

PAPERS RELATIVE TO EMIGRATION.

Enclosure 1, in No. 1.

(No. 97.)

Sir,

Encl. 1, in No. 1.

WITH reference to your letter of the 28th ultimo, relative to certain emigrants brought to this Province in the barque "Ellen" from Scotland; I have the honour herewith to enclose a letter I have this day received from Mr. Robertson, the Comptroller of Customs at Pictou. I beg leave to state, that the original list alluded to by Mr. Robertson, was transmitted by me, with the payment of the money, to Mr. Fairbanks, the Receiver-general.

The Honourable Joseph Howe,
&c. &c. &c.

Custom-House, Halifax, N. S.,
6 June 1849.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Henry Frew,*
Comptroller.

Enclosure 2, in No. 1.

(No. 21.)

Sir,

Encl. 2, in No. 1.

IN obedience to your letter of the 28th ultimo, respecting certain emigrants brought to this port in the barque "Ellen," M'Lachlan master, from Loch Laxford, Scotland.

Note.—The number is omitted in the original.

I beg to report, for the information of his Excellency the Governor, that the barque "Ellen," D. M'Lauchlan master, arrived here on the 29th June 1848, and landed all the passengers, being _____ in number, with the exception of two families transhipped into the mail packet "Peri," Captain Davis; and in the following two weeks, four families embarked for the same destination, making in all, six families; a few of the families went to Cape Breton, and the remainder located in different parts of this Province.

The "Ellen" cleared out and sailed from hence on the 3d July, for Buctouche, N. B., in ballast, leaving all the passengers behind.

From the victualling bill brought by Captain M'Lachlan (which I endorsed and returned to him) it would appear that the vessel cleared from Liverpool "to take on board passengers at Loch Laxford," which will be shown by the list transmitted to you on the 18th January last, No. 3, and the amount of head-money collected in virtue of the Provincial Act, amounting to 63*l.* 5*s.*, being for 126½ adults, at 10*s.* each, was remitted on the same date, per my letter No. 2.

I may remark, that the "Ellen" was not bound to Prince Edward Island, but to this port, being the agreement entered into between the master and the Duke of Sutherland's agent, before the embarkation of the emigrants at Loch Laxford.

Henry Frew, Esq., Comptroller,
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Wm. Robertson,*
Comptroller.