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(No. 14.)

COPY of DESPATCH from Governor-General the Right Honourable Sir Edmund Head, Bart., to the Right Honourable Sir E. B. Lytton, Bart.

Government House, Toronto, 26 January 1859.
(Received 15 February 1859.)

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith the Annual Report and Appendix of the Chief Emigration Agent at Quebec for the year 1858.

Enclosure 1.

Enclosure 2.

The Right Honourable
Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, Bart.

I have, &c.
(signed) Edmund Head.

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EMIGRATION REPORT, 1858.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Edmund Walker Head,
Governor-General, &c. &c. &c.

Office of Her Majesty's Chief Agent for
the Superintendence of Emigration to Canada,
Quebec, 31 December 1858.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to submit to your Excellency, for the information of Her Majesty's Government, my Report on the Immigration to the Province during the year 1858.

On a reference to Table No. 1 in the Appendix, which furnishes the usual return of the season's emigration, it will be seen that the number of persons embarked for this port during the season was as follows:

	CABIN.	STEERAGE.	
Males: adults - - - - -	901	4,442	
Females „ - - - - -	522	3,477	
Children under 12 years - - - - -	203	2,707	
Children under 1 year - - - - -	40	512	
	1,696	11,138	12,834
Births on the passage - - - - -			15
TOTAL - - - - -			12,849
Deaths at sea - - - - -		22	
Deaths in Quarantine - - - - -		17	
			39
TOTAL Number Landed - - - - -			12,810

From this Table it will further be seen that the number of vessels engaged in the conveyance of emigrants from Europe was 154, having a tonnage capacity of 101,737 tons, and navigated by 4,211 seamen; 138 of these vessels were of the ordinary class of sailing ships; these had an average passage of 40 days. The remaining