

QUARTERLY RETURN OF IMMIGRANTS.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.

Months composing the Quarter.	Number of Vessels arrived.	Number of Deaths on board or in Quarantine.	Number of Births on board or in Quarantine.	Gross number of Emigrants arrived.	Number of Adults.		Number of Agricultural Labourers.	Number of Domestic Servants.		Number of Mechanics and Tradespeople.	Numbers for whom cost of passage defrayed by		Number employed on Government Works.	Number assisted out of Public Funds.
					Male.	Female.		Male.	Female.		Parochial Funds.	Private Funds.		
APRIL,.....	1	None.	None.	224	89	95	No List.	12	122	do.	Unknown here.	81	None.	None required. These questions cannot be satisfactorily answered until the accounts of the Parochial Officers are made up at the end of the year, but relief is afforded to Immigrants in need, annually absorbing a large sum beyond that arising from the Immigrant Fund, and paid by a local Legislative appropriation.
MAY,.....	14	7	2	2,188	957	802	396	61	55	90	—	29	None.	
JUNE,.....	20	None.	None.	3,170	1,236	1,124	329	61	55	8	—	—	None.	
Totals,.....	35	7	2	5,582	2,282	2,021	725	73	177	98	—	110	None.	A. WEDDERBURN, Immigration Agent for New Brunswick.
30th day of June, 1842.														

PRICES.

Return showing the average retail price of Provisions and Clothing in the Colony of New Brunswick, in the Quarter ending 30th June, 1842.

ARTICLES.	Quantity.	Average Prices (in Sterling.) £. s. d.
Fresh Beef, retail, per Quarter,	4d. per lb.	
Fresh Pork, do.,	4d. per lb.	
Fresh Veal, do.,	3d. per lb.	
Fresh Mutton, do.,	4½d. per lb.	
Potatoes, old crop, no new yet,	2s. 6d. to 3s. per bushel.	
Flour, 1st quality, 40s. per barrel, or	3d. per lb.	
Flour, 2d quality, 38s. 9d. per barrel, or	2¼d. per lb.	
Oatmeal, 17s. 6d. to 18s. per cwt. or	2½d. per lb.	
Indian Meal, 18s. per barrel of 196lbs., or	1½d. per lb.	
Barley, 20s. to 23s. per cwt., or	3d. per lb.	
Wheaten Bread, per loaf, 4lb. 9d., 2lb. 4½d., 1lb. 2¼d.		
Rye and Brown Bread, 4lb. 5½d., 2lb. 3¼d., 1lb. 1½d.		
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WAGES.

Return showing the average Wages of Mechanics and others in the Colony of New Brunswick for the Three Months ended 30th June, 1842.

Bread and Biscuit Bakers, 30s. to 60s. per month and found.
Butchers, £50 per annum, but scarcely any Journeymen are hired, Proprietors doing their own work.
Brickmakers, £5 per month.
Bricklayers, 5s. per diem.
Blacksmiths, 20s. to 35s. per week.
Curriers, £6 to £7 per month.
Carpenters and Joiners, 2s. 9d. to 3s. 6d. per diem.
Cabinetmakers, 5s. to 5s. 6d.
Coopers 3s. to 5s.
Carters, 2s. 6d.
Cooks, (women) 12s. 6d. to 20s. per month.
Combmakers, none.
Dairywomen, about £6 to £8 per annum in the Country.
Dressmakers and Milliners, according to the job required.
Farm Labourers, £10, £12 to £15 per annum, (found.)
Gardeners, nominal, few required and only temporarily employed.
Grooms, Coachmen and general Household Servants, £18 to £24 per annum, (found.)
Millwrights, 40s. per week.
Millers, 60s. to 100s. per month for Saw Mills, Grist and Job.
Painters, 4s. to 6s. per day.
Plasterers, 5s. per day.
Plumbers and Glaziers, done by Painters.
Quarrymen, 2s. 6d. per day.
Ropemakers, none.
Sailmakers, £7 to £9 per month, nominal.
Sawyers, 5s.
Shepherds, none.
Shipwrights and Boatbuilders, 2s. 6d. to 3s. 9d.
Shoemakers, 25s. to 35s. per week.
Slaters and Shinglers, 3s. to 5s. per square, 100 x 100 feet.
Stonemasons, 5s. to 6s. per diem.
Tailors, £5 to £7 per month.
Tanners, £5 to £6 per month, Sadders, £6, or £3 10s. per month, (found.)
Wheelwrights, 4s. per diem.
Whitesmiths, 25s. per week.

N. B. At the present time all wages must be considered nominal, every industrial occupation being overstocked with labourers not merely from the great influx of Immigrants, but from the great depression in general business.

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- 1.—What Funds have been placed at your disposal during the past Quarter for the relief of Immigrants?
No Public Funds, and private subscriptions to the Emigration Society, but is in active operation and receives an amount equal to subscriptions from the Legislature.
- 2.—State the description of Labour which is in request in the Colony?
Common Labourers; and during seed time and harvest for Agricultural work.
- 3.—Would the rate of Immigration of the last Quarter satisfy the existing demand for labour?
During the last quarter it has been almost impossible (in town or country) to procure employment for Immigrants, owing to the general depression in the Province and the redundant influx, much distress therefore prevails among them.
- 4.—State any particulars relative to Immigration, the demand for Labour and the means of remunerating it, which you think may be useful.
Could any Public Works under the auspices of H. M. Government be undertaken, valid remuneration would be afforded to Emigrants, and objects of Local and National consideration effected.

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