

County of Wellington, to join their father who had sent the money home to bring them to Portland. I have no doubt that this circumstance being published in the papers is fresh in the memory of every member of your Committee. This is another proof of the importance of this Agency. Those parties arriving *via* Portland never see Quebec, seldom stop at any of the Eastern Stations until they reach this point.

Before closing, one other subject, not unworthy of consideration, is the prevailing scarcity of female servants at present much felt in this section, and from advices received from our Agent at Wolverhampton, Mr. Dixon, we need not expect any from England. The wages of this class having so much increased of late in England. Agencies in Ireland and Scotland, I have reason to believe, would be effective in promoting this class of emigration as well as agricultural servants and labourers generally, would, I am satisfied, secure to Canada a considerable portion of that emigration from the British Isles, now setting in to the United States.

Hearing I have already extended this letter beyond the limits designed by you, but hoping, if so, that the motive by which I have been actuated, the sole desire to benefit Canada, will be accepted as my excuse.

I have the honor to be, Sir,  
 Your obedient servant,  
 JOHN A. DONALDSON,  
*Government Emigration Agent.*

STATEMENT A, referred to.—Parties who received free passes in the month of October last year.

England.....	3	—	Sent to Oshawa, County of Ontario.
Ireland.....	1	.....	Sent to Essa, County of Simcoe.
England.....	1	.....	Sent to Hamilton, County of Halton.
England.....	7	....	Sent to Newmarket, County of York.
Scotland.....	2	.....	Sent to Malton, County of Peel.
England.....	1	.....	Sent to Weston, County of York.
Scotland.....	1	.....	Sent to Malton, County of Peel.
Scotland.....	4	.....	Sent to Owen Sound, County of Bruce.
Ireland.....	1	.....	Sent to Kingston, County of Frontenac.
England.....	1	.....	Sent to Collingwood, County of Simcoe.
Ireland.....	1	.....	Sent to Bronte, County of Halton.
Ireland.....	1	.....	Sent to Seaforth, County of Grey.
Scotland.....	1	.....	Sent to Mimico, County of York.
England.....	1	.....	Sent to Hamilton, County of Halton.
Ireland.....	3	.....	Sent to Guelph, County of Wellington.
England.....	1	.....	Sent to Hamilton, County of Halton.
Ireland.....	1	.....	Sent to Weston, County of York.
England.....	2	.....	Sent to Goderich, County of Huron.
Ireland.....	1	.....	Sent to Brampton, County of Peel.
England.....	1	.....	Sent to Port Credit, County of Peel.

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England.....	18
Ireland.....	9
Scotland.....	8

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