

for the advantage of other colonies, I am requested to claim respectfully that a similar appropriation should be made in favour of emigration to Upper Canada; an act which appears to be due in justice to the inhabitants of that colony, and which would be highly appreciated by them, and would tend greatly to promote the best interests, both of this country and of the colony.

I am to add, that the directors will at all times be prepared, if desired, to afford their services in directing the expenditure of the money in the way best calculated to promote emigration with economy and advantage; although they are by no means desirous of undertaking the serious responsibility which must attend the performance of such a duty.

I have, &c.
(signed) Charles Franks.

COMPARATIVE RETURN of Emigration to Quebec and Australia, to June 1839.

QUEBEC.	AUSTRALIA.
1829 - - - 15,945	
1830 - - - 28,000	
1831 - - - 50,254	
1832 - - - 51,746	
1833 - - - 21,752	
1834 - - - 30,935	
1835 - - - 12,527	
1836 - - - 27,728	From 1832 to 1837 :
1837 - - - 21,901	3,444
1838 - - - 3,266	14,021
To June 1839 - - - 2,390	To June, 6,261
	Estimated at 9,000

LETTER from R. Vernon Smith, Esq. to Charles Franks, Esq.

Sir,

Downing-street, 18 January 1840.

I AM directed by Lord John Russell to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, in which you submit to his Lordship various circumstances connected with the Upper Canada Land Company, which appear to the directors of the Company to justify the application which you have made on their behalf, that the balance of the purchase-money now due to the Crown should be expended in the promotion of emigration to the Province.

Lord John Russell desires me, in reply, to acquaint you that the sum which will accrue from the payments still to be made by the Company forms part of the land revenue of Upper Canada, which Her Majesty's Government have offered to place at the disposal of the local Legislature of that Province, in exchange for a civil list to be granted to the Crown. As that offer is now before the House of Assembly, it is impossible for Her Majesty's Government to entertain the proposal made by the Company.

I have, &c.
(signed) R. Vernon Smith.

Charles Franks, Esq.
Upper Canada Land Company.