

NORTH AMERICAN EMIGRATION.

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CANADA.

The number of persons assisted from the several ships in this Return are as follows :

FROM THE PORT OF	ADULTS.	CHILDREN.	UNDER THREE YEARS.
Liverpool - - - - -	171	72	18
Plymouth - - - - -	115	85	37
London - - - - -	9	5	2
Glasgow - - - - -	5	3	—
Aberdeen - - - - -	8	5	—
New Ross and Waterford - - - - -	38	28	4
Londonderry - - - - -	28	20	—
Germany - - - - -	60	28	14
Norway - - - - -	48	29	18
	482	275	93

Number, 850 souls, equal to 619½ adults.

RETURN No. 2.—From the 2d to the 13th June.

THE emigrants arrived at this port from the 2d to 13th June, have all landed in good health, two-thirds of whom are foreigners, and one-third natives of the United Kingdom ; those from the United Kingdom have chiefly emigrated to friends, and fully three-fourths will remain as permanent settlers in Canada.

The Germans arrived, number 1,971 souls, about 400 stated their intention of settling in Canada, among whom are some families possessing considerable means ; a number of Prussians have proceeded to the Ottawa section of the country, with the intention of working for a short time, and then settling on the free grants.

A number of poor were sent out by the ship “ Robert Parker,” from Antwerp ; they were from Wurtemberg, and received 10 guilders each on landing here, to enable them to proceed where suitable employment could be obtained ; they were directed up the Ottawa, and to the bay of Quinte, where they have all succeeded in procuring work ; the remainder proceeded to the Western States.

The Norwegians arrived, number 1,733, all of whom have proceeded to the Western States.

The Irish were generally very poor, and a large number, consisting of females and children, had to be assisted to enable them to proceed.

The total assistance granted from the several vessels in this Return, amount to 693 souls ; viz.—

From England 68, equal to 8½ per cent. on the new arrivals.	
Ireland 215, equal to 34 per cent.	” ”
Germany 197, equal to 10 per cent.	” ”
Norway 213, equal to 12½ per cent.	” ”

RETURN No. 3.—From the 13th to 20th June.

THE emigrants of the past week have all landed in good health ; they are chiefly Norwegians, and, with the exception of a few young men, who, being without means, were sent into the eastern townships for employment, have all proceeded to Wisconsin.

A number of the Germans have been induced to remain in Canada ; many of whom have proceeded up the Ottawa River, where they readily found employment, and have reported themselves pleased and satisfied with their situation.

The emigration from the United Kingdom are all from Liverpool, and are chiefly English ; they have proceeded with few exceptions to Western Canada.

The number of persons assisted was 175 ; viz., 51 from England, 21 Germans, and 103 Norwegians ; the nature of assistance rendered was in free passages to different sections of the province.

The demand for labour in the rural districts is good, and if those seeking employment will avoid the cities and proceed at once into the rural districts, they will find no difficulty in procuring work.