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CORRESPONDENCE WITH THE COLONIAL
DEPARTMENT.

No. 1.

London, September 3d, 1821.

My Lord,

Having a purpose to collect together a number of people willing to emigrate to Canada, and to proceed to that colony for settlement, under the best circumstances for the comfort of all, it becomes desirable to know upon what terms Government will grant land in aid of such purpose.

It would, therefore, be obliging were your Lordship to order information to be communicated to me on the subject.

I have the honour to be,

Your Lordship's obedient servant,
ROBERT GOURLAY.

Earl Bathurst.

No. 2.

*Downing-street, Colonial Department,
5th September, 1821.*

Sir,

In reply to your letter, dated the 3d instant, I am directed by Lord Bathurst to acquaint you that His Majesty's Government no longer give encouragement to persons proceeding as settlers to His Majesty's possessions in North America, beyond a grant of land, which they will receive on applying to the Governor of the Province, proportioned to the means of cultivation which they may possess on their arrival in the colony. Passages are not granted by Government.

I am, sir, your obedient servant,
HENRY GOULBURN.

Mr. Robert Gourlay.

No. 3.

London, September 7th, 1821.

My Lord,

Mr. Goulburn has acquainted me, in pursuance of your direction, by letter dated 5th September, 1821, that "His Majesty's Government no longer give encouragement to persons proceeding as settlers to His Majesty's possessions in North America, beyond a grant of land, which they will receive on applying to the Governor of the Province, proportioned to the means of cultivation which they may possess on their arrival in the colony."