secretary
Stanley.

In a former despatch, I mentioned that from accounts transmitted by the different agents employed in facilitating the conveyance and location of emigrants in 1832, the expenses incurred for emigration amounted to the sum of 12,527*l*. Since the transmission of these accounts other charges have been admitted. The expenses incurred in the year 1832 amounted to 13,286*l*., and the expenses of this year will not exceed 5,040 *l*.

The greater part of the expenditure has been occasioned by the employment of the emigrants sent to the London and Western districts, during the months of January, February and March last; and the measures that I found it necessary to adopt in dispersing the emigrants before the arrangements could be completed for their reception; and the panic that pervaded every district during the period that the cholera raged.

The outlay for the emigration of 1832 exceeded considerably the sum allowed for that purpose; but I cannot regret the expenditure: most of the emigrants of that year must have passed into the United States had I not provided for their reception.

The annexed Report from Mr. Mount, the agent for emigrants in the western townships, shows the benefit that the province has derived from the expenditure, and the difficulties he had to contend with in locating so large a number without time to prepare for their reception.

I should have forwarded the enclosures in July last, but I was desirous of transmitting with them a full Report of the progress made in the townships of Adelaide and Warwick; and of showing that the improvements effected in them by the emigrants correspond with the outlay necessarily incurred.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour herewith to transmit to you my accounts for monies expended in subsisting, locating and employing emigrants in the townships of Carradoc, Adelaide and Warwick, in the London and Western districts, from the 18th day of June 1832 to the 23d day of February 1833 inclusive, pursuant to the instructions of his Excellency the Lieutenant-governor, which accounts I trust will be found correct and satisfactory. In presenting them, however, I beg leave to make the following Report:

It will be in your recollection, that in July last 500 people, sent to this province from England at the expense of the Earl of Egremont, were forwarded from York, about