Quebec 29th July 1818

Sir,

In pursuance of the Sirs

directions contained in your

Letter of the 23 Inst. and in com-

formity to the recommendation

of the Council to His Excellency,
the Governor in Chief, I have to

inform you, that having consulted
with Doctors Wright and Holmes

nominated for that purpose, on
the best mode to be adopted to carry
into execution the intentions of
Government, that I proceeded to
Isle au Roup, near the Isle Madame
accompanied by the Bank Royal
Edward, where I landed the whole
of her Passengers.
I will not dwell on the very disagreeable duty I had to perform, or the difficulties I had to surmount in removing the sick, as well as the obstinate continual effort I had to overcome in order to induce as many as possible to quit the ship, who frequently declared that actual force alone should make them.

From the unprepared state of the Province for an event of this kind, I know not how I could have executed the duty imposed on me, or indeed what the consequences might have been, but for the assistance and ample supply of tents, bedding, clothing, and utensils of all kinds, afforded me by the prompt command of His Excellency.
the Governor in Chief, as well as the aid I obtained by the accom-
pompaniment of Mr. Robertson, De-
puty Store Keeper Gen., with a
Party of his men, for the purpose
of erecting the tents, and arrang-
ing the stores furnished from
his Department, without which
must again repeat, I could not
possibly have carried into effect
without a very long lapse of
time, this arduous duty.

Taking into consideration
the majority and description of
People on Board, and to carry as
far as possible into effect the be-
comical recommendation
contained in your Letter, men-
tioned too by the Gentlemen
forming the Medical Committee
shall formed a Plan of Diet
for
For the whole, simulating as nearly as possible, to the habits and customs of this class of society, consisting of potatoes, milk, oatmeal, butter &c., with a proportion of meat for two days in the week only. Tea, sugar, wine, bread &c., are exclusively appropriated to those actually sick.

I regret to say I believe them to be generally speaking, poor. I therefore, through you, beg to apprise His Excellency, that whereveron recovery and relief from penury, these men thereafter may be landed, will not be entirely free from the danger of Contagion, as Poverty and an already exhausted constitution, with naturally
Duty Habits, and without Homes to receive them, will be very likely to excite a fresh attack of Fever, which in spite of all our exertions may yet spread its ravages abroad.

I have the honor to be

Your very obedient

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Health Officer &c.

The W. Lockmanse, Esq.

P.S. I beg leave to state that there is a general improvement already in the health of the whole
I hope there is an accession of two making twenty eight cases, under treatment, but the remainder of them are greatly answered.