

Office of the N.S. Society for Encouraging  
Home Manufactures

158 Collier Street

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Sir,

I take the liberty - as Secretary of the  
Nova Scotia Society - for Encouraging Home  
Manufactures, most respectfully to request  
that you will have the goodness, for the  
information of the Society, to send such  
replies as you may deem suitable, to the  
following questions -

1. Is there in Nova Scotia, and especially in  
the County of Victoria iron ore in such quantity  
as would warrant the establishment - on  
the assumption of a profitable market being  
found for the iron produced - of Smelting Works  
such as those of Southdown or Dunlop, near  
in Scotland?

2. Do clay iron stones and carburets of  
blackband, which are found in exhaustless  
abundance in Scotland, Wales, and other  
places exist in Nova Scotia in large quantity  
and if so, are they found interstratified with  
coals, and the mountain lime stone which  
is used as a flux?

3. Are there in the Province other ores available  
for the manufacture of iron, uncombined  
with the substances which might render

them unless for that purpose?

I have the honor  
to be, Sir,

Your obt. Servant,  
Duncan Campbell  
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