

Letters from
Landed Proprietors
in England, with
Answers thereto.

Sir,

5th April 1836.

THIS letter will be delivered to you by one of a party of emigrants from the parish of Long Parish, near Andover, in Hampshire. I shall feel myself indebted for any assistance you may be able to render them in proceeding up the country, and obtaining employment; and it would be a great satisfaction to myself, as having been instrumental in assisting them to emigrate, as well as the friends whom they leave behind, if you would be good enough to send an account of their different destinations. A sum of money has been transmitted to you, through Mr. Pinnock, to be paid to each on their arrival at Quebec. I can recommend them as steady industrious men, accustomed to every kind of agricultural labour.

I am, &c.,

(signed) *H. Barneley Greene*, Vicar of Long Parish.

A. C. Buchanan, Esq., &c. &c. &c., Quebec.

Sir,

Necton Hall, 13th April 1836.

I THIS year again do myself the honour of communicating with you upon the subject of emigration to His Majesty's possessions in Canada, by acquainting you that this letter is put in the hands of some emigrants who to-morrow leave Necton, for embarkation at the port of Lynn.

I beg to say that the parties are all *honest* and *industrious* sort of people, and really leave England for no other reason than there being here so great a deficiency of employ. Benjamin Bone and his family have sent me a letter, from which I learn that your kind offices have been the means of placing him in advantageous and happy circumstances.

I beg to recommend the within-named to you; and have the honour to be, &c. &c. &c.

(signed) *William Mason*,

J. P., a Deputy Lieutenant, county of Norfolk,
and Lieutenant-Colonel E. N. M.

A. C. Buchanan, Esq., &c. &c. &c., Quebec.

James Ligelened, wife and nine children; Robert Thusbon, wife and four children; James Redhead, wife and three children; John Nelson, wife and four children; Richard Brett and wife; Charles Preneson, single man; James Gren, ditto; Christopher Hill, lad; Mary Lent, single woman—TOTAL, 34 souls:

Sir,

Pickenham Hall, Brandon, Norfolk, 28th April 1836.

THIS letter will be given you by one of 25 emigrants, including children, whom I am sending from my parishes, and I shall be much obliged by your giving them any advice and instructions where to get the best work. They are generally of fair character, and all industrious, farming business (except Richardson, a blacksmith,) having been always employed. Took had a little land of his own, and understands gardening, &c., and is a very good and hard-working man, and can be particularly recommended. Took Starling pays his own passage; and the rest will, I doubt not, work well in good employment, and at good wages. I have paid 23*l.* 15*s.* to Mr. Pinnock, which he has instructions to get paid through you to the emigrants on their landing, and I shall be obliged by your letting them have the money in proper time. I have described them as all belonging to the parish of South Pickenham in my letter and the form sent to Mr. Pinnock, but one (Took Starling) though born here, has acquired a settlement at Hardingham, where he belongs, and William Ship belongs to Great Cressingham, an adjoining parish to this. I mention this to prevent any mistake, and to clearly identify the parties. I have transmitted

For Summons and his family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	£.6	-	-
„ Oatley and his family	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	-	-
„ A. Richardson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
„ T. Williamson	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
„ W. Parker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
„ Mary Parker	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	-	-
„ John Starling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
„ Took Starling	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	5	-
„ James Mathews	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	-	-
„ William Ship	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10	-
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As these labourers are from a rather light land, and may be frightened, as Norfolk labourers sometimes are, by a very heavy land, a region of not the heaviest land might be desirable for them. Upper Canada I should think preferable for them; but if they choose Lower Canada, I have given them a letter to the British American Company's agent, if they like to go there, and you think it desirable for them so to engage themselves. It would be a satisfaction to me, and a comfort to their relations here, if you would trouble yourself to write a line to tell me in what state they may have reached Quebec, and where they may have gone.

I am, &c.

(signed)

W. Wigget Chute.