

acres each. We find that in the third direction agreeable to his majesty's Proclamation, that in case of a township not being fully settled with more than half the number sufficient they are allowed one half of such township, and the other half if granted, to be on condition of immediate settlement thereon.— In the 4th direction his Majesty has been pleased to say that where a person or number of associates have petitioned for a township, and have been to the trouble of exploring the same, although they cannot be thought to have done much towards evincing any very serious intention with respect to carrying the settlement thereof into effect; yet he allows all such persons, one fourth part of the township on conditions of immediate settlement, and subject to the fees of six pence, H. C. per acre, for the public service. In the 5th direction his Majesty extends in goodness so far as to direct the executive council, to consider all such persons who purchased the pretensions of others, who had become discouraged by the long delays which took place in the passing the grants, he allows them to stand in the place of the applicants, whose pretensions they so purchased, and to receive grants in the same way, and same quantities, and on the same conditions as the first applicants.

Here we find a spark of honour yet left, this is sufficient to evince the sincerity of his Majesty and ministers at home, and that for some gracious intention, not known to the public at large, and perhaps not generally understood by the executives, nor do we believe that they had any right to an explanation it was their special orders from their Royal Master. He has as good a right to keep all things in the dark from them as they have from us; and its their duty to obey him, they are placed as servants to do the will of their master, and in strict sense they