

REPORT from the COLONIAL AND LAND EMIGRATION
COMMISSIONERS.Report from the
Colonial Land
and Emigration
Commissioners.

EMIGRANT REMITTANCES.

—No. 1.—

COPY of a LETTER from the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners to
*Herman Merivale, Esq.*Colonial Land and Emigration Office,
21 February 1849.

Sir

WE have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9th instant, desiring us to procure the best information which circumstances would admit of, as to the extent of the remittances during the season of 1848, from persons in British America and the United States to firms in this country, to assist the relations or friends of the parties making such remittances to emigrate.

2. In obedience to Lord Grey's instructions, we communicated with the Canada Company, and with our agents at the out-ports, and we have the honour to enclose herewith a Table showing the result, as it appears from the answers returned to us. We do not append copies of the answers themselves, with the exception of those from Liverpool, as they would only add to the bulk of this letter, without affording any information beyond the general statement, that it is impossible to form more than a conjectural estimate as to the amount of the remittances in question.

We have, &c.

(signed) *T. W. C. Murdoch.*
*C. Alexander Wood.*No. 1.
Colonial Land and
Emigration Com-
missioners to
H. Merivale, Esq.
21 February 1849.

Enclosure 1, in No 1.

REMITTANCES from *North America*.RETURN of Amounts remitted in 1848 by Persons in *British North America* and the *United States* to their Relations in *Great Britain*, through the Banking Establishments at the under-mentioned Places.

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Note		£.	s.	d.
1	London (The Canada Company) - - - - -	9,523	8	9
2	Liverpool (exclusive of remittances per the House of Baring, Brothers) - - - - -	420,939	-	-
	Plymouth - - - - -	Nil.	-	-
	Glasgow - - - - -	500	-	-
	Dublin - - - - -	not yet received		
3	Belfast - - - - -	300	-	-
4	Londonderry - - - - -	15,518	-	-
3 & 4	Sligo - - - - -	Nil.	-	-
4	Limerick - - - - -	10,000	-	-
4	Cork - - - - -	300	-	-
3 & 4	Waterford - - - - -	3,600	-	-
	£.	460,180	8	9

Note 1.—Stated to be chiefly for poor persons in Ireland.

Note 2.—*Vide* separate Return for Liverpool.

Note 3.—Exclusive of passage-tickets paid for in America and sent to persons in this country to enable them to proceed.

Note 4.—These are returned as the amount of remittances cashed at these places; but it would appear that a large portion of the orders so paid are on Liverpool or Dublin Houses, and are consequently again included in the Returns from those places.