## MOVEMENT OF POPULATION TO THE UNITED STATES.

The movement of population from Great Britain and other countries towards the United States, during the last half century, has been greater than that towards all other parts of the world put together. But the law of density now comes in; and the best parts of the lands of the United States are in fact at present taken up. The probability, therefore, is, that for the next 50 years the great movement of population will be to the newly acquired North West territory of the Dominion.

The figures of the movement of population into the United States are not only very interesting, but they present one of the most remarkable facts of modern civilization, the total number of the influx being nearly 8,000,000 persons, about a million more than the emigrants who left the British Islands altogether; and not very far from double the number of those who sailed from the British Islands for the United States during that period. The actual number of those who sailed direct from the British Islands for the United States from 1815 to 1870, being 4,472,-672.

The following are the figures:—

A STATEMENT, BY OCCUPATIONS, OF THE NUMBER OF PASSENGERS ARRIVED IN THE UNITED STATES FOR THE FIFTY-ONE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 1870. (THE DATES ARE INCLUSIVE.)

Labourers		<del></del>	<del></del>				·	
Farmers	Oc <b>cup</b> at <b>ions</b> .							Aggre- gate.
cified     6,805     56,562     161,411     179,726     163,994     571,5       Merchants     19,434     4f,881     46,388     124,149     94,200     328,0       Servants     1,327     2,571     24,588     21,088     91,204     140,6       Miners     341     368     1,735     37,523     52,214     92,1       Mariners     4,995     8,004     6,398     10,097     18,788     48,2       Clerks     882     1,143     1,065     792     16,128     20,0       Weavers & spinners     2,937     6,600     1,303     717     3,238     14,7       Physicians     805     1,959     2,116     2,229     3,244     10,3       Seamstresses, dress-makers     413     1,672     2,096     1,065     3,405     8,6       Clergymen     415     932     1,559     1,420     3,117     7,2       Bakers     583     569     28     92     6,765     8,6       Arti	Farmers							1,398,516 976,579
Mariners     4,995     8,004     6,398     10,087     18,788     48,2       Clerks     882     1,143     1,065     792     16,128     20,0       Weavers & spinners     2,937     6,600     1,303     717     8,233     14,7       Physicians     805     1,959     2,116     2,229     3,244     10,3       Seamstresses, dress-makers & milliners     413     1,672     2,096     1,065     3,405     8,6       Clergymen     415     932     1,559     1,420     3,117     7,4       Bakers     583     569     28     92     6,766     8,6       Artists     139     513     1,223     615     3,669     6,1       Butchers     329     432     76     108     5,651     6,5       Tailors     983     2,252     65     334     4,786     8,4       Shoemakers     1,109     1,966     63     336     4,563     8,0       Manufacturers     175 <td>cified</td> <td></td> <td>19,434 1,327</td> <td>41,881 2,571</td> <td>46,388 24,538</td> <td>124,149 21.058</td> <td>94,200 91,204</td> <td><b>571,518</b> <b>326,052</b> <b>140,698</b></td>	cified		19,434 1,327	41,881 2,571	46,388 24,538	124,149 21.058	94,200 91,204	<b>571,518</b> <b>326,052</b> <b>140,698</b>
Physicians     805     1,959     2,116     2,229     3,244     10,3       Seamstresses, dress-makers & milliners     413     1,672     2,096     1,065     3,405     8,6       Clergymen     415     932     1,559     1,420     3,117     7,4       Bakers     583     569     28     92     6,765     8,6       Artists     139     513     1,223     615     3,669     6,1       Butchers     329     432     76     108     5,651     6,5       Tailors     983     2,252     65     334     4,786     8,4       Shocmakers     1,109     1,966     63     336     4,563     8,0       Manutacturers     175     107     1,883     1,005     1,405     1,426       Lawyers     244     461     831     1,140     1,545     4,2       Masons     793     1,435     24     58     4,682     6,9       Engineers     226     311	Mariners		<b>4,9</b> 95 88 <b>2</b>	8,004 1,143	6,398 1,065	10,087 792	18,788 16,128	92,181 48,272 20,010 14,790
