

Enclosure 1 in No. 7.

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BRUNSWICK.

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Government Emigration Office, St. John,  
July 8, 1848.

SIR,

I HAVE to report the arrival of the schooner "Hornet," Michael Hedigan, master, from Limerick, with 86 passengers, for which vessel a ship return is enclosed.

On inspecting this vessel, I found all the provisions put on board for passengers' use to be bad and unwholesome, and I therefore summoned the master to answer for this offence. The matter came on for hearing yesterday before two magistrates, and evidence was taken at very considerable length. It was proved, as well by the examination of witnesses as by inspection of the article in question, that the biscuit was mouldy, rotten, and full of insects; that the flour so called was not flour at all, but consisted of bran and refuse, quite musty; and that the oatmeal, although of passable quality, was dirty and gritty.

On the hearing being resumed this morning, the captain declined further defence, and threw himself upon the consideration of the magistrates, stating that the provisions had been put on board by his owner, Mr. Bannatyne, of Limerick, who shipped the passengers himself and made all the arrangements; that the provisions had been examined and passed by the Government emigration officer at Limerick, and he, the master, thence inferred that no responsibility would rest upon him. The master then offered to make compensation to the passengers for the want of proper provisions; and this being assented to, he immediately settled with them, to their entire satisfaction, at an expense of nearly 20*l*.

The magistrates taking these matters into consideration, and also that the conduct of the master himself during the voyage had been very kind and exemplary, with my assent reduced the penalty to 5*l*. sterling, with costs of prosecution.

A certified copy of the proceedings will, as usual, be forwarded as soon as furnished by the magistrates, with such further observations as the case may appear to require.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Signed)

M. H. PERLEY,  
H. M. Emigration Officer.The Hon. John R. Partelow,  
Provincial Secretary.

## SHIP RETURN No. 21.

Report on the Immigrants by the schooner "Hornet," Michael Hedigan, Master, which arrived at the Port of St. John, New Brunswick, from Limerick, on the 5th July, 1848.

Boarded and examined 5th July, 1848.

M. H. P.

(To be signed at the end by the Emigrant Agent.)

	Adults.		Children between 14 and 7.		Children under 7.		Adults.		Children between 14 and 1 Year.		Children under 1 Year.		Totals.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
Numbers embarked . . .	..	..	..	..	..	..	36	21	20	4	1	1	57	26
Deaths on the Voyage . .	None.													
Deaths in Quarantine . .	None.													
Total Deaths . . . . .	None.													
Number of Births on the Voyage . . . . .	None.													
Total landed in the Colony . . . . .							36	21	20	4	1	1	57	26

Total . . . . . 83 passengers.

Cabin, 2 males 1 female . . . 3 ,,

86 in all.

Number of Agricultural Labourers.	Number of Domestic Servants.		Number of Mechanics and Trades-people.	Number for whom Cost of Passage defrayed.		Number Engaged for Government Works.	Number Assisted on Arrival out of Public Fund.	Total Amount Paid.	REMARKS.
	M.	F.		By Parish.	By Private Funds.				
16	..	..	1	..	..	..	..	..	The "Hornet" is a good vessel of her class, but entirely too small to carry passengers across the Atlantic. As to provisions and water see Special Report, No. 41. The passengers landed in good health.

M. H. PERLEY,  
H. M. Emigration Officer.

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