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The following Papers, just presented to Parliament by Her Majesty's order, containing the latest information upon the subject of Emigration to Canada, are herewith given for the guidance of all persons about to proceed as emigrants to that country:—

EMIGRANTS ARRIVED AT THE PORT OF QUEBEC.

DESPATCH FROM THE RIGHT HON. LORD SYDENHAM TO LORD J. RUSSELL.

Government-house, Kingston, June 9, 1841.

My Lord,—I have the honour to transmit to your Lordship herewith the return made to me by Mr. Buchanan, of emigrants arrived at the port of Quebec up to the 22nd ult.

You will observe that Mr. Buchanan alludes to the difficulty of persuading emigrants to accept work at Quebec or Montreal; and I have received similar reports from the emigration agent at the latter port. This arises, no doubt, from extravagant expectations held out to them in regard to Upper Canada, and the wages there to be obtained; but it is productive of very serious inconvenience. Unskilled labour is, at the present mo-