

No. 1.
LOWER CANADA.
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Report
on Emigration.
12 Dec. 1835.

I trust your Excellency will be pleased also to give favourable consideration to my humble suggestions in relation to rendering the navigation of the River St. Lawrence, the Gulf, and the seas adjacent, less dangerous to the many ships with emigrants that annually frequent these parts. I had the honour to address a communication to Lord Aylmer on the preceding subject, to which his Lordship was pleased to reply that it would be referred to your Excellency; and I understand from Mr. Secretary Walcott that it has been received by your Lordship. The chart referred to in my letter I shall have the honour to forward to your Excellency as soon as I have a copy from the lithographic artist. I have been induced to go more into details in this my first General Report on Emigration since your Lordship's arrival to administer the chief government of the Canadas.

I trust I am not too sanguine in anticipating many benefits to the cause of voluntary emigration from your Lordship's administration, connected as that cause is with the best interests of the Canadas and the mother country. And I confidently anticipate at the hands of your Excellency that confidence and support in the discharge of my important duties, which can alone ensure success to my humble exertions in the cause in which I have been so long and so ardently engaged, and enable me to continue faithfully to do my duty to my King and country.

I request the honour of your Lordship's being pleased to transmit, at your Excellency's convenience, this Report to the Right honourable Lord Glenelg, His Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department.

I have, &c.
(signed) A. C. Buchanan, jun. Assist. Agent.
For A. C. Buchanan, Chief Agent.

Appendix, No. 1.

THE following STATEMENT shows the WEEKLY ARRIVALS of EMIGRANTS at *Quebec and Montreal*, during the Year 1835; specifying the Number of Males, Females, and Children under 14 Years; also the Number of Voluntary Emigrants, and those that receive Parochial Aid.

WEEK ENDING	Males.	Females.	Children under 14 Years.	Parochial Aid.	Voluntary.	TOTAL each Week.
9 May - -	8	-	-	-	8	8
16 — - -	158	87	51	-	296	296
23 — - -	401	310	188	125	774	899
30 — - -	400	318	185	12	891	903
6 June - -	350	279	195	122	702	824
13 — - -	485	325	245	254	801	1,055
20 — - -	136	72	74	34	248	282
27 — - -	438	311	232	173	798	971
4 July - -	525	395	360	65	1,215	1,280
11 — - -	374	338	292	41	963	1,004
18 — - -	362	261	224	100	747	847
25 — - -	256	147	126	16	513	529
1 August - -	500	414	356	60	1,310	1,270
8 — - -	265	136	107	11	497	508
15 — - -	138	95	73	-	306	306
22 — - -	46	30	41	-	117	117
29 — - -	195	105	111	25	386	411
5 September -	74	42	43	-	159	159
12 — - -	11	6	6	-	23	23
19 — - -	43	31	22	5	91	98
26 — - -	92	44	39	-	175	175
3 October - -	48	11	13	-	72	72
10 — - -	109	39	30	-	178	178
17 — - -	62	36	24	-	122	122
24 — - -	5	2	1	-	8	* 8
31 — - -	101	21	19	-	141	141
14 November -	25	11	7	-	43	43
TOTAL - - -	5,597	3,866	3,064	1,043	11,484	12,597