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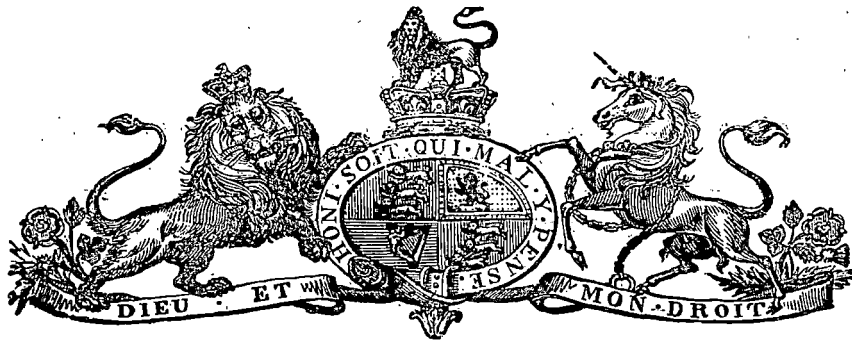
TASMANIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION:

REPORT FOR 1879.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Moore, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
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Immigration Office, 9th July, 1880.

SIR, THE Board of Immigration have the honor to forward their Report for the year ending 31st December, 1879.

The number of Bounty Immigrants introduced during the year exceeded that for 1878 by twelve. The Immigrants consisted of ten married couples and the wives of two Immigrants already in the Colony, four single males and ten single females,—giving a total of thirty-six adults, besides seven male and thirteen female children,—in all fifty-six souls,—the cost to the Board for their introduction being four hundred and sixty-six pounds.

Sixteen males and twenty-seven females came from England, two males and five females from Ireland, one male and one female from Scotland, and two males and two females from Denmark.

Land Certificates were issued to forty-six individuals under the 7th Section of the Act of Parliament 31 Vict. No. 26, entitling the holders to select two thousand six hundred and fifty acres of the waste lands of the Crown. These Certificates represent fifty-two male and twenty-six female adults, and eighty-three children,—in all one hundred and sixty-one souls.

Sixteen Land Orders were issued under the 5th Section of the same Act, entitling the holders to select or purchase five hundred and thirty-one acres of the waste lands of the Crown, and represented eighteen male and eight female adults, and seven children,—in all thirty-three souls.

During the year the Board issued nine family, eight male and fourteen female Bounty Tickets,—receiving the sum of two hundred and eighty-five pounds.

The Agents of the Board in England have not been able to dispose of many of the Bounty Tickets forwarded to them, mainly for the purpose of securing the introduction of well recommended Servants. Those that have arrived have been of a superior class, and immediately secured good situations. One great want is a Book containing a reliable description of the Colony, its resources, together with detailed information for the guidance of those who contemplate emigrating to the Australian Colonies.

The Paper entitled "Information for intending Emigrants," issued by the Board in 1877, though carefully prepared and reliable, does not enter sufficiently into detail to meet the requirements of the emigrating public; and the Board recommend that inducements should be offered to competent persons to take up special subjects, and by these means secure the preparation of a Work that should supply this great want, so detrimental to the interests of the Colony.

This plan has been adopted in New Zealand with great success. It is felt that this question is one for the consideration of the General Government rather than for the Board of Immigration; and they would desire respectfully to bring it under the notice of the Executive.

The balance at the disposal of the Board on the 31st December amounted to £4550 9s. 11d.

Appended are the usual Returns prepared by the Immigration Agent,—five relating to the operations of the Board under the Bounty System, and two to transactions under the Acts of Parliament 31 Vict. No. 26 and 28 Vict. No. 16.

A statement is also appended showing the acreage taken up by the holders of Land Certificates and Land Orders since the date of the last Report.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

WM. MOORE, *President.*

W. R. GIBLIN.

HENRY BUTLER.

FRED^K. M. INNES.

P. O. FYSH.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

No. 1.

RETURN of Immigrants introduced into Tasmania at the Public Expense during the Year ending 31st December, 1879.

