COPIES or EXTRACTS of DESPATCHES relative to EMIGRATION to the NORTH AMERICAN COLONIES (in continuation of Parliamentary Paper, No. 218 of Session 2, 1859).

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(No. 10.)

COPY of a DESPATCH from Governor General the Right Honourable Sir Edmund W. Head, Bart., to His Grace the Duke of Newcastle.

Government House, Quebec, 7 February 1860. My Lord Duke, (Received, 28 February 1860.) I HAVE the honour to transmit herewith the Chief Emigrant Agent's Annual Report for 1859. I have, &c.

(signed) Edmund Head.

Enclosure 1.

EMIGRATION REPORT, 1859.

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Edmund W. Head, Bart., Governor General, &c. &c.

Office of Her Majesty's Chief Agent for the Superintendence of Emigration to Canada, Quebec, 31 December 1859.

May it please your Excellency.

I HAVE the honour to submit to your Excellency, for the information of Her Majesty's Government, my Annual Report on the Immigration to the Province during the year 1859, accompanied by the usual Statistical Tables.

Table No. 1 furnishes a return of the season's emigration, showing the number embarked, the births and deaths on the passage and in quarantine, with the total number landed, distinguishing males from females and adults from children, with the number from each country; also the number of vessels, tonnage, and seamen employed, with the average length of passage. On a reference to this return it will be seen that the number embarked for this port during the season was as follows:

	CABIN.	STEERAGE.	
Male adults	965 515 204 36	3,082 2,072 1,593 314	
	1,720	7,061	
Total -		• • •	8,781
Births on the passage			12
Deaths on the passage			8,793 15
Making the Total Numb	per Landed		8,778

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