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Governor the Right Hon. Sir *John Young*, Bart., to the Earl *Granville*, K.G.Government House, Ottawa,
8 April 1869.

(Received, 23 April 1869.)

My Lord,

I SENT a message this morning, by the cable, in answer to your telegraphic inquiry of yesterday. It stated that the Government of the Dominion would gladly give the same facilities to the immigrants, proposed to be sent out by the Admiralty, as to others arriving in Canada.

It is desirable, however, that no undue expectations should be raised as to the extent of those facilities.

There is an emigrant tax imposed by law for the support of emigrant hospitals, and the protection of the emigrant himself and his family. This, probably, Parliament would allow the Ministers to give up in the present case.

An application to that effect will be duly submitted for Parliamentary sanction.

The Government agent will meet the ships at Quebec, and give the best advice and assistance as to destination and the most available fields of labour. This is about all that the Dominion Government can do.

The Government of the Province of Ontario make free grants of land in some districts, but such grants will, I fancy, be of little value to artizans who want immediate employment as such.

In the spring the men will, probably, find employment on the Intercolonial Railway, until they can get engagements in their several trades.

I have, &c.

(signed) *John Young*.

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(No. 63.)

The Earl *Granville*, K.G., to the Right Honourable Sir *J. Young*, Bart.

Sir,

Downing-street, 10 April 1869.

5 April 1869.

I ENCLOSE the copy of a letter which I have received from the Emigration Commissioners, on a matter which formed the subject of my telegram of 8th instant.

It appears improbable, on inquiry, that anything like the expected number of emigrants will be sent out. Probably not more than three or four hundred souls will accept the offer made them.

It is also at present intended to send these people, not on the 20th instant, but by a ship which will leave a few days later, after I shall have received from you the explanation which you promise in your telegraphic despatch.

The immediate return of the ships being absolutely necessary, I need hardly urge on you the expediency of taking steps to secure the prompt disembarkation of the emigrants.

I shall keep you informed of the numbers and occupations of the probable emigrants, in order that you may have every facility which I can give you for ensuring their speedy employment after their arrival.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Granville*.