

NEW
BRUNSWICK.

arrived this season; but some measure must be adopted at the next Session of the Legislature to prevent too great an influx of the German paupers, who may otherwise become a heavy burthen upon the province.

The Honourable the Provincial Secretary,
&c. &c. &c., Fredericton.

I have, &c.
(signed) *M. H. Perley*,
H. M. Emigration Officer.

(Note.—This has been communicated to the several Governments in Germany, with a view to preventing similar occurrences hereafter.)

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Lieut.-Gov. the
Hon. J. H. T.
Manners Sutton
to the Right Hon.
H. Labouchere.
27 May 1856.

COPY of a DESPATCH from Lieutenant-Governor the Hon. *J. H. T. Manners Sutton* to the Right Hon. *H. Labouchere*, M. P.

Government House, Fredericton, New Brunswick,
27 May 1856.

(Received 24 June 1856.)

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to forward for your information a copy of a letter from Her Majesty's emigration officer at St. John, in which is enclosed a ship return, reporting the arrival of the barque "Clarence" at St. John, from Galway, with emigrants.

I have, &c.
(signed) *J. H. T. Manners Sutton*.

Enclosure in No. 7.

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Government Emigration Office, St. John,
19 May 1856.

Sir,

I HAVE to report the arrival of the barque "Clarence," from Galway, with 100 passengers, and enclose the usual ship return.

It will be observed that a very large proportion of these passengers proceeded at once to the United States, having taken through tickets before leaving Ireland. The remainder also intend going to the United States, and only wait for their friends to send funds.

The packet ship "John Barbour," from Liverpool, brought 34 passengers, and the packetship "John Duncan" (arrived to-day) brought 25 passengers. Neither of these vessels come under the Passengers Act.

At present I have no passenger lists, and am induced to believe that the immigration of the present season will be unusually small.

I have, &c.
(signed) *M. H. Perley*,
H. M. Emigration Officer.

The Hon. S. L. Tilley, Provincial Secretary.

— No. 8. —

ANNUAL REPORT of the Emigrant Agent, *New Brunswick*.

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Annual Report of
the Emigration
Agent, New
Brunswick.

To His Excellency the Honourable *J. H. T. Manners Sutton*, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New Brunswick:

May it please your Excellency:

I HAVE the honour to submit herewith the Annual Abstract of Immigration to New Brunswick during the year 1855.

	Souls.
In 1854	- 3,618
1855	- 1,405
Decrease	- 2,213

1. The whole number of immigrants landed during the year was 1,405 only, being a decrease on the year 1854 of 2,213 souls.

2. There were only three deaths on the voyage and in quarantine during the season, being a little more than one-seventh of one per cent. on the numbers embarked. One of the deaths occurred by drowning; one was that of a child with measles; and the third, that of an aged and infirm person. All the immigrants landed at the port of St. John, chiefly from the excellent packet ships of the