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MRS. ELIZA PERCY :

CORRESPONDENCE RELATIVE TO GRANT OF LAND.

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Rokeby, Clarence Plains, 21st June, 1875.

SIR,

My husband and myself, with five daughters and one son, left England on the 7th December, having paid for passages on board the *Superb*, with the intention of settling in Tasmania and taking up and cultivating the grant of land to which we were entitled.

This was, however, prevented by the severe illness of my husband, who was confined to his bed from the time of his landing until his death, after eight weeks of suffering, which prevented him from applying for the grant in due form, as he would otherwise have done.

Hoping that the Board of Emigration will take these circumstances into consideration,

I am, Sir, yours obediently,

(Signed) E. PERCY.

AMY JANET.

EDITH GERTRUDE.

RITA JESSIE.

FELICIA AUGUSTA.

BERTIE SEYMOUR.

ADA MARY CONSTANCE.

} *Not of Age.*

B. T. SOLLY, *Esquire, Secretary to the Board of Immigration.*

Immigration Office, 24th June, 1875.

MADAM,

I HAVE the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 21st instant, in which you apply for a Land Certificate under the provisions of the Act of Parliament, 31 Vict. No. 26, on behalf of yourself and your family. You state that the illness of your husband, from the time of his arrival in the Colony to his death, prevented him from applying for the grant in due form, as he otherwise would have done, and you express your hope that the Board of Immigration will take these circumstances into consideration.

In reply I have to inform you that the terms of the Act preclude the Board from entertaining your application.

The claim which your late husband had under the 7th Section of the Act, I regret to say, lapsed with his death, and the Board have no power to revive it in your favour as his widow.

I have, &c.

(Signed) B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Secretary to the Board.*

MRS. PERCY, *Rokeby, Clarence Plains.*