Bakers.     583     569     28     92     6,766     8,6       Artists     139     513     1,223     615     3,669     6,1       Butchers     329     432     76     108     5,651     6,5       Tailors     983     2,252     65     834     4,786     8,4       Shocmakers     1,109     1,966     63     336     4,563     8,4       Manufacturers     175     107     1,883     1,005     1,400     4,8       Lawyers     244     461     831     1,140     1,545     4,2       Masons     793     1,435     24     58     4,682     6,9       Engineers     226     311     654     825     1,738     3,7       Teachers     275     267     832     154     2,109     3,6       Millers     199     189     33     210     648     1,2       Painters     232     369     8     38     1,484<	Physicians Seamstresses, dress- makers & milliners		805 413	1,959 1,672	2,116 2,096	2,229 1,065	3,244. 3,405	10,353 8,651 7,443
Shocmakers     1,109     1,966     63     336     4,563     8,0       Manufacturers     175     107     1,883     1,005     1,400     4,5       Lawyers     244     461     831     1,140     1,545     4,2       Masons     793     1,435     24     58     4,682     6,9       Engineers     226     311     654     825     1,738     3,7       Teachers     275     267     832     154     2,109     3,6       Millers     199     189     33     210     648     1,2       Painters     232     369     8     38     1,484     2,1       Printers     179     472     14     40     512     1,2       Musicians     140     165     236     188     612     1,3       Actors     183     87     233     85     268     3       Hatters     137     114     1     4     102	BakersArtistsButchers		583 139 329	569 513 432	28 1 <b>,22</b> 3 76	92 615 108	6,766 3,669 5,651	<b>8,038 6,159 6,596</b>
Masons   793   1,435   24   58   4,682   6,9     Engineers   226   311   654   825   1,738   3,7     Teachers   275   267   832   154   2,109   3,6     Millers   199   189   33   210   648   1,2     Painters   232   369   8   38   1,484   2,1     Printers   179   472   14   40   512   1,2     Musicians   140   165   236   188   612   1,3     Actors   183   87   233   85   268   3     Hatters   137   114   1   4   102   3     Occupations not stated, and without occupation   5,466   4,004   2,892   13,844   7,972   34,1     Total   250,000   176,473   640,086   1,768,175   2,874,687   2,808,913   8,518,3     Deduct citizens of the   250,000   176,473   640,086   1,768,175   2,874,687   2,808,913   8,518,3 <	Shocmakers Manufacturers		1,109 175	1,966 107	63 1,883	336 1,005	4,563 1,400	8,420 8,037 4,520 4,221
Painters   232   369   8   38   1,484   2,1     Printers   179   472   14   40   512   1,2     Musicians   140   165   236   188   612   1,3     Actors   163   87   233   85   268   3     Hatters   137   114   1   4   102   3     Occupations not stated, and without occupation   5,466   4,004   2,892   13,844   7,972   34,1     Total   250,000   101,442   363,255   969,411   1,544,494   1,572,938   4,801,5     Deduct citizens of the   250,000   176,473   640,086   1,768,175   2,874,687   2,808,913   8,518,3	Engineers Teachers		793 226 275	1,435 311 267	24 654 832	58 825 154	4,682 1,738 2,109	6,992 3,754 3,637 1,279
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Aliens	Aliens	250,000	151,821	599,125	1,713,251	2,598,214	2,491,451	7,803,865

## \*Estimated.

The preceding table is taken from an official Report of Mr. Edward Young, Chief of the Bureau of Statistics at Washington (with which the Editor of the Pear Book has been kindly furnished) and from which we glean the following further facts:—

Prior to the year 1820 no official records were kept in the United States of the influx of foreign population. But the population of the colonies at the commencement of the revolutionary war has been generally estimated at 3,000,000. Mr. Young thinks that