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Despatch from the Right Honourable Earl Grey,
Secretary of State.

—No. 1.—

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Earl Grey to Sir
Donald Campbell,
Bart.
10 May 1849.

(No. 75.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Earl Grey to Lieutenant-Governor Sir Donald Campbell, Bart.

Sir,

Downing-street, 10 May 1849.

I HAVE the honour to enclose, for your information, copies of some letters which have been transmitted to me by the Duke of Sutherland, together with a Despatch, which I have addressed on the subject to the Governor of Nova Scotia, respecting the case of some poor emigrants, who are stated to have been obliged to enter into bond at Prince Edward Island for payment of emigrant tax, although they had previously paid it in their way through Pictou, in Nova Scotia.

You will see that I have instructed the Governor of Nova Scotia, if he finds that it is legally within his power, to transfer the amount of head-money received on these passengers to your Government. I am very anxious that, if possible, these poor people should be relieved from paying their head-money twice over.

I have, &c.

(signed) Grey.

—No. 2.—

ACT, CAP. XXVII.

AN ACT to repeal and alter certain parts of the Emigrant Act.
(Passed 2 May 1849.)

No. 1.
Repeals 6th and 18th
sections of Act
11 Vict. c. 3.

BE it enacted, by the Lieutenant-governor, Council and Assembly, that the 6th and 18th sections of an Act passed in the 11th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force relating to Emigrants, and to make other Provisions in lieu thereof,"* be, and the same are hereby repealed.

Explains 4th section
of Act of 11 Vict. c. 3,
as to lists of emi-
grants, &c.

II. And whereas the provisions of the 4th section of the said Act, in some respects, impose difficulties upon the masters or commanders of emigrant vessels, which may be dispensed with; be it therefore enacted, that so much of the 4th section of the said recited Act as imposes upon the masters or commanders of emigrant ships the duty of setting out, or expressing, in the list or return of emigrants thereby required to be delivered to the collector of impost, the ages of such emigrants, or their trades or occupations, or any infirmity of body or affection of constitution to which they may be subject, be, and the same is hereby repealed.

* This Act will be found printed at page 53 of Papers relative to North American Emigration, presented to both Houses of Parliament by Command, June 1848.