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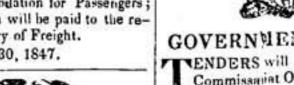
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EMIGRATION.

Copy of a Despatch (No. 3) from Earl Grey to the Earl of Elgin.

information which leads me to anticipate that you will not find it practicable to carry into effect the design of settling in villages, in the manner I have there described, bodies of emigrants proceeding from this country, and also that the adoption of of persons of the laboring class, who raise the any such measure (which I never expected to have any extensive operation.) and will prove to be even less required than I had supposed, for the purpose by others. Such assistance, as I have already obof enabling the greatly increased number of emigrants that will probably arrive in the British North having themselves emigrated in former years American Colonies in the ensuing season to main- remit money which they have carned in America. tain themselves by their own industry. From to their friends and relations, who are thus englied communications which the Emigration Commis- to follow them. It is calculated that the remitsioners had by my direction with some of the pub. tances thus received and expended in emigration lie companies possessing land in North America, it at Liverpool alone, amounted last year to no less a HE Undersigned furbid all persons appears that the experience of those who conduct sum than £37,000. If passages were provided at crediting any one on their account, the affairs of these companies in the colonies is so the public expense for all who desired to emigrate. unfavorable to the expectation that settlements these remittances, and the sacrifices now made by composed of emigrants of the poorer class reently so many persons for the purpose of doing so, would arrived from Europe can be successfully established cease, and a very large portion of those who now in any part of the British provinces, that none of by some means or other, find their own way across 33 if the companies are prepared to undertake to carry the Atlantic, would have to be conveyed at the any such design into effect, and all concur in entertaining a very decided opinion that the only directly to the United States, would seek the same made by which emigrent labourers arriving in ultimate destination by the route of Canada, in BARRELS CANADIAN Canada can advantageously be provided for, is by WHISKEY, will be sold low, for Cash only, by WILLIAM J. MARTIN.

Canada can advantageously be provided for, is by corder to avail themselves of the gratuitous passage enabling them to disperse themselves over the count. Hence, as the object of the measure would be. Under these circumstances, as the measures which that emigration should proceed much faster than it I had in contemplation depended for its success now does, it is a very low estimate of the charge upon the conversation of the owners of wild land in the North American provinces, and as it is not to that the cost of conveyance from this country to be expected that private owners will be found to America would have to be provided for at least as engage in an undertaking which is considered too many persons as now emigrate at their own exhazardous by great public companies, I fear that, pense. But in the last ten years no less a number A strong, serviceable Lower for the present at least the design must be abanCountry PONEY, warranted doned. I confess that it is with extreme reluctance emigration of last year alone having been upwards of 110,000. At present the emigration is conopinion that very great advantage would result conducted at a very cheap rate. The desire to from enabling emigrants to proceed from this reach America being exceedingly atmng, many of country in bands associated together, for the purpose of settling in North America, under the guid. great hardships during the voyage; indeed so ance of religious teachers, if the practical difficult powerful is this feeling, that, were it not for the ties of doing so could be surmounted. Much of requirements of the law, thousands of emigrants the pain which must ever attend the breaking of would cross the Atlantic in ships so over-crowded the rice that bind men to their native country would and insufficiently provisioned, that a fearful AN APPRENTICE TO THE CONFECbe spired to those who could emigrate in constant amount from the conference of their friends occur. be spired to those who could emigrate in com- amount of disease and death must inevitably In pieces of a first square, and varying Business Wanted. Apply to the Subscriber, and relations, for the purpose of founding on the Procuries Concernment, the service were undertaken by the other side of the Atlantic new societies composed Executive Covernment, the sort of accommodatf. in great part of the same elements as those to lion which is now submitted to without a murmur, which they had proviously belonged. Both politi- would not be endured, and a very superior, and cally and morelly, great benefit would I think. therefore a much more coatly conveyance would result from the formation of such societies, and have to be provided. I find that if undertaken by from the substitution of a mode of settlement in the public, the conveyance of emigrants to Que-villages for that usually adopted, by which the first bee could not be calculated to cost less than £5 occupiers of the wilderness are scattered over the for each adult, while little more than half that surface of the country, removed from those civili. sum is near to the average charge as now defrayed zing influences, and deprived of those facilities for by the conigrants thomselves. Nor is this all. It obtaining religious instruction and the means of is obvious that Her Majesty's Government could education for their children, of which men can not convey emigrants to North America without WILL commence her Regular Trips on only have the advantage when collected together becoming responsible for their not being left destionly have the advantage when collected together becoming responsible for their not being left destiabundan the hope that hereafter the practical diff- system of spontaneous emigration, emigrants are culties which stand in the way of currying these aware that on their arrival in Canada, they have views into effect may be overcome, and that only themselves to trust to, and that, except relief means may be discovered of accomplishing that in the hispital when sick, and conveyance from Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at 9 o'clock | more systematic colonization of the still unoccu- the port of debarkation to places where their A. M., touching at all the intermediate Ports pied territory of British North America, by which labor may be in demand, they have no assistance I am persuaded that the welfare of emigrants to look for from Government. Hence they are led

