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(No. 9.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Lieutenant-Governor Sir *E. Head*, Bart., to the Right Honourable Sir *George Grey*, Bart.

Government House, Fredericton, N. B.,
22 August 1854.

(Received, 12 September 1854.)

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to enclose a copy of a letter from the Emigrant Agent at St. John, with a ship return, reporting the arrival of the packet ship "David G. Fleming," with passengers.

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

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Lieut.-Gov. Sir E.
Head, Bart., to the
Right Hon. Sir G.
Grey, Bart.
12 August 1854.

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Government Emigration Office, St. John,
17 August 1854.

Sir,

I HAVE to report the arrival of the packet ship "David G. Fleming," from Liverpool, with 125 passengers, and enclose a ship return.

These passengers landed to-day in excellent health and condition, after the usual inspection and purification at Partridge Island.

It is a matter of the most heartfelt gratification that passengers arrive this season in such excellent health, and entire freedom from sickness.

I have, &c.
(signed) *M. H. Perley*,
Her Majesty's Emigration Officer.

The Hon. J. R. Partelow,
Provincial Secretary.

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(No. 18.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Lieutenant-Governor the Honourable *J. H. T. Manners Sutton* to the Right Honourable Sir *George Grey*, Bart.

Government House, Frederickton,
New Brunswick, 10 October 1854.

(Received, 6 November 1854.)

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to enclose a copy of a letter from the Emigration Agent at St. John, with a ship return, reporting the arrival of the barque "Mary Ann," with passengers.

I have, &c.
(signed) *J. Henry T. Manners Sutton*.

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Lieut.-Gov. the
Hon. J. H. T. M.
Sutton to the Right
Hon. Sir G. Grey,
Bart.
10 October 1854.

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Government Emigration Office, St. John,
14 September 1854.

Sir,

I HAVE to report the arrival of the barque "Mary Ann," from Londonderry, with 104 passengers, all in good health, and enclose a ship return.

The packet ship "John Bannerman," of the Black Ball line, arrived yesterday from Liverpool, with 59 steerage and 10 cabin passengers, not sufficient to bring the vessel under the requirements of the Passengers' Act.

The passengers were in the best condition on arrival, having had good fare and ample accommodation.

The packets of the Black Ball line now decline bringing such number of passengers as will subject the vessels to the provisions of the Passengers' Act. The owners allege that the expensive requirements of that Act as now enforced in England, and the restrictions imposed by the Board of Health here, render the carriage of passengers unprofitable, unless a full complement can be secured.

I have, &c.
(signed) *M. H. Perley*,
Her Majesty's Emigration Officer.

The Hon. John R. Partelow,
Provincial Secretary.