

COPY of the REPORT (dated the 29th day of December 1881) by the SECRETARY of the DEPARTMENT of AGRICULTURE to the MINISTER of AGRICULTURE in *Canada*, with reference to the alleged EMIGRATION from *Canada* to the *United States*.

REPORT on alleged Exodus from *Canada* to the *United States*.

Sir,

Ottawa, 29 December 1881.

I HAVE the honour to report to you the following results of a further examination, undertaken at your request, into the alleged extent of the emigration of Canadians to the United States, and particularly on our western frontier, at Port Huron.

I obtained a copy of a printed statement, issued by the United States Collector of Customs, at Port Huron, for the year ending 30th June 1881, in which the number of immigrants said to have entered the United States from Canada at that point during the fiscal year, was 111,170.

This statement of numbers I subsequently found was not alone issued by the Collector of Customs, at Port Huron, but published officially by the Bureau of Statistics of the Treasury Department, at Washington, over the signature of Mr. Joseph Nimmo, junr., Chief of the Bureau.

Before entering upon a particular examination of the figures of the Port Huron Collector, it is better to give a statement of the alleged total emigration from Canada into the United States, as published in the Report of the Chief of the Bureau of Statistics of the United States, for the four quarters of the fiscal year ending 30th June 1881. It is as follows:—

STATEMENT showing the Number of IMMIGRANTS, by Nationality, arrived in the *United States*, during the Year ending 30th June 1881.

	Males.	Females.	Total.
Quebec and Ontario - - - -	62,033	40,889	102,922
Manitoba - - - - -	674	405	1,079
Nova Scotia - - - - -	7,977	6,460	14,437
New Brunswick - - - -	2,837	1,497	4,334
Prince Edward Island - - -	617	916	1,533
British Columbia - - - -	640	138	778
Newfoundland - - - - -	124	184	308
TOTALS - - -	74,902	50,489	125,391