

Enclosure in No. 8.

ABSTRACT RETURN of IMMIGRATION to *New Brunswick* during the Year ending 31 December 1855.

QUARTERS.	Number of Vessels arrived.	Number of Deaths on Board or in Quarantine.	Number of Births on Board or in Quarantine.	Adults.		Between 14 Years and 1 Year.		Under 1 Year.		TOTALS.		Whole Number of Souls.	RECAPITULATION.			
				M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		M.	F.		
				Quarter ending—												
31 March - - -	Nil.	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	Adults - - - -	406	449	
30 June - - -	6	2	1	235	174	94	70	12	16	341	269	610	Between 14 and 1 Year -	210	103	
30 September - -	8	1	-	236	254	115	107	9	10	360	371	731	Under 1 Year - - -	22	23	
31 December - -	3	-	-	25	21	10	7	1	-	36	28	64	TOTALS - - -	737	608	
TOTALS - - -	17	3	1	406	449	210	193	22	26	737	608	1,405	Whole Number, One thousand four hundred and five souls.			

Government Emigration Office,
St. John, New Brunswick,
8 January 1856.

M. H. Perley,
H. M. Emigration Officer for New Brunswick.

Appendix.

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

18 Vict. c. 15. An Act to continue and amend the Act relating to Emigrants.
(Passed 17 April 1855.)

WHEREAS the Act of the 14 Vict. c. 11, intituled, "An Act relating to Emigrants," Preamble.
will shortly expire, and it is desirable to continue and amend the same:—

1. Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant-governor, Council, and Assembly, as follows: That from and after the passing of this Act, so much of the first section of the herebefore recited Act as defines the amount of rate or head duty on emigrants or passengers arriving in this island, be, and the same is hereby repealed; and instead of the several sums thereby imposed as a rate or head duty on emigrants, the sum of 12s. 6d., and no more, save and except as the same is directed by the said section of the said Act to be increased in the event of any vessel being kept in quarantine, shall be collected, levied, and paid in this island, at any time after the passing of this Act.

2. That all emigrants and passengers, between the ages of 18 months and 12 years, shall be subject only to the payment of the rate or head duty of 6s. 3d. currency.

3. The said herebefore recited Act, and every clause, matter, and thing therein contained, save and except in so far as the same is hereby repealed and amended, shall be and the same is hereby continued for the space of 10 years from the passing hereof, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

Repeals so much of 1st sect. of 14 Vict. c. 11, as defines the amount of head duty, &c. on emigrants, and in lieu thereof imposes a head duty of 12s. 6d. at all seasons of the year.

Same liable to be increased in certain cases.

Emigrants between 18 months and 12 years of age only liable to half duty.

Continues 14 Vict. c. 11, with certain exceptions, for 10 years.