	<i>Immigrants introduced, and Amount of Money paid.</i>															<i>Total Cost of Passage Money.</i>	<i>Total Souls arrived.</i>		
	<i>Married.</i>		<i>Single.</i>		<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Cost.</i>	<i>Children 3 and under 12.</i>		<i>TOTAL.</i>	<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Cost.</i>	<i>Children under 12.</i>		<i>TOTAL.</i>			<i>Rate.</i>	<i>Cost.</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>						M.	F.	£	£
Hobart Town	8	10*	3	7	28	16	448	5	7	12	8	96	—	4	4	4	16	560	44
Launceston...	2	2	1	3	8	16	128	2	1	3	8	24	—	1	1	4	4	156	12
	10	12	4	10	36	—	576	7	8	15	—	120	—	5	5	—	20	716	56

Total Passage Money, as above.....	£	716
Deduct amount of Deposits on	{	
10 Family Tickets.....	150	
4 Male Tickets.....	40	
12 Female Tickets.....	60	
	—	250
Cost to the Board.....	...	466

*The husbands of two of these Immigrants were already in the Colony.

No. 2.

NATIVE Countries and Religions of Immigrants arrived during the Year ended 31st December, 1879.

<i>Country and Religion.</i>	<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.....	7	9	3	6	6	12	16	27
Ireland.....	1	1	1	3	—	1	2	5
Scotland.....	1	1	—	—	—	—	1	1
Other Countries.....	1	1	—	1	1	—	2	2
TOTAL.....	10	12	4	10	7	13	21	35
Protestant.....	9	11	3	9	7	12	19	32
Roman Catholic.....	1	1	1	1	—	1	2	3
Other Religions.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL.....	10	12	4	10	7	13	21	35

No. 3.

OCCUPATIONS of Immigrants introduced during the Year ended 31st December, 1879.

<i>MALES.</i>		<i>FEMALES.</i>	
Tailors.....	2	Tailoress.....	1
Farmers.....	2	Domestic Servants.....	8
Clockmaker.....	1		
Farm Labourers.....	3		
Miners.....	4		
Brickmaker.....	1		
Gardener.....	1		

No. 4.

RETURN of Liabilities of the Board of Immigration on Overdue and Outstanding Bounty Tickets under the Regulations of the 21st December, 1858, and the 1st January, 1868, on the 31st December, 1879.

	Family Tickets.	Single Tickets.		Amount.	Total Liability.
		M.	F.	£	£
Under Regulations of 21st December, 1858.....	10	20	46	...	580
Under Regulations of 1st January, 1868—					
Overdue	3	2	4	85	
Outstanding.....	7	8	17	277	
TOTAL.....	10	10	21	362	362
GENERAL TOTAL.....					£942

No. 5.

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, 1878.

	Tickets Overdue.		Total Liabilities.
	Family Tickets.	Single Tickets.	£
Under Regulations 24th January, 1854, chargeable against the General Revenue	58	136	698
Ditto, 1st March, 1856, chargeable against the Board of Immigration.....	28	63	329
Ditto, 1st July, 1856.....	—	12	60
	86	211	1087

No. 6.

RETURN showing the Names of Applicants, and the Number of Acres granted to the Holders of Land Order Warrants under the 5th Section of 31 Victoria, No. 26, during the Year 1879.

Name of Applicant.	Date of Land Order.	No. of Acres granted.
	1879.	
George Cannock.....	20 January	45
William Dyson	6 February	45
Charles Coombs	25 April	36
William Murray.....	25 April	18
William Hawke	8 May	18
Thomas Clements	8 May	18
Thomas Hogan	17 June	18
James Willis	21 July	18
Richard Gay	9 October	18
Robert Waugh	9 October	18
William Henry Crockett	24 October	18
William Barfoot	17 November	45
William Hogg.....	24 November	81
Mark Gleeson.....	31 December	18
John W. Beattie.....	31 December	18
John Beattie	31 December	99
TOTAL NO. OF ACRES.....	...	531

RETURN showing the Names of Applicants and the Number of Acres granted by Certificate under the 7th Section of 31 Vict. No. 26, during the Year 1879.

