

The Melbourne Argus, Victoria, Australia, Tue 27 July 1847

Highland Destitution - Private letters from Scotland mention that Colin Campbell, Esq, of Glengyle, on the Salt Water River, who is at present absent on a visit to his native country, has been deputed by the Marquess of Lorne, the representative of the noble house of Argyll, to proceed to Canada for the purpose of making arrangements there for the rescue of the starving Highlanders of Scotland from otherwise certain death.

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Emigration. — We stated sometime ago that Mr. Colin Campbell, of this place, intended to go out to Canada in charge of a number of the Duke of Argyle's tenantry, but by later advices we have been informed that the scheme was abandoned, in consequence of accounts having been received that the emigrants in Canada were as bad off as the poor at home. Mr. Colin Campbell had urged the Duke to send them to Port Philip instead, which will we expect be the ultimate result.

- contributed by Andrew Campbell