

WEEKLY RETURN OF EMIGRANTS ARRIVED AT THE PORT OF QUEBEC AND MONTREAL FROM THE 16TH DAY OF MAY TO THE 23D DAY OF MAY 1840, BOTH DAYS INCLUSIVE.

DATE.	VESSEL'S NAME.	MASTER.	WHENCE FROM.	NUMBER OF EMIGRANTS.				OCCUPATION.	If sent out by Parishes or Government Aid.	If voluntary.	OBSERVATIONS.
				Male.	Female.	Children under 14 Years.	Total.				
1840.											
18 May	Cruckshaw Castle	McInlay	Greenock	7	5	6	18	Farmers, Farm Labourers and Trades		18	- Proceeded to the Township of Nelson, District of Gore; some went to Peterborough, and others are gone to Toronto and its vicinity, &c.
"	Providence	Wilson	Hull	5	4	4	13	Farmers and Farm Labourers		13	
"	Andrew Marvel	Chambers	Hull	4	3	3	10	Farmers and a Trade		10	
"	Edwina Thorne	Walker	Aberdeen	4	4	3	11	Farm Labourers		11	
"	Clio	Roy	Padstow	2	2	2	6	Farmers		6	- Those people proceeded to Port Hope in the Township Whithy; some to Kingston and Toronto; a few are going to join their friends in the United States, and several of the tradesmen and labourers are employed in Quebec and the vicinity.
"	Tottenham	Brown	Waterford	71	46	29	146	Farmers and Farm Labourers		146	
"	Try Again	Brown	Cork	39	26	18	83	Farmers, Farm Labourers and Trades		83	
19 May	Sarah	Hancock	Aberdeen	91	52	46	189	Labourers and a few Trades		189	
"	Udine	Allen	Limerick	13	9	7	29	Farmers and Farm Labourers		29	- All proceeded to the Upper Province, with the exception of very few of the Donegal passengers that went to the States. Two families from the Hurry went to Goderich in the Huron tract, and three families to the Township Kenelon, New Castle District.
"	Robert Kerr	Judge	Limerick	69	41	37	147	Farmers, Farm Labourers, Trades and Servants		147	
"	Robert Kerr	Agnew	Belfast	131	71	51	253	Ditto		253	
20 May	Lian Rummy	Simpson	Hull	22	18	16	57	Farmers and Farm Labourers		57	
"	Brigella	Richards	Edinburgh	3	10	7	20	Farm Labourers		20	- The most part of those people went to Upper Canada, say Prescott, Toronto, Coburg, &c.; and a few of the Cork and Belfast passengers went to join their friends in the United States, who wrote for them.
"	Henry	Ross	Dundee	13	10	7	30	Ditto		30	
"	Andie	O'Brien	Donegal	39	36	40	115	Labourers and a few Farmers		115	
"	Sarah Stewart	Simpson	Belfast	139	90	47	276	Labourers and a few Trades		276	
"	Urania	Clarke	Cork	79	47	31	157	Ditto		157	- The greater part of those are proceeding to the Upper Province; several of the tradesmen and labourers are employed in Quebec and its vicinity, and a few intend proceeding to the United States.
21 May	Breese	O'Donnell	Limerick	108	61	32	201	Farm Labourers		201	
"	Rainbow	Arnold	Plymouth	8	6	6	19	Labourers and a few Trades		19	
"	Albion	Robinson	Londonderry	57	28	22	107	Farmers, Labourers and Trades		107	
"	Ocean	Knox	Waterford	42	20	20	82	Farm Labourers		82	- The greater part of those are proceeding to the Upper Province; several of the tradesmen and labourers are employed in Quebec and its vicinity, and a few intend proceeding to the United States.
22 May	Robert Watson	Elliott	Bristol	4	5	4	13	Farmers		13	
"	Caroline	March	Akrisen	9	4	3	16	Farmers		16	
"	Ebor	Smith	Montrose	5	3	4	12	Farmers		12	
"	William Walker	Moore	Gloucester	1	1	1	3	Farmers, Labourers, Trades and Servants		3	- The greater part of those are proceeding to the Upper Province; several of the tradesmen and labourers are employed in Quebec and its vicinity, and a few intend proceeding to the United States.
"	Victoria	Peters	Leith	9	7	6	21	Farmers, Labourers, Trades and Servants		21	
"	Mariner	Bartlett	Portsmouth	3	3	2	8	Farmers, Labourers, Trades and Servants		8	
"	Chaplain	Dunn	Youghal	75	46	26	147	Farmers, Labourers, Trades and Servants		147	
"	John and Ann	Dale	Plymouth	28	20	17	65	Farmers, Labourers, Trades and Servants		65	- The greater part of those are proceeding to the Upper Province; several of the tradesmen and labourers are employed in Quebec and its vicinity, and a few intend proceeding to the United States.
"	Dominica	Bowman	Cork	120	69	45	234	Farmers, Labourers, Trades and Servants		234	
"	John and Mary	Wright	Limerick	44	29	23	96	Farmers, Labourers, Trades and Servants		96	
"	Don	Muir	Liverpool	38	30	18	86	Farmers, Labourers, Trades and Servants		86	
"	Governor	Gorman	Limerick	91	60	37	188	Farmers, Labourers, Trades and Servants		188	- The greater part of those are proceeding to the Upper Province; several of the tradesmen and labourers are employed in Quebec and its vicinity, and a few intend proceeding to the United States.
"				1,373	855	611	2,839				
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Note.—The emigrants arrived this week are in general in good circumstances, and nearly all from Ireland; they consist chiefly of labourers, small farmers and mechanics; those who do not possess sufficient means to proceed further up have obtained employment about the coast and shipping. I am happy in being able to state, that among all these emigrants there are comparatively few going to the United States. I have seen several persons among the passengers who have been out in this country before, and resided in different parts of New York and Pennsylvania; they are returning now, with their friends, to settle in Upper Canada. Instances of this kind will have a great effect among their countrymen; and I can safely state, that four-fifths of the emigrants arrived this week intend remaining in these provinces. In the "Clio" from Padstow were 146 very respectable people; they are all going to settle in the Township of Whithy, Upper Canada. Several families in the "Sarah" from Aberdeen have large capital; they are going on the Canada Company's lands. The office has been exceedingly crowded daily by emigrants soliciting aid to recover the capitation tax. I regret to say that, owing to the want of a responsible person to represent the parties in the United Kingdom with whom the emigrants have engaged their passage, I find it almost impossible to obtain any redress; I have, however, succeeded in getting it refunded in three cases—the passengers per the "Andrew Marvel" and "Lian Rummy" from Hull, and to part of the passengers in the "Chaplain," from Youghal. I continue to receive most favourable accounts of the demand for farm labourers and mechanics in Upper Canada and Eastern Townships.

ENGLAND	421
IRELAND	2,275
SCOTLAND	143
Previously reported	2,839
To same period last year	898
	3,737
	620
	3,117

Emigrant Department, Quebec,
23 May 1840.

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