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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.

REPORT FOR 1869.

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REPORT OF THE BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.

Immigration Office, Hobart Town, 25th January, 1870.

THE Board of Immigration have the honor to furnish their usual Annual Report on Immigration for the year ending 31st December, 1869.

The number of Immigrants introduced during the year under the Bounty System was 28.

Of these, 10 were male adults, 9 female adults, 5 male children, and 4 female children.

Five Immigrants were from England, twenty-two from Ireland, and one from Scotland. Of these, one was a farmer, eight were labourers, six domestic servants, and one a tradesman.

During the year, four family, eleven male, and fourteen female Bounty Tickets have been issued. Of these, one single female ticket has been returned unused and cancelled.

The total passage money for the twenty-eight souls introduced amounted to £368; from which the sum of £145 has to be deducted as the price of the tickets. The cost to the Board, therefore, on account of these Immigrants was £223.

Under the 7th Section of the 31st Victoria, No. 26, the Board have issued nine Certificates, entitling the holders to select, on account of themselves and their families, 560 acres of the waste lands of the Crown.

These Certificates were claimed on account of nine males, six females, and seventeen children.

Mr. Frederick Buck, the Agent of the Board in Germany, has been actively employed in disseminating information respecting Tasmania by the free distribution of a pamphlet prepared by him and printed in English and German. He has personally visited the localities from whence he anticipated deriving the greatest number of Emigrants, and has established sub-agencies in a great many towns and villages.

He expects the larger number of Emigrants will take their passages under the Bounty System, for as a rule the emigrating classes in Germany, though by no means paupers, are not sufficiently well off to pay the whole cost of their passage money and outfit. He has, however, commenced the issue of Land Order Warrants under the 31st Vict. No. 26, and probably the extended operations of this scheme will in great measure depend upon the reports sent home by the first arrivals.

The available balance at the disposal of the Board on the 31st December last amounted to £13,966.

Appended are five tabulated Returns prepared by the Immigration Agent referring to the operation of the Board under the Bounty System, and one relating to the transactions under the Act of Parliament, 31st Vict. No. 26.

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No. 1.

RETURN of IMMIGRANTS introduced into TASMANIA at the Public Expense during the Year ended 31st December, 1869.

	IMMIGRANTS INTRODUCED, WITH AMOUNT OF PASSAGE MONEY PAID.																TOTAL COST OF PASSAGE.	TOTAL SOULS ARRIVED.		
	Married.		Single.		Total.	Rate.	Cost.	Children 3 and under 12 years of age.			Rate.	Cost.	Children under 3 years of age.			Rate.			Cost.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.		£	£	M.	F.	TOTAL.	£	£	M.	F.	TOTAL.	£			£	
<i>Under Bounty Regulations of 21 December, 1858.</i>																				
Hobart Town.....	—	—	2	—	2	16	32	—	—	—	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	32	2
Launceston.....	—	—	1	—	1	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	1
<i>Under Bounty Regulations of 1 January, 1868.</i>																				
Hobart Town.....	1	1	3	4	9	16	144	3	3	6	8	48	—	1	1	4	4	—	196	16
Launceston	1	1	2	3	7	16	112	1	—	1	8	8	1	—	1	4	4	—	124	9
	2	2	8	7	19	—	304	4	3	7	—	56	1	1	2	—	8	—	368	28

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Total Passage Money	£	368
Deduct Amount of Deposit on—	{	
2 Family Tickets		30
8 Male Tickets		80
7 Female Tickets		35
	—	145
Cost to the Board	£	223

N.B.—Two Families, introducing 13 souls, cost £124.

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No. 2.

NATIVE COUNTRIES and RELIGIONS of IMMIGRANTS arrived during the Year ended 31 December, 1869.

	<i>Married.</i>		<i>Single.</i>		<i>Children.</i>		<i>Total Souls.</i>	
	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>
England.....	1	1	—	1	2	—	3	2
Ireland.....	1	1	8	5	3	4	12	10
Scotland.....	—	—	—	1	—	—	—	1
Other Countries.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2	2	8	7	5	4	15	13
Protestant.....	1	1	—	4	2	—	3	5
Roman Catholic.....	1	1	8	3	3	4	12	8
Other Religions.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2	2	8	7	5	4	15	13

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No. 3.

OCCUPATIONS of IMMIGRANTS introduced during the Year ended 31st December, 1869.

	<i>Males.</i>			<i>Single Females.</i>	<i>General Totals.</i>
	<i>Married.</i>	<i>Single.</i>	<i>Total.</i>		
Farmer.....	—	1	1	—	1
Labourers.....	1	7	8	—	8
Domestic Servants.....	—	—	—	6	6
Baker.....	1	—	1	—	1
	2	8	10	6	16

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No. 4.

RETURN of LIABILITIES of Government for Repayments on OVERDUE BOUNTY TICKETS under the Bounty Regulations of 24th January, 1854; 1st March, 1856; and 1st July, 1856; on the 31st December, 1869.

	<i>TICKETS OVERDUE.</i>			<i>TOTAL LIABILITIES.</i>
	<i>Family Tickets.</i>	<i>Man and Wife Tickets.</i>	<i>Single Tickets.</i>	
Under Regulations of 24th January, 1854, chargeable against the General Revenue...	58	—	136	£ 698
Ditto 1st March, 1856, chargeable against the Board of Immigration.....	30	—	67	351
Ditto 1st July, 1856.....	—	—	12	60
	88	—	215	1109

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No. 5.

RETURN of LIABILITIES of the Board of Immigration on OVERDUE and OUTSTANDING BOUNTY TICKETS under the Regulations of the 21st December, 1858, and 1st January, 1868, on the 31st December, 1869.

	<i>Family Tickets.</i>	<i>Single Male Tickets.</i>	<i>Single Female Tickets.</i>	<i>AMOUNT.</i>
Under Regulations of 21st December, 1858—				£
On Overdue Tickets	10	20	46	580
On Outstanding Tickets	1	—	—	15
TOTAL	11	20	46	595
Under Regulations of 1st January, 1868—				
On Outstanding Tickets	2	9	13	185
	13	29	59	780

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No. 6.

RETURN showing the Names of Applicants and the Number of Acres granted by Certificates under the 31st Victoria, No. 26, during the Year 1869.

<i>Name of Applicant.</i>	<i>Date of Certificate.</i>	<i>Number of Acres granted.</i>
T. J. Archer.....	January 4	30
Jeremiah Haywood	January 18	30
Messrs. Kyte and Roche	January 18	90
Thomas Watson	Feb. 24 and Sept. 24	150
John Fitzpatrick	May 4	70
A. Williams.....	September 23	70
Robert J. Creasy.....	November 5	70
A. Dumbleton	December 23	50
TOTAL	—	560

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