

Report from the
Colonial Land
and Emigration
Commissioners.

REMITTANCES to *Liverpool*.

	Drafts.	Passage paid in America.
	£.	£.
Per Harndon & Co. - - - - -	5,600	118,806
„ M'Murray & Co. - - - - -	93,600	11,000
„ Grimshaw & Co. - - - - -	22,458	9,217
„ Tapscott & Co. - - - - -	4,450	13,552
„ Byrne & Co. - - - - -	3,204	—
„ Mr. Foole - - - - - say	—	10,000
„ Roche & Co. - - - - -	77,674	—
„ Brown, Shipley & Co. - - - - -	51,378	not specified.
£.	258,364	162,575

Total, exclusive of Baring and others, from whom Returns cannot be obtained, 420,939 *L*.

Enclosure 2, in No. 1.

Government Emigration Office, Liverpool,
15 February 1849.

Sir,

Encl. 2, in No. 1.

In reply to your letter of the 12th instant, I beg to forward the accompanying Return which, so far as it goes, may be relied on as authentic. The abstract having been taken from the passenger-brokers' books.

Though the aggregate of the sums given is considerable, it gives an imperfect idea of the gross amount transacted with reference to the desired information, large transactions having been done through the houses of Baring, Brother & Co., and Brown,* and Shipley and others, the details of which are not obtainable without a reference to the United States.

The transactions of the firm of Roche, Brothers, of New York, which are very large, I cannot obtain, in consequence of a dissolution of partnership; their bill transactions I have reason to believe would exceed all other firms; an application has been made to procure the amount of their drafts through the Provincial Bank of Ireland; which, if I obtain, shall be duly forwarded. Mr. M'Murray, who has lately arrived from New York, tells me that in 1846 his bill business averaged 2,200 *L*. weekly, he does not recollect the average for 1847, but last year it was over 1,800 *L*. weekly drawn on 31 Irish banks.

On reference to Mr. Foole, who does a large business in connexion with New Orleans, he states that he cannot make a correct estimate of the amount received for paid passengers, but calculates that it would amount to about 10,000 *L*. for the year 1848.

I have, &c.

(signed) *T. E. Hodder*, Lt. R. N.
and Emigration Officer.

Stephen Walcott, Esq.,
&c. &c. &c.

P. S.—There does not appear to have been any remittances through Liverpool from Canada.

W. L.

STATEMENT of Sums said to have been received on account of prepaid Passages and Drafts by the under-mentioned Firms during the year 1848.

Messrs. Harnden & Co. :		£.
Passage-money paid in the United States - - - - -		118,806
Drafts amounting to - - - - -		5,600
Total - - - £.		124,406
M'Murray & Co. :		
Passage-money paid in the United States - - - - -		11,000
Drafts amounting to - - - - -		93,600
Total - - - £.		104,600

* Mr. Brown delivered at this office a Statement of the money received through his house, amounting to 51,378 *L*. which is incorporated in the Return.