

power to locate any British subject who was willing to become an actual settler. Should any wealthy landlord in England feel an interest in settling any particular family, I will state the probable expense, furnished from a source on which reliance may be placed.

Table of expense of bringing out from Great Britain or Ireland, and settling in the Megantic territory, a family of a man, his wife and three children, equal to three adults:—

	<i>Currency.</i>
Passage and Provisions per Mr. Buchanan's estimate of 1846.....	£12 0 0
Transport to the territory with 8 cwt. baggage	2 15 0
Grain and potatoes for seed.....	2 18 9
Building a log hut.....	3 10 0
Clearing two acres of land, say.....	6 0 0
Thirty weeks' provisions.....	22 6 3
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H. Currency,	£48 10 0

Equal to about £40 Sterling.

The only part of the evidence I gave before Lord Durham's Commission that I regret, and on which my opinion is decidedly changed, is where I recommend a uniform price of ten shillings an acre for all lands in the Colonies: subsequent reflection convinces me that they should be sold very low, under judicious management, to actual settlers, who are British subjects; and I think one of the best returns the Colonies can make to the Mother Country for her great outlay, is by giving a home to such of her children as wish to better their situation in life, by coming to a land undoubtedly flowing with milk and honey, to all who are hard-working, sober, industrious. This is the poor man's country; and if only