

Enclosure 8, in No. 17.

STATEMENTS of GRANTS of CROWN LANDS made to the Hon. Mr. Felton and his Family, by Letters Patent under the Great Seal of the Province, as required by Lieut.-colonel Craig's Letter of the 30th instant, for the information of his Excellency the Governor-in-Chief.

	Date of Patent.	Number of Acres in each Grant.	By whom Ordered to be made out.	Authority under which Grant was Conferred.
A grant of land was made, under Letters Patent, to the Hon. Mr. Felton.	29 Sept. 1816	2,000	Sir J. C. Sherbrooke -	-- There is nothing in this office to show that this grant was made upon any other authority than that of the Governor and Executive Council.
Ditto - - - - -	1 July 1818	3,000	Sir J. C. Sherbrooke -	-- Ditto.
Ditto - - - - -	31 May 1824	5,200	Lord Dalhousie -	-- Ditto.
Ditto - - - - -	20 Nov. 1830	5,013	Sir James Kempt -	-- These grants appear, from a list of lands petitioned for by Mr. Felton, and deposited with the draught of the patent in this office, to have been ordered in Lord Bathurst's Despatch of 3 July 1826.
Ditto to nine children of Mr. Felton.	- - - - -	10,862	Sir James Kempt -	
Ditto to Mr. Felton -	24 May 1831	600	Lord Aylmer -	-- This grant appears to have been made to Mr. Felton, as late Purser of the Royal Navy.
TOTAL - -		26,675		

Secretary's-office, }
Quebec, 4 June 1834. }

(signed) D. Daly,
Secy and Regr.

Enclosure 9, in No. 17.

LETTER from the Secretary of the Provinces to the Civil Secretary.

Sir,

Secretary's Office, Quebec, 11th June 1834.

Enclosure 9.

In reply to your letter of yesterday, inclosing a statement received from the Secretary of State, by his Excellency the Governor-in-chief, together with one which I had recently furnished for the information of his Excellency, regarding the grants that have been made to the Hon. Mr. Felton and his family, I have the honour to state, that I can in no way explain the discrepancy between these two statements, except in the omission in the former statement of the name of one of Mr. Felton's children, to whom 1,220 acres were granted, and the fact that all general statements of lands granted are taken from the docket books of this office, in which the numbers of lots only are inserted (each lot as containing about 200 acres).

In the preparation of the last-mentioned statement, which is in every minute particular correct, the exact number of acres has been taken from the original letters patent. Any inaccuracy in the statement transmitted to his Excellency by the Secretary of State, can only be attributable to clerical errors, which may have arisen either in the preparation or copying of the original statement.

With reference to the authority by which I was directed to make out a grant of 1,200 acres of land to each of Mr. Felton's children, I have the honour to state, for his Excellency's information, that a draught of letters patent was prepared by the late Attorney-general, and transmitted to me by Colonel Yorke, granting all the lands, more particularly described in a list (copy of which I have the honour to inclose), to Mr. Felton and his family, with, as in all cases, the following order affixed to it:

" Letters patent to be engrossed accordingly. By order of his Excellency the Administrator. Quebec, 18th August 1830. (signed) C. Yorke, Secretary."

This draught and order not having reached my office in time to have the letters patent completed prior to the departure of Sir James Kempt, they were prepared and perfected by his Excellency the Governor-in-chief, in the usual course, with others similarly situated.

The draught, as above described, was sent to this office, unaccompanied by any documents connected with it; and it was not until after the letters patent had been for a considerable time completed, that the list above alluded to, and an extract of a Report of the Executive Council (copy of which I have also the honour to inclose) were sent, with a parcel of other papers connected with grants of land, to this office, from that of the Civil Secretary, having, as I understood, been sent there by the late Attorney-general, after his suspension from office.

In conclusion, I have the honour to state, that the preparation of the letters patent in question was proceeded with by me in the usual way, in obedience to the commands of Sir James Kempt, as conveyed by his Civil Secretary, upon the back of the draught prepared and signed by the late Attorney-general.

I have, &c.

(signed) D. Daly, Secretary.