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There is open to him, further, the possibility of his obtaining transport at rates reduced by the competition of the season much below the regular fare, whether by steamer or by

The "J. S. Parsons" brought out the large number of 792 passengers from Liverpool; among these were a party of 105 females from the Waterford, and 31 from the Edenderry Union; the former received 25s, sterling each adult on landing, and the latter 20s, sterling They were distributed as follows: 21 obtained situations in Quebec, 39 in Montreal,

64 at Ottawa city, and 12 left the province to join friends in the United States.

Those engaged in this city and Montreal were hired in the office at wages ranging from 12s. 6 d. to 15s. per month, and all the 64 who were sent to Ottawa, Mr. M'Clemow writes, "were engaged in that vicinity immediately on arrival; and had there been 300 additional, I could have easily provided for them; they are in respectable places, at wages from 10s. to 15s. per month, with the understanding that an increase will take place on the expiration of the first month. The male labourers that have arrived here this season have been well provided for, and it is only to be regretted that a larger number had not reached this section of the country. The demand continues very good in the rural parts, and the farmers are greatly disappointed at not being able to get the amount of labour they require.

I annex abstract return of the arrivals at this port to 31st July, showing the total number from each country, as also the nativity of the emigrants, from which it will appear the English are far in excess of those from any other country, and that the Irish, who formerly so much exceeded those from all other countries, are now the lowest in number on

the list.

Number arrived to 31st July-

ľ	VATIVES								NATIVES of
From	England	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,206	7,222
,,,	Ireland	-	-	-	-		-	1,692	3,346
"	Scotland	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,972	3,210
,,	Germany,	&c.	-	-	-	-	-	4,565	4,609
"	Norway an	nd Sw	veden	-	-		-	6,034	6,082
"	New Brun	swick	-	-	-	-	-	16	16
								24,485	24,485
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RETURN No. 8.—From the 31st July to the 15th August.

THE arrivals to the 15th instant have all landed in good health, three-fourths of whom are English and Scotch, they are classed as follows; 192 farmers, 382 labourers, and 178 mechanics.

On board the "John Owens" there were 381 persons, Woolwich artisans, sent out by the Wellington Emigration Society; they received 10s. sterling each adult on landing here, amounting to 151 l. 15 s. sterling, and each had been provided with an order for their inland passage as far as Toronto by the Grand Trunk Railway; they left this on the evening of the 13th instant; about 50 families were induced to settle in the Ottawa country, where they have all found employment; the remainder proceeded to their original destination, Toronto.

Numerous inquiries continue to be made for female servants and agricultural labourers,

and all our emigrants of this class readily find employment at fair wages.

A number of poor families by the "St. James," "Agamemnon" and "Transatlantic," were assisted, to enable them to reach their friends in different parts of Western Canada; the total number relieved was 177; viz., 111 adults and 66 children.

RETURN No. 9.—From the 15th to the 31st August.

THE arrivals during the past fortnight have been but 754 souls, chiefly Scotch and English; they were all of the better class of emigrants, and consisted of farmers, agricultural labourers, and mechanics.

Some complaints were made by the steerage passengers by the steamer "United Service," for infringement of the regulations of the Passenger Act. The ship having proceeded