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EMIGRATION.

STATEMENT showing the number of Emigrants landed at Quebec from the year 1829 to the year 1840, inclusive,—the Countries from whence they came, and also the number of Emigrants who landed at New York during the same period.

WHERE FROM.	1829.	1830.	1831.	32. 1833	34. 1835	35. 1837	1838. 1839	40	GRAND TOTAL				
England and Wales	3565	6799	1034	7491	5190	6799	3015	3709	410	648	197	42	71069
Ireland	9614	18000	3413	32204	12913	19296	710	735	1790	1704	448	711	183731
Scotland	2643	2459	535	3530	4196	4591	212	245	155	343	72	1336	33266
Newfoundland, Nova Scotia, and West Indies	123	451	42	561	345	379	92	40	3	243	6	32	3937
Total number landed at Quebec in each year..	15945	28099	5025	51746	21752	6935	12527	271	2104	23	291	23196	234003
Ditto at New York	15036	9127	1482	18913	39464	40623	32716	38597	1077	24413	4768	1027	14046

It appears from the above table, that of the 294,008 Emigrants who landed at Quebec during the period it embraces,—England furnished 71,069,—Ireland 185,731,—Scotland 33,266,—and all other countries 3,937.

Twenty-three thousand one hundred and ninety emigrants landed at Quebec during the year 1840,—of whom 12,350 came to the late Province of Upper Canada. Their appearance indicated a greater degree of health and comfort than could be reasonably expected after their exposure to so many hardships as must unavoidably fall to the lot of persons who abandon their homes in the United Kingdom, to become settlers in a Province so distant.

The only complaints which reached the Emigrant Agent during the past season, were confined to the over-crowded state of the Barges, and the length of the passage between Montreal and Kingston,—evils which are not again likely to recur, as extensive preparations are making by the Forwarding merchants, to add to the number of Tow Boats and Barges, both on the Rideau and on the St. Lawrence. Very few of the emigrants were persons of capital, and it was found necessary to grant Government assistance to nearly one half of the 12,350 above stated.

The Emigrant Agents at Toronto, Kingston, and Bytown, speak in the highest terms of the