

COPIES OF EXTRACTS OF DESPATCHES relative to EMIGRATION to the NORTH AMERICAN COLONIES (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 165, of Session 1858).

CANADA.

## C A N A D A.

(No. 14.)

COPY OF DESPATCH from Governor-General the Right Honourable Sir *Edmund Head*, Bart., to the Right Honourable Sir *E. B. Lytton*, Bart.

Government House, Toronto, 26 January 1859.

(Received 15 February 1859.)

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith the Annual Report and Appendix of the Chief Emigration Agent at Quebec for the year 1858.

I have, &amp;c.

(signed) *Edmund Head*.

The Right Honourable  
Sir Edward Bulwer Lytton, Bart.

Enclosure 1.

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## EMIGRATION REPORT, 1858.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir *Edmund Walker Head*,  
Governor-General, &c. &c. &c.

Office of Her Majesty's Chief Agent for  
the Superintendence of Emigration to Canada,  
Quebec, 31 December 1858.

Sir,

I HAVE the honour to submit to your Excellency, for the information of Her Majesty's Government, my Report on the Immigration to the Province during the year 1858.

On a reference to Table No. 1 in the Appendix, which furnishes the usual return of the season's emigration, it will be seen that the number of persons embarked for this port during the season was as follows:

	CABIN.	STEERAGE.	
Males: adults - - - - -	901	4,442	
Females „ - - - - -	522	3,477	
Children under 12 years - - - - -	203	2,707	
Children under 1 year - - - - -	40	512	
	1,696	11,138	12,834
Births on the passage - - - - -	-	-	15
TOTAL - - - - -	-	-	12,849
Deaths at sea - - - - -	-	22	
Deaths in Quarantine - - - - -	-	17	
			39
TOTAL Number Landed - - - - -	-	-	12,810

From this Table it will further be seen that the number of vessels engaged in the conveyance of emigrants from Europe was 154, having a tonnage capacity of 101,737 tons, and navigated by 4,211 seamen; 138 of these vessels were of the ordinary class of sailing ships; these had an average passage of 40 days. The remaining