

It will be expedient that, in concurrence with the Governors, you should select the Persons who are to form the Settling Department, whether as Superintendants or otherwise, in the different Colonies, using great Caution to make a due Selection for so important a Trust, and fully explaining that all such Appointments are to be clearly understood as entirely contingent on the actual Arrival of Settlers.

You will perceive that the foregoing Instructions allude more particularly to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward's Island, to which Provinces the Arrangements for the eventual Conveyance of Emigrants are at present confined. When you shall have performed the Service herein pointed out to you in the above-named Provinces, and shall have made a Report of what you have done in obedience to this Part of your Instructions, you will proceed to Lower and Upper Canada, where you will in like Manner communicate your Instructions to the Governor General in the one, and to the Lieutenant Governor of the other; with the former you will consult on the Subject of Emigration generally, and on all Points connected with the Disposal or Settlement of the ungranted and unimproved Lands in the different Colonies.

From both Lower and Upper Canada you will bring home similar Topographical Information to that already described as being required from the other Provinces.

These Instructions will insure you the Assistance and Co-operation of all Persons in Authority in the Colonies, whether Civil or Military; and the Surveyor General and other Provincial Officers will be directed, by the Persons administering the respective Governments, to supply you with such Documents as you may require, the better to enable you to fulfil the Duties thus entrusted to you; and should you require any of the Books, Plans, Diagrams, Estimates, or other Documents, appertaining or referring to the former Settling Department, and in Possession of the Deputy Quarter Master General, or other Military Departments, the Officer commanding the Forces will direct the same to be delivered over to you. It is therefore confidently expected, that on your Return to England you will be provided with every Description of Information necessary to enable the Government here to carry into effect a more extensive System of Emigration to all Parts of British America, should the same be deemed requisite and advisable.

Your Return to England will not be required until July or August. You will, however, be expected to use all due Diligence, but Accuracy and detailed Information are of the first Importance.

It is to be hoped that the several Colonial Legislatures will provide the Funds necessary for surveying the Lands and constructing the Roads within their respective Provinces, or it may, perhaps, be so arranged as to pay for the Surveys by a Per-centage on the Land, the same as has lately been done in Upper Canada; at all Events, however, it is to be expected that the Expenditure to be incurred under these Instructions shall not exceed £10,000.