

CANADA.

— No. 3. —

(No. 183.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor the Right Honourable the Earl of *Elgin* to Earl *Grey*.

Government House, Toronto, 27 May 1850.

(Received, 17 June 1850.)

No. 3.

My Lord,

Governor the
Earl of Elgin
to Earl Grey,
27 May 1850.

THE enclosed Report of the Medical Superintendent at the Quarantine Station of Grosse Isle, showing the excellent general health and condition of the immigrants who have already arrived at Quebec this season, will, I have no doubt, be read with gratification by your Lordship.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Elgin & Kincardine*.

Enclosure in No. 3.

Sir,

Grosse Isle, 18 May 1850.

Encl. in No. 3.

I HAVE the honour to report, for the information of his Excellency the Governor-general, the arrival, yesterday, of the large number of 39 emigrant vessels, having on board 6,034 passengers.

I have much satisfaction in being able to report, that the general health and condition of these passengers is superior to that of any passengers whom I have inspected since 1845. I attribute this marked improvement in the health of emigrants to fine weather and a short voyage—the average passage of these vessels exceeding but little 30 days—and also to the improved scale of diet as fixed by the amended Imperial Passengers Act.

Out of the large number of 6,034 passengers of all sexes, from the new-born infant to the octogenarian, subject to all the privations and confinements of a sea voyage across the North Atlantic at this early season, I found that but 27 had died; and of these 17 were children, and nine old persons over 60. I have had occasion to send only 21 to hospital, and of these eight were cases of small-pox.

I have, &c.

The Honourable James Leslie,
Provincial Secretary.(signed) *G. M. Douglas, M. D.*
Med. Sup.

— No. 4. —

(No. 191.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor the Right Honourable the Earl of *Elgin* to Earl *Grey*.

Government House, Toronto, 24 June 1850.

(Received 17 July 1850.)

My Lord,

No. 4.
Governor the
Earl of Elgin
to Earl Grey.
24 June 1850.

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith the Emigrant Agent's return of immigrants arrived at Quebec, from the 19th to the 31st May 1850.

I have, &c.

(signed) *Elgin & Kincardine*.

Enclosure 1, in No. 4.

EXTRACT from the Emigration Agent's Return of Arrivals in Quebec, from the 19th to 31st May 1850.

Encl. 1, in No. 4.

THE emigrants arrived during the period embraced in this return have all landed in excellent health. The whole number of vessels is 80, bringing 9,135 passengers. Among this number there died on the passage but 32, and 26 were reported sick on arrival at Grosse Isle; proportions so small as scarcely to require notice.

These vessels have all been fortunate in having made most favourable passages; the average of the 54 ships of which particulars are given, being but 33½ days. The averages from the chief ports were as follows:—

London	-	1 vessel	-	27 days.		Waterford	-	4 vessels	-	32 days.
Liverpool	-	5 vessels	-	31 "		New Ross	-	5 "	-	34 "
Plymouth	-	4 "	-	35 "		Sligo	-	3 "	-	30 "
Limerick	-	10 "	-	33 "						

The quickest passage was that of the "Jessie" from Limerick, 22 days; and the longest was that of the "Caledonia," from the same port, 47 days.

The male adults, exclusive of cabin passengers, number 3,494, and are classed as follows; viz. farmers, 1,575; labourers, 1,576; mechanics, 328; and servants, 15. The proportion of male adults to the women and children, is as 1 to 1½.

The number who have been sent out by their landlords, or assisted from their respective parishes, is 1,003; of these there were from Ireland, 505; England, 487. Three hundred and twenty of those from Ireland received landing-money, and 185 were provided with only a free