

DOCKYARD EMIGRANTS TO CANADA.

RETURN to an Order of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 26 July 1869;—for,

EXTRACTS “from any REPORTS received by the Admiralty as to the Arrival in the Dominion of *Canada*, and Disposal of EMIGRANTS from HER MAJESTY’S DOCKYARDS and ARSENAL, recently conveyed thither in Transport Ships.”

Admiralty, }
23 July 1869. }

JOHN HENRY BRIGGS,
Chief Clerk.

— No. 1. —

EXTRACT from LETTER from Her Majesty’s Ship “*Crocodile*,”
Quebec, 7th May 1869.

The emigrants are landed “all well,” and I have much pleasure in reporting, that from the time they have been on board the “*Crocodile*” their conduct has been everything that could be desired, and no body of men could have given less trouble.

I may here state that the chaplain and surgeon, with the paymaster and other officers, have been unremitting in their zeal and desire to carry out their Lordships’ instructions, and the emigrants have not been remiss in expressing their gratitude for the kindness shown them.

On their landing to-day I have supplied them with the same rations issued to the troops on their passage to Suez from Alexandria, as the agent informed me that they had a long and cold journey before them. I also kept them on board last night to enable them to have a comfortable night’s rest, instead of placing them in the emigration shed on shore, where there is no convenience or proper accommodation for decent families.

Yesterday, being a general holiday, prevented the emigration agent from procuring railway transportation for them.

— No. 2. —

EXTRACT from LETTER from Her Majesty’s Ship “*Serapis*,” Quebec,
15th May 1869.

THE emigrants have behaved well, and I am happy to inform their Lordships that the passage being a smooth one, they have experienced little or no discomfort.

17 May 1869.

P.S.—The emigrants disembarked this morning. Before leaving they expressed themselves much pleased, and very grateful for the passage.