Name.	Date of Certificate.	No. Acres granted.	Name.	Date of Certificate.	No. Acres granted.
	1878.				
E. N. C. Braddon.....	1 September	90	Horace Graham	22 September	30
	1879.		James Mills	23 September	100
William Young	7 January	120	Samuel Browne.....	23 September	30
Fortescue Langworthy	8 January	30	Elizabeth Browne	23 September	30
Robert Neill	3 February	30	George D. Pauline	2 October	30
John Bruce	3 February	60	Richard Mowbray	10 October	50
Joseph Aldred	13 February	90	Peter O'Reilly	14 October	30
Edward Rowllings	25 February	110	John White	24 October	100
Charles Purdy	17 April	100	James White.....	24 October	30
John King	17 April	70	John Long	4 November	30
Rebecca Priestley	17 April	30	Henry J. Stanley.....	4 November	70
Frederick Bowden	18 April	50	John F. Thorne	17 November	60
Susannah E. Barratt	18 April	60	William Grueber.....	17 November	30
Robert Montgomery	23 April	30	Henry G. S. Richardson .	8 December	100
Helen Montgomery	23 April	30	Henry Savage	10 December	30
Hugh Montgomery	10 May	30	Sydney E. Underwood	10 December	110
Thomas Gethin Coote	12 May	60	Richard H. Davis	10 December	30
Francis V. Whitehead	18 June	130	Francis Melbourne	16 December	30
Edmund J. Higgins	1 July	30	Henry J. Lugard	17 December	120
William M. Sadleir	3 July	80	Patrick Parkinson	17 December	100
Robert W. Marston	3 July	30	William Houston.....	30 December	30
Martial L. F. Mary	11 July	30	William Williamson	30 December	50
Peter Dean	29 July	80			
John Robt. Scott	5 September	30			
Colin Ockelton	6 September	30			
			TOTAL .....	...	2650

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Immigration Agent.*

RETURN showing the Names of Persons who have selected Land under Certificates and Land Orders granted in accordance with the provisions of 31 Vict. No. 26, specifying the area selected by virtue of such Certificate or Order, and the additional area of Land purchased by the same individual, with the price given for the same; also the dates of selection and purchase during the year 1879.

Name.	Area selected.	Area purchased.	Price per Acre.	Date of Location Order.	Date of Purchase.	District.
	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	1879.		
Callaghan, Patrick.....	49 0 0	49 0 0	1 0 0	15 Jan.	18 May, '78	Parish North Motton.
Freeman, John	140 0 0	...	...	10 April	...	Piper's River.
Danahey, J.....	60 0 0	...	...	12 June	...	Parish of Virginstow.
Dumbleton, A. V.	10 0 0	...	...	12 June	...	Castra.
Neill, R.....	30 0 0	201 2 0	1 0 0	12 June	9 July, '79	Parish of Ashwater.
Pease, Harriet.....	30 0 0	18 0 0	1 0 0	15 July	13 Aug., '79	Parish Philips Norton.
Cowen, W. J.	0 3 0	...	...	18 Aug.	...	Campbell Town.
Aldersea, James	60 0 0	...	...	4 Sept.	...	Parish North Motton.
Meeings, H.	5 0 2	...	...	9 Dec.	...	Parattah.
Easton, George.....	110 0 0	...	...	12 Dec.	...	Parish of Dulverton
Farmer, Delia Susan	30 0 0	...	...	16 Dec.	...	Parish of Whitefoord.
Burrows, Hy. Alpha	30 0 0	96 2 0	1 0 0	16 Dec.	29 July, '79	Scottsdale.
<i>Previously published...</i>	6008 2 0	2031 2 0				
TOTAL.....	6563 1 2	2396 2 0				

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Lands and Works Office, 22nd April, 1880.