

emigrants for Upper Canada may hereafter land here in considerable numbers, as they will save both time and money by doing so, instead of going to Quebec.

NEW
BRUNSWICK.

I have, &c.

(Signed) M. H. PERLEY,
Her Majesty's Emigration Officer.

The Honourable John R. Partelow,
&c. &c. &c.

No. 8.

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COPY of a DESPATCH from Lieut.-Governor Sir EDMUND HEAD to the
Duke of NEWCASTLE.

(No. 65.)

Government House, Fredericton,
November 3, 1853.

(Received November 21, 1853.)

MY LORD DUKE,

I HAVE the honour to transmit a copy of a letter addressed by Her Majesty's Emigration Officer at Saint John to the Provincial Secretary, enclosing a "ship return" of the packet ship "Eudocia," lately arrived at that port with passengers. 19th October 1853.

I have, &c.

(Signed) EDMUND HEAD,
Lieut.-Governor.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.

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Government Emigration Office, St. John,
October 19, 1853.

SIR,

I HAVE the honour to report the arrival of the packet ship "Eudocia" from Liverpool with ninety-nine passengers, and enclose a ship return.

These Liverpool packets are very superior vessels, and the passengers have excellent provisions with ample accommodation.

This line has been so successful that the owners have been encouraged to contract for two iron screw steamers to be built in the Clyde at the cost of 45,000*l.* sterling each, the one to be delivered in July and the other in October next.

The whole number of passengers landed at this port the present season is 2,858, of whom more than 2,000 have remained in the province.

The demand for labour, however, still continues, and female servants are in great request.

I have, &c.

(Signed) M. H. PERLEY,
Her Majesty's Emigration Officer.

The Hon John R. Partelow,
&c. &c. &c.

No. 9.

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COPY of a DESPATCH from Lieut.-Governor Sir EDMUND HEAD to the
Duke of NEWCASTLE.

(No. 70.)

Government House, Fredericton, New Brunswick,
December 3, 1853.

(Received December 20, 1853.)

MY LORD DUKE,

I HAVE the honour to enclose a copy of a letter from Mr. Perley, the Emigration Officer at St. John, announcing the arrival of the ships "Liberia" and "Middleton." 1.

The latter vessel experienced heavy weather, and had a very long and tedious passage.

The ship returns for these vessels will explain the condition in which they reached the colony.

It is highly gratifying to see that the precautions taken in England, and the praiseworthy conduct of the owners and officers of the "Middleton" have brought the ship out under very unfavourable circumstances with the loss of only two infants. Such a result is the more striking, when compared with the frightful mortality which is reported in the papers to have occurred on board