> wise would have been in consequence of my find. very confident hope that numerous as the emigrants free passage provided for them, would for the first of the approaching season will probably be, no winter at all events, have to be maintained at the serious difficulty will arise in enabling them to find employment sufficient for their support. It ble of sustaining in comfort almost any number of rast a system of emigration, it is not an t

ciousness and many conveniences of

this service. I need, however, scarcely remind your Lordship that the proposed increase of the reasons I have stated for refusing to provide free vote by no means supersedes the necessity of the passages from this country for emigrants to Canada same strict caution which has hitherto been are of no force in considering the question of givobserved in extending assistance to emigrants, and ing assistance and encouragement to the utmost in confining that assistance to the cases in which possible extent, is the most anxious wish of Hes it is really required 'The Agents for Emigration, Majesty's Government to affind; and have to who have up to this time so efficiently performed direct your attention to the subject, as ope of the the duties assigned to them, will, I have no doubt, very highest importance. continue to do so; and will, under your Lordship's One Hundred Acres of Land superintendence, take care that while all necessary assistance is given to emigrants who require it, that rigid economy of the public money, which is expression of my entire approbation of the manner in which they have carried on this service.

3m. same character as that of former years; that is, seed barley, to be landed at Oban.

that it will consist of persons proceeding to America without any direct assistance from Her Majesty's Government, but provided with the means of amigrating either from their own resources or by the contributions of their friends, of their land. lords, or in some few instances, of parishes or unions. It is not proposed by Her Majesty's Government to attempt to give increased activity to the flow of emigration to North America by undertaking to provide for emigrants the means of conveyance, either gratuitously or at a lower cost than that at which they can obtain it for themselves; and as I am aware that a contrary expectation has been very generally entertained, both in this country and in the colonies, and that emigration at the public cost has been recommend. ed as one of the most effectual means that could be made use of for the relief of the distress of Ireland. I think it will be convenient that I should shortly state to your Lordship some of the grounds upon which the determination come to by Her Majesty's Government is founded.

The first question which naturally arose in consi dering whether it would be advisable to undertake the conveyance of emigrants to British North America at the public charge, was as to the extent of the task which would thus have been Downing street, 29th Jan., 1847. My Lord,—Since I addressed to your Lordship my Despatch of December 31st, I have received thrown upon the Executive Government. It is obvious that if free passages to Canada were offered to emigrants, it would not only be difficult but impossible to confine the boon to those who would otherwise be unable to obtain from other sources the meens of emigration. A large proportion of the whole number of emigrants consists money required for their passage with great difficulty, and often by the assistance afforded them

would be best assured, and the prosperity of these to make every possible exertion to maintain them. fine provinces would be carried to a far higher solves, and the result is, that a very large number Will leave Belleville every Tuesday, Thurslay, and Saturday, at 7 which, A. M.

Por Kingston, touching at all the intermediate has a more and the manually find the means to do so.

Rut for this purpose very tremous effective Abrile to suggest any method part is necessary, nor is it reasonable to suggest any method. of emigrants annually find the means to do so .-But for this purpoer very streamus effects on their of effecting what I consider to be so desirable; and that such efforts would be made by them if they I have therefore to inform you that I do not expect felt that the Government, by carrying them to the you to act upon the instructions you have received colony, had incurred a virtual responsibility for for the preparation of villages for the reception of their support. A striking example of the incomemigrants, unless the facilities for doing so should venience arising is afforded by the difficulty which on the spot prove to be much greater than they up- at one time was experienced in prevailing upon pear to be from the inquiries which I have here had emigrants who had been conveyed to New South the opportunity of making. Much as this is to be Wales, to leave Sydney (where there was not suffi regretted, I consider it to be less so than it other. cient demand for their labor) for the purpose of proceeding to the interior of the colony, where ing that the annual Report of the Chief Agent for employment might readily have been found. In Emigration at Quebec, transmitted me by hard the same manner it might be expected that no Cutheart, in his Despatch of December 28, which small proportion of those who might be able to I have within these few days received, justifies a emigrate to British North America, by having

public cost.

