

12. Is there a capitulation tax on emigrants, and what is the amount?

12. No such tax now

13. In what shape and under what circumstances is relief afforded to emigrants out of the proceeds of this tax?

13. See answer to No. 12.

14. Has every emigrant to go to the quarantine station whether there have been infectious disease on board during the passage or not? If so, how long is he detained there, and at whose cost is he maintained?

14. I believe every vessel must touch at Grosse Isle, where, upon reporting the health of the crew, she is permitted to pass on immediately to Quebec. I have no knowledge as to the way of dealing with vessels which may have disease on board.

15. When the emigrant lands from his voyage, does the Government agent meet him and give him advice as to his future proceedings, and inform him where he is likely to obtain employment?

15. I believe every kind of information is afforded to the emigrants upon his applying to the emigrants' offices throughout the province. The Canada Company have also an agent at Quebec during the season, whose duty it is to render every information as to the province, lands, prices, means of travelling and expenses throughout the routes, and he is also charged to give every possible advice that can be required.

16. At what places are these government agents, and what are their names?

16. I believe at Quebec, Montreal, Bytown, Kingston, Toronto, and Hamilton.

17. State the length and cost of the journey, noting the difference for children from the usual port of disembarkation to the principal town or district to which the bulk of the emigrants proceed in Canada, especially from Quebec to Toronto. Return the names of the chief intermediate stations, the time consumed in going from one

17 and 18. I cannot better or more completely answer these queries than by giving the substance of the information I have recently obtained with the object of disseminating it in England, and which embraces points not touched upon in the interrogatories. On the arrival of the emigrant vessel at Quebec, the emigrant should on no account leave the vessel, excepting it be to go with the long-boat direct with his luggage to the steamer for Montreal, which many have done; and not unfrequently the steamer comes along-