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## Department of the Interior

## OFFICE OF GEOGRAPHER

DEAR SIR,

I wish to obtain information respecting the derivation of the place-names of Canada—of the names of the villages, towns, cities and of the natural features, such as rivers, lakes, capes, bays, mountains, etc.—and shall be much obliged if you will give me any information that you may possess or can procure, respecting the below-mentioned name and also respecting the names of any other features in the vicinity of your residence concerning which you have knowledge.

In many localties, the older generation is passing, or has passed away, and unless steps are taken to collect this information, it will, in many instances, be too late. In most communities there are persons who take an interest in things of this nature or that have been connected with the early settlement of the locality. If there are any such in your neighbourhood, will you kindly submit this to them.

Below I have indicated the lines along which I desire information and also the commoner derivatives of place-names in Canada:—

- (1.) Whether named after a village, town, or city, or natural feature in any other province or country; if so, the name of province or country in which the original locality is situated.
- (2.) Whether named after a person; if so, the person's name, occupation, spelling of name as rendered by the person and any details of interest respecting him (or her) such as (a) Whether alive or, if dead, approximate year of death; (b) Whether at any time a resident of the locality and, if so, whether still living there.
- (3.) Whether named after a natural feature; if so, any details respecting the origin of the name as applied to the feature and the geographical position of the latter.
- (4.) Whether the town, village or city ever had any other name or names; if so, at what dates, approximately, and the origin of these obsolete names.

Any information bearing on the above will be deemed a courtesy.

Yours truly,

JAMES WHITE,

Geographer.

Kindly write your reply on the attached sheet.

To ensure free transmission of your reply I enclose herewith an addressed envelope which will come free of postage.

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Westminster 5

one of the first setters in who willed have mont ont 1832 at that time it was Known as Kettle Oreck centil about 1849 it was Called Plymouth until 1853 the Past Office was Established at Jacob I Many one mile north about the year 1849 and was called Belmont post office and in order to get the office removed to Phymouth as meeting was Called and the name was changed from Blymouth to Belmont and then Has & Waterberry who was an merchant here wrote to the Post mush General and sent in a Petition to have the Belmont to removed one mule south to the collage of Belmont which was done and for to traturbery was appointed the on in place of I. I. manning this was about The year of 18541 I suppose the PO Department suggested the mane of Belmont

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