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CANADA.

Despatch from Governor-General Sir E. Head, Bart.

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COPY of DESPATCH from Governor-General Sir E. Head, Bart., to the
Right Honourable H. Labouchere, M. P.

Government House, Toronto, 31 January 1857.

(Received, 16 February 1857.)

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith the Annual Report and Appendix of
the Chief Emigration Agent at Quebec, for the year 1856.

I have, &c.

(signed) Edmund Head.

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Governor-General
Sir E. Head, Bart.,
to the Right Hon.
H. Labouchere,
M. P.
31 January 1857.

31 December 1856.

Enclosure in No. 1.

EMIGRATION REPORT, 1856.

Encl. in No. 1.

To His Excellency Sir Edmund Head, Bart., Governor-General, &c. &c. &c.

Office of Her Majesty's Chief Agent for
the Superintendence of Emigration to Canada,
Quebec, 31 December 1856.

May it please your Excellency,

At the close of another year, I have again the honour to submit to your
Excellency, for the information of Her Majesty's Government, my annual report
of the emigration to this province, during the season of 1856.

The whole number of emigrants landed at this port was 22,439, against
21,274 in 1855: increase, 1,165, or equal to 5.47 per cent. The following is
a comparative statement of the emigration of the last two years from each
country:—

COUNTRY.	1856.	1855.
England - - - - -	10,353	6,754
Ireland - - - - -	1,688	4,106
Scotland - - - - -	2,794	4,859
Germany - - - - -	4,537	3,597
Norway - - - - -	2,806	1,267
New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, &c. - - - - -	261	691
	22,439	21,274