

" At the same time it is not in the power of this Committee to interfere in this matter so as to advise your Excellency to make a grant of any specific quantity of acres to Mr. Felton. They can only recommend that the propriety of a further grant for such quantity, not exceeding 5,000 acres, as His Majesty in his bounty may see fit to grant to Mr. Felton, should be submitted to the consideration of His Majesty's Ministers."

(Certified.)

(signed) *H. W. Ryland.*

No. 11.  
Despatch from  
the Earl of  
Dalhousie to  
Earl Bathurst,  
10 September 1822.

Enclosure.

## — No. 12. —

COPY of a DESPATCH from Earl *Bathurst* to the Earl of *Dalhousie*.

My Lord,

Downing-street, 29 November 1822.

I HAVE the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's despatch of the 10th September last, stating that Mr. W. B. Felton having applied for a further extension of his grant of land, on the ground that he had expended in the cultivation of the land already assigned to him the sum of 20,000 £., and transmitting the report of the Executive Council, recommending that an additional grant, not exceeding 5,000 acres, should be made to Mr. Felton; in reply, I have to approve of your Lordship making a further grant of 5,000 acres to Mr. Felton.

I have, &amp;c.

(signed) *Bathurst.*

No. 12.  
Despatch from  
Earl Bathurst to  
the Earl of  
Dalhousie,  
29 November 1822.

## — No. 13. —

COPY of a DESPATCH from Earl *Bathurst* to the Earl of *Dalhousie*.

My Lord,

Downing-street, 3 July 1826.

I HAVE the honour to transmit to your Lordship the copy of a letter which I have received from Mr. Felton, requesting, in consideration of the capital which he has expended and the fulfilment of the conditions under which his former grants of land were made to him, that he may receive such further encouragement by an extension to his lands as his means to improve them may appear to justify. I have to acquaint your Lordship, that under the circumstances stated by Felton, and as the extensive improvements which he has made give him strong claims to my favourable consideration, I have to authorize your Lordship to make him an additional grant, not exceeding 5,000 acres, with the usual reservations for his children and labourers.

With regard to Mr. Felton's request to receive grants in free and common socage of the reserves which he now holds under lease from the Crown, if your Lordship should be of opinion that it would facilitate the improvement of the township, and is not liable to objection, I feel disposed to accede to the application.

I have, &amp;c.

(signed) *Bathurst.*

No. 13.  
Despatch from  
Earl Bathurst to  
the Earl of  
Dalhousie,  
3 July 1826.

15 April 1826.  
6 May 1826.

## LIST of the Documents referred to.

- (A.) Mr. Felton's Letter to Lord Bathurst, 15 April 1826.—*Vide* Enclosure No. 1, in Despatch, 3 July, No. 13 - - - - - p. 10  
 (B.) Ditto - - second Letter, 6 May 1826.—*Vide* Enclosure No. 2, in Despatch, 3 July, No. 13, - - - - - p. 10  
 (C.) Lord Bathurst's Despatch, 3 July 1826.—*Vide* No. 13 - - - - - p. 9  
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