

The outlay of this department, was as follows :—

At Quebec:—			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
For transport and provisions	-		1,706	12	3			
Agency	-		171	16	6			
						1,878	8	9
At Montreal :—								
For transport and provisions	-		1,678	3	10			
Agency	-		281	15	11			
						1,959	19	9
Toronto and Kingston :—								
For transport and provisions	-		630	13	1			
Agency	-		1,008	4	5			
						1,638	17	6
						5,477	6	0

The number of persons forwarded from Quebec was :—

To Montreal	-		4,705½
To Toronto and Hamilton and British ports on Lake Erie	-		1,036
To Buffalo and Chicago	-		412½
United States via Lake Champlain	-		89½
			6,243½

No. assisted.

At an average cost of 5s. 5½d. each adult.

From Montreal :—

To Western Canada via River St. Lawrence	-		2,700
To Bytown and settlements on Ottawa River	-		604
To Sherbrooke eastern townships	-		117
To United States via Lake Champlain	-		179
To Buffalo	-		98
			3,698

At an average cost of 9s. 1d. each adult.

The number of persons assisted at the agencies in Western Canada, Kingston, and Toronto was 2,784, at an average cost, including provisions, of 4s. 6d. each adult.

The total number of cases which were examined into and relieved at the several agencies of this department was 12,725 adults, at an average cost for transport and provisions of about 6s. 3d. each.

This statement, when compared with that of 1851, shows a decrease in the number of persons assisted of 3,413, and in the amount of expenditure of 494l. 14s. 2d.

The total expenditure under the superintendence of this department in

	£	s.	d.
1851 was	-	5,884	3 11
1852 was	-	5,477	6 0

Decrease £ 406 17 11

The expenditure of this department during the past season was equal to 2s. 11d. on each steerage passenger above one year landed at this port.

The extent of assistance afforded at the Quebec agency on the emigrants of each country was as follows :—

- English 9 per cent.
- Irish 27 per cent.
- Scotch 2 per cent.
- Foreign 12 per cent.

The Emigrant Fund of 1852 amounts to 9,494l. 10d. currency, constituted of the Emigrant Fund. emigrant tax collected at the ports of Quebec and Montreal, and the annual appropriation of 1,500l. sterling from the Imperial Government for the payment of agents salaries.

The duty realized in course of the season was as follows, viz. :—

	£	s.	d.
At Quebec: 24,234 adults @ 5s.	-	6,058	10 0
8,177 children, five to fifteen years, @ 3s. 9d.	-	1,533	3 9
76 uncertified, @ 47s. 6d.	-	180	10 0
Commutations	-	17	3 4
		7,789	7 1
Less charge for expense of collecting, Custom House boat, &c.	-	250	0 0
		7,539	7 1