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each, but which was wholly insufficient to provide for their support, and enable them to reach such points as would afford them suitable employment.

They consequently had to be assisted by this department to reach Hamilton, and arrangements were made which secured employment on the public works in that district for all the men able to work.

It may be deemed advisable to impose some restrictions upon the future introduction of foreign paupers of this class, unless a more ample provision is made for their assistance on landing in this province, as their ignorance of our language makes it difficult for them to obtain suitable employment, and renders them liable to become a charge on the local authorities, upon whose bounty they have no legitimate claim for support.

Table No. 4.

Table No. 4. of this Appendix contains a return of the male adult emigration, distinguishing trades and callings:

The total number of males embarked was 13,633, being but 87 less than in 1851. Of these there appears to have been but 531 artisans or tradesmen; the agriculturists and farm servants number 5,097, labourers, 6,930, merchants clerks, &c., 50, gardeners, 25.

Table No. 5.

Table No. 5. presents the usual general hospital returns, showing the number of emigrant patients admitted for medical relief, with the results, at the Quarantine Establishment, up to its close on the 14th October, at the Marine and Emigrant Hospital, to the 30th December, and at the Montreal General Hospital to same period, from which it appears that the total number of cases under treatment during the season in Canada East was 763, and the total deaths 57. The mortality, when compared with the year 1851, shows a decrease of 82 persons, viz., 33 less at Gross Isle, 34 at Marine Hospital, Quebec, and 15 at the General Hospital, Montreal.

Table No. 6.

Table No. 6. shows the amount of the emigration landed in the province from the year 1829 inclusively. The total number landed at the port of Quebec since that period has been 735,305, affording an average of 30,637 per year for twenty-four years past.

Expenditure.

The expenditure of the Emigration Department, including the expenses of the Gross Isle Establishment, and other charges connected with the cure of the sick, amounts to 9,760*l.* 1*s.* 2*d.* Of this there was disbursed by the Commissariat Department for the expenses of the Quarantine Establishment, 2,406*l.* 12*s.* 10*d.* as follows:

	£	s.	d.
Pay of Quarantine Establishment	1,377	16	6
Supplies of Hospital	154	8	10
Miscellaneous implements and stores	35	19	6
Fuel and wood	132	6	0
Cartage	36	8	11
Steamboat transport	594	0	0
Travelling and contingent expenses	35	11	9
Stationery and advertising	40	1	4
Labour performed in washing, &c.			
	2,406	12	10
Amount expended under the authority of Board of Works for buildings, repairs, &c. at Gross Isle	902	5	1
Pay and allowance of party at Gross Isle from 1st to 14th October	22	8	5
Steamboat services in October	27	10	0
Sundry small accounts, stationery, advertising	18	12	6
Allowance for hire of horse and carriage for use of Roman Catholic missionary	12	16	6
Pay of Messrs. Parant and Nault, inspecting physicians for the port of Quebec, during the season of navigation	311	4	10
Total quarantine expenses	3,701	10	2
Amount of expenditure incurred for the medical cure and treatment of the emigrants admitted to the Marine and Emigrant Hospital, from 1st January to 31st December 1852, as per account rendered	422	15	0
Paid to Grey Nuns for one year ground rent for the hospital and sheds at Montreal	158	10	0
The balance was disbursed for emigration purposes through the agents for this department as follows:			
For relief and assistance of emigrants	4,015	9	2
For agencies	1,461	16	10
	5,477	6	0
Currency	£9,760	1	2