

ABSTRACT RETURN of IMMIGRATION at the PORT of BATHURST during the year ending 31st December, 1847.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

Quarters.	No. of Vessels arrived.	No. of Deaths on Board or in Quarantine.	No. of Births on Board or in Quarantine.	Adults.		Children between 14 Years and 1 Year.		Children under 1 Year.		Totals.		Whole Number of Souls.	Recapitulation.		
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Quarter ending } Sept. 30 . . .	1	1	..	53	57	25	15	8	..	86	72	158	Adults	53	57
													Between 14 years and } 1 year	25	15
													Under 1 year	8	..
													Whole number landed in } the district of Bathurst	86	72

Remarks.—Those who were sick were attended by a medical officer at the expense of the province, and those who were able to work have found employment as labourers and domestic servants within the county.

Bathurst, December 31, 1847. (Signed) JOHN MILLER, Acting Emigration Agent.

(No. 23.) No. 33. No. 33.

COPY of a DESPATCH from Lieut.-Governor Sir W. M. G. COLEBROOKE to Earl GREY.

St. John, March 25, 1848.
(Received April 16, 1848.)

MY LORD,

I LOST no time after the receipt of your Lordship's Despatch, No. 163, of the 24th of February, in communicating it to the Executive Council, and with their advice in laying a copy of it before the Assembly, recommending the subject to their early attention. Page 61.

The reports therein referred to had been already put before them, and I hope they will be induced to make a liberal appropriation for the Quarantine Station.

A Committee of the Common Council had been deputed to visit Partridge Island, to inspect the buildings and to ascertain what it would be necessary to do to place them in a fit state for the reception of emigrants, and to provide for an adequate supply of water.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) W. M. G. COLEBROOKE.

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

(No. 10.) No. 34. No. 34.

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

SIR, Downing-street, April 14, 1848.

I HAVE the honour to recall your attention to that part of my Despatch to your predecessor, No. 135, of the 2nd December last, in which I requested to be furnished with full particulars both in regard to the nature and amount of the expenditure incurred last year on account of emigrants, and also respecting the amount and appropriation of the receipts from the Emigrant Tax, in order that Her Majesty's Government might be able to determine on granting to New Brunswick a contribution towards its emigration expenses on the same principle which might be adopted in respect to Canada. I should be glad to receive a report on these questions as soon as it can be completed: and in the meanwhile I forward, for your information, the copy of a Despatch I have this day addressed to the Governor-General of Canada, by which you will perceive that in consideration of the peculiar and exceptional character of the misfortunes which occurred last year Her Majesty's Government are prepared to relieve the province from

For Earl Grey's Despatch, 2 Dec., No. 135, vide Sessional Paper, House of Lords, No. 19, of 1847-48, Part I., page 159. Ditto, House of Commons, 1847-48, No. 50, Part I., page 159.

14th April, 1848.
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