This would be the more probable, as providing appears, from this report, that although the emi | for emigrants free passages to Canada would, it is grants to the Canadas, (exclusive of cabin passen- to be feared, make a great change in the characgers) amounted, in the last season, to 32,153, and ler of the emigrants. At present it is in generally that the accession to the population of the pro- (with the exception of those sent out by Parishee vince by the year's emigration is estimated at no and Unions) the strong and the enterprising that less than 28,000 persons, there was at the close of emigrate, since these alone will make the efforts the year, " little, if any, distress among the emi- necessary for the purpose. But if the means of and Country Customers, for past favors, grants, unless the consequence of their own fatuity" emigrating were supplied by the public, a very that employment was generally to be procured at different class of emigrants would make its aptemperative wages, and provisions and necessaries pearance; the most infirm, or the least industrious were plentiful." Mr. Hawke, the Chief Agent for are those whom their neighbors at home would be Canada West, states, that, " during his visit to the most anxious to put forward to emigrate, and the Western Agencies late in September last, he of course such emigrants would be far more likely was agreeably surprised to find very few emigrants than those who now go to Canada to become deunemployed, nor does he apprehend any difficulty pendant open charity, and as the burthen cools in finding work for a much greater number next | not possibly be thrown upon the Provincial revenue year, if the means to scatter them are placed at the it must fall upon the British treasury. Lookis disposal of the agents, for the Province is steadily to all these charges, and to that of the large and advancing in wealth and population, and is capa- lishment which would be necessary to carry luborers, provided they can be transported to the sonable calculation of the expense, direct and it direct, of an emigration conducted by the state, This opinion is confirmed by Mr. Buchanan, the take it at £10 a head on the whole wamber Chief Agent at Quebec; and it is a most material emigrants sent out. But it is not unlikely that fact in corroboration of it, that it is well known without any assistance being granted from the that very many of those who have emigrated in public purse, nearly double the number of the (of Saxe Weimer.) with whom he served on hand a full assortment of TIN, SHEET the last and some preceding years, have been grants of last year will, in the approaching addition enabled to do so by remittances received from proceed to North America; and as in the prefriends or relations who have gone out before them, state of Ireland, the offer of free passages would and who, on their arrival in America, were as increase that number to the very number limit for completely destitute of means as those whom they which accumulation could be provided (of course are now enabled to assist with the savings they greatly enhancing the price that would have to be have made from their earnings; thus showing how | paid for passages) the probability is, that a charge gn at must be the demand, and how ample the of two millions or more might be thrown upon the remuneration for labor in America. Upon the treasury, and what is worse, the system of voluntary whole, the information before me leaves upon my emigration, which is now working so satisfacturily, mind a decided conviction that all that is necessary and upon so large a scale, would be entirely de to do, in order to provide the usually large emi- ranged, and might not again without great diffigration which may be expected in the present culty, be restored. Such are some of the reasons year, is to persevere in the system which has now which have induced Her Majesty's Government for some years been acted upon with so much ad- to come to the determination not to afford any pevantage, and to assist the emigrants by affording cuniary assistance towards the conveyance of them information as to the places where they may emigrants from this country to the American Conhope to find work ; furnishing them also, when tinent. I have been anxious to explain these views necessary, with means of conveyance. In this to your Lordship, in order that you might be fully manner, at comparatively small expense, the whole aware that they have not been adopted from any of the emigrants who have hitherto reached the doubt of the great importance, for the sake of Province have been setisfactority provided for; both the Colonies and the Mother Country, of and by extending the means employed, in proportion to the number of emigrants, I see no reason tion. On the contrary, you will perceive that it Will commence plying daily, from this whatever to doubt that a silming result may be is mainly their fear that emigration might really be checked and discouraged by an abortive attempt City of Kingston, and command a fine view of the Bay and River. The Harbor is known as the safest on the Lakes, and is known as the safest on the Charles and the Charles an

The Right Honorable the Earl of Elgiq, &c. 40, Pontsmouth, April 26.—Her Majesty's ship Thetis sailed yesterday to rejoin Vice Admiral So William Parker, G. C. B., in the Tagus, She

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took out stores, guns, &c., for the soundron, and 150 second class boys for the Vice Admirel to Your Lordship will observe that in what I have | distribute among the ships.

now said I have proceeded on the assumption that the emigration of the present year will be of the coast of Scotland yesterday with 300 maks of