

THE following are Copies of some of the numerous LETTERS addressed to this Department, from Magistrates, Landed Proprietors and others in the County of Norfolk, and other Parts of the United Kingdom, in relation to their sending out Emigrants; with ANSWERS thereto, from Mr. A. C. Buchanan, jun., Acting Chief Agent.

Letters from Landed Proprietors in England, with Answers thereto.

From the Parish of <i>Sherborne, St. John.</i>						
Charles Brace, wife and family	-	-	-	-	-	8
George Mathews - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	6
William Croff - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	7
James By - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	10
Thomas Gardiner - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	4
_____ Bennett - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	7
Charles Moor and wife	-	-	-	-	-	2
George Gibbons, single man	-	-	-	-	-	1
Henry Gibbons - ditto	-	-	-	-	-	1
Total from Sherborne						46
From the Parish of <i>Dean.</i>						
Charles Mathews, wife and family	-	-	-	-	-	5

Sir, Sherborne, St. John, near Basingstoke, Hants,
2d April 1836.

THE above persons from the parish of Sherborn, St. John, and the adjoining parish of Dean, near Basingstoke, Hants, 51 in number, will sail in a few days from the port of Bristol, in the ship "Severn," for Quebec, with the design of proceeding to Toronto, Upper Canada. I have directed them, upon landing at Quebec, immediately to wait upon you, as His Majesty's Chief Agent for Emigrants at that port, and to deliver to you this letter, which I take the liberty of addressing to you, the object of which is to request that you will afford them all necessary advice and assistance for expediting their journey up the country to Toronto with the least possible delay, and also to request that you will be so kind as to favour me with a line, as soon as may be convenient to you, to inform me of their arrival at Quebec, and of their subsequent departure from that place.

And I take this opportunity of thanking you for your very obliging attention to a similar application which I made to you last Spring, on behalf of a party of 25 emigrants, whom I then forwarded to Quebec from my parish of Sherborn, St. John, on board the same ship in which the present party will take their passage, of whose safe arrival you were so good as to inform me by letter, in compliance with my request to you. That party proceeded immediately under your direction to Toronto, and were kindly received there by Mr. Hawke, His Majesty's Chief Agent for Emigrants at that place, to whom they also delivered a letter, with which I have entrusted them; they were by him sent, together with my letter, to Sir John Colborne, who located the three families of James Lovegrove, George Turner and John Skew, in the vicinity of Brantford, assigning to each family five acres of land and a house, without expenses, for three years, and of which Mr. Hawke was so kind as to inform me.

I have subsequently received letters from the poor people themselves, who are much pleased with their situation and prospects, and thankfully acknowledge the kind treatment they received from the Government, and indeed from every body. They say, they are truly thankful to us for having sent them out, and they hope that their old friends and neighbours may be enabled to follow them.

The accounts they have sent home made a great impression on the labourers in this part of the country; and if means of providing passage, &c., could be found, almost any number of emigrants would freely emigrate, and we are now sending out the present party. I think it is much to be regretted that Government do not render some assistance to the agriculturists in transporting the emigrants to the colony. Our expenses for those we have sent amounts to more than 6*l.* a head, for young and old. If the Government would only fit out a certain number of vessels to convey emigrants, and merely to give them their passage, charging a moderate sum for provisions, it would be a great help, and the country would not be under any very heavy expenses.

The persons in whose behalf I now address you are all agricultural labourers, and are very anxious to be settled, if possible, in the vicinity of their old friends and neighbours, whom I recommended to you last year; and I should consider it a great favour if you can in any way promote that object. If you will be so good as to do it, I shall write by them to Mr. Hawke, at Toronto, to the same effect.

I am very anxious, and so also are these poor emigrants themselves, that they should not be delayed at Quebec; I am sure you will take care to send them on their journey to Toronto as soon as possible after their arrival. Commending these poor people to your protection, and again thanking you for your attention to my application last spring,

I am, &c.
(signed) John Harrison,
Vicar of Sherborne, St. John,
near Basingstoke, Hants.

George