

The number of Emigrants the past year in Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island, has as usual been very small. There is no Emigration Office in either of those Colonies, the total number of Emigrants to all of them, not amounting to 500 annually.

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The English scale of diet is incorrectly stated in the second of these letters. I detected the error too late to correct it in its place. The true regulation is the following:—

— In addition to any provisions which the passengers may themselves bring, the following quantities at least of pure water, and wholesome provisions must be supplied to each passenger by the master during the voyage, including the time of detention at any place:—

3 quarts of water daily.	}	per week. To be issued in advance, and not less often than twice a week.
2 1-2 lbs of bread or biscuit,		
[not inferior to navy biscuit,]		
1 lb. wheaten flour,		
5 lbs. Oatmeal,		
2 lbs. Rice,		
2 oz. tea,		
1-2 lb. Sugar,	}	twice a week.
1-2 lb. Molasses.		

Five lbs. of good potatoes may at the option of the master be substituted for one lb. of oatmeal or rice, and in ships sailing from Liverpool, or from Irish or Scotch ports, oatmeal may be substituted in equal quantities for the whole or any part of the issues of rice. The Emigration Commissioners, with the authority of the Secretary of State, may substitute other articles of food. See. 24 and 25 of 1st Act; and Sec. 2 of 2nd Act.