

## No. 5.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL THE MARQUIS OF LORNE, K.T., G.C.M.G., to the RIGHT  
HON. THE EARL OF DERBY. (Received July 17, 1883.)

MY LORD,

Cascapedia, June 30, 1883.

I HAD the honour to send to your Lordship, on the 25th instant, a telegraphic message, as follows :—

“ June 25.—Canadian Government cannot borrow million or give guarantee without previous sanction of Parliament. They believe companies able to give satisfactory security without Government guarantee.”

The Right Hon. the Earl of Derby,  
&c.                      &c.                      &c.

I have, &c.  
(Signed) LORNE.

## No. 6.

J. F. BOYD, Esq., to COLONIAL OFFICE.

MY LORD,

London, January 10, 1884.

THE proper moment seems to have arrived for making a fresh and definite application in regard to the scheme of State-directed emigration and colonisation, which was submitted to you by a deputation on the 18th June last.

Your Lordship then recommended consultation with the Right Hon. the President of the Local Government Board and the Chancellor of the Exchequer; and it was in consequence of what passed in conference upon the matter shortly afterwards with Sir Charles Dilke, that I recently prepared the enclosed experimental scheme, designed primarily to benefit London, where severe distress, caused by want of employment, notoriously prevails, yet applicable to the whole of Great Britain.

I addressed it by letter, dated November 21, 1883 (of which copy is attached), to Mr. Childers, who finally informed me that although he had followed the progress of the movement with strong interest, and was glad to receive my communication, yet any initiatory action would be, not for him, but rather within the province of the Colonial Office.

Accordingly, I beg to ask the favour of your Lordship's early re-consideration of the subject, and respectfully to inquire whether you are now prepared to recommend the adoption of this scheme in its actual shape or otherwise.

Your Lordship will observe from the passage marked × in my letter to Mr. Childers, that I was able, when it was written, to fortify the proposal with a valuable pecuniary guarantee. I am not to-day precisely in that position, but should you express a distinct readiness on the side of Her Majesty's Government to transact the business upon the bases indicated, I will, of course, do my best to complete the negotiations in the way originally intended, and anticipate no difficulty in doing so.

It may be useful to forward herewith a few out of many newspaper articles\* advocating this particular project, and I, therefore, send herewith leaders of

The "Morning Post"	-	-	-	August 11.
The "Evening News"	-	-	-	November 5.
The "Daily Chronicle"	-	-	-	December 1.
The "Tablet"	-	-	-	" "

Although the utmost publicity has been given to this scheme, which at least two London newspapers have printed in full, there has not appeared, I believe, a single notice hostile to it, whether in the Radical, the Liberal, the Conservative, the mercantile, or the religious press; and the character and real weight of such opposition as I have encountered at some public meetings are sufficiently explained by a letter in the "Times" of November 21, from the Vicar of Shoreditch, and by another bearing my signature in the "Times," of November 8.

My opponents were last night admiring listeners at St. James' Hall of the American socialist, who found himself forced to admit the fact of that over population here for which State-directed emigration is, unquestionably, an effective remedy.

In the course of your Lordship's reply to the deputation in June 18, you pointed out the necessity for satisfying the public upon certain points. I trust you will share my opinion that none of the possible objections you enumerated can be urged against the