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Copy of a DESPATCH from Lieut.-Governor Sir E. HEAD, Bart., to Earl GREY.

Government House, Fredericton,
July 3, 1848.

(Received July 20, 1848.)

My LORD,

For Sir E. Head's
Despatches, June 5 and
19, Nos. 35 and 46,
vide Papers relative
to Emigration to North
America, Presented by
Command, July 1848,
pp. 12 and 13.

In my Despatches of June 5 and June 19 (Nos. 35 and 46), I informed your Lordship of the arrival of the emigrant ship "Star" at St. Andrews, and I also stated the unfortunate circumstances under which the passengers by her had been landed at that port. I am happy to say that the differences of opinion between Mr. Boyd, the Acting Emigration Agent, and the magistrates have been got over, and it will consequently not be necessary at present to appoint a Board of Health at St. Andrew's under the Provincial Act in force for that purpose.

2. The Commissioners of the Poor, too, after receiving a letter from the Provincial Secretary, setting out the obligation imposed upon them by law to support the destitute within the parish, have, I believe, met such cases as appeared absolutely to require relief.

3. On the other hand, I regret much to state that Mr. Boyd is disabled from the fever which he has caught in the discharge of his duty. His son at present acts for him, and in a letter dated the 26th of June, he states as follows:—

"I have to report for his Excellency's information, that on Wednesday last 20 of the emigrants were discharged from the island, and on Saturday last 10 were discharged from, and one received into, the Railroad Hospital.

"The medical officer on the island informs me that the remainder under his charge are doing well, and from personal observation I am satisfied that those at the Railroad Hospital will soon be discharged.

"I beg to suggest the expediency of providing at an early period for the payment of supplies falling due on the 10th proximo. I would request that the warrant be issued in my favour, as I think it doubtful if Mr. Boyd will be able to sign the necessary order for payment.

"Mr. Boyd is reduced very low by the disease, but I have hopes that he will be speedily restored to health.

"In the meantime no pains shall be spared on my part to perform the duty efficiently and economically."

I have, &c.,

The Right Hon. Earl Grey,
&c. &c. &c.

(Signed)

EDMUND HEAD.

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My LORD,

I HAVE the honour to enclose for your Lordship's information the following papers relating to emigration.

1st Enclosure.

1. Copy of letter from Mr. Perley with reference to the ship "Lord Maidstone" and ship return for the same vessel.

2nd Enclosure.

2. Copy of letter from Mr. Perley with reference to the barque "Springhill" and the brig "Dealy," together with the ship returns for these vessels.

3rd Enclosure.

3. Copy of a letter from Mr. Perley relating to the barque "Linden," and ship return for the same.