

NEW BRUNSWICK.

agents in Ireland will have acted in good faith with reference to the class of persons sent out, as well as their accommodation on board.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Edmund Head.*

30 April 1849.

P. S.—The annexed petition, which has this day been received by me, affords a good illustration of what I have said in this despatch as to the selection of the emigrants by the ship "Star." It seems probable that John Burns was induced to come to St. Andrew's, because he had a son at Toronto, which place is in fact practically more difficult of access from the former port, as it is from Cork.

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To His Excellency Sir *Edmund Walker Head*, Bart., Lieutenant-Governor and Commander-in-Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

The petition of John Burns, of St. Andrew's, in the county of Charlotte, &c.

Humbly sheweth,

THAT petitioner was sent from Ireland last spring by Earl Fitzwilliam, for the purpose of working on the St. Andrew's Railroad, and (though at the advanced age of 67 years) worked thereon until some weeks ago, when he was dismissed by the directors of the said railroad. That petitioner, being now out of employment, is unable to procure sustenance for himself and family, consisting of an old feeble woman, and of an orphan boy six years old, entrusted to his care. That petitioner has a son living in Toronto, Upper Canada, to whom, had he any means at all, he would instantly proceed.

That petitioner, therefore, humbly prays your Excellency to grant him some assistance which will enable him to go to Toronto. And as in duty bound, &c.

St. Andrew's, New Brunswick, 23 April 1849.

* *Sic in orig.*

"This may certify that the bearer, John Byrne,* was one of the passengers by the ship 'Star,' and has been receiving relief up to the present time.

"St. Andrew's, 23 April 1849."

(signed) "*James Boyd*,
"Acting Emigration Officer."

— No. 5.—

(No. 46.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Lieutenant-Governor Sir *E. Head*, Bart.,
to Earl *Grey*.

Government House, Fredericton, 15 May 1849.

(Received, 28 May 1849.)

No. 5.
Lieut-Governor
Sir *E. Head* to
Earl *Grey*,
15 May 1849.

My Lord,

I HAVE the honour to transmit the usual Reports and Ship Returns for the emigrant vessels "British Queen," "Magog," "Londonderry," "Goliath," "Pallas" and "John," which have been forwarded by the emigration officer at St. John's.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Edmund Head.*

Enclosure in No. 5.

Government Emigration Office, St. John's,
4 May 1849.

Encl. in No. 5.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to enclose ship returns for the six passenger-vessels named in the margin.

It affords me much satisfaction to report the arrival of these emigrants in good health and cleanly condition.

They will, with few exceptions, proceed almost immediately to Boston.

There are now two passenger-vessels only on the voyage from Ireland to this port, so far as I am at present advised. The immigration will probably be very limited this season.

The Honourable John R. Partelow,
Provincial Secretary.

I have &c.
(signed) *M. H. Perley.*

Returns No. 1 to
No. 6.

	Passengers.
British Queen	87
Magog	19
Londonderry	154
Goliath	40
Pallas	201
John	98

TOTAL - 599

SHIP