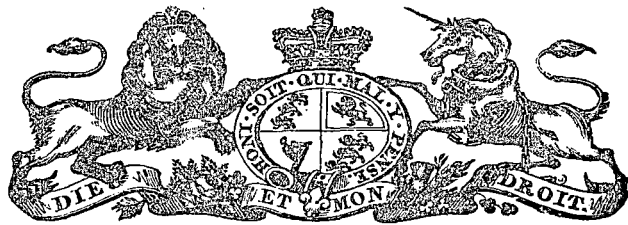


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1873.

TASMANIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.

REPORT FOR 1872.

Laid upon the Table by Mr. Scott, and ordered by the Council to be printed,
June 17, 1873.



SIR,

Immigration Office, 21st March, 1873.

THE Board of Immigration have the honor to present their Report on Immigration for the year ending 31st December, 1872.

In their last Report the Board referred to the closing of the German Agency conducted by Mr. Frederick Buck; and in March the last batch of Immigrants arrived by the ship *Eugenie*, Captain Voss, from Hamburg, in which vessel Mr. Buck was a passenger.

There arrived by the *Eugenie* thirty-two married Males and thirty-one married Females, one married woman having died at sea. There were also twenty-eight Single Male and thirteen Single Female Adults, and thirty-three Male and forty-five Female Children.

Three Children were born and seven Children died during the passage, which was much prolonged on account of the ship having had to land Emigrants at the Brazils.

In addition to the Bounty Immigrants the *Eugenie* brought seventeen passengers holding Land Order Warrants, and three intermediate cabin passengers, who claimed their Land Certificates under the 7th Section of the Act, 31 Vict. No. 26.

The passengers lodged several serious complaints of the treatment they had received on board against the Captain and Owners, and a Commission was appointed, consisting of Messrs. W. Tarleton, E. C. Nowell, and G. Browne, to investigate the charges.

The result of the enquiry proved that the welfare of the passengers had not been properly considered by the Captain; that the water and provisions had been both bad and insufficient; and that no effectual means had been taken to preserve that necessary order and discipline on board, without which irregularities will inevitably occur on long and protracted voyages such as that of the *Eugenie*, extending to one hundred and fifty-six days.

By the terms of the Contract the complaints of the passengers, with the Report and evidence, were transmitted to the authorities in Germany, "with the view of having the matters duly considered by them, and obtaining such redress as in the judgment of the Hamburg Board of Emigration would meet the exigencies of the case."

As yet no reply has been received, but Mr. Buck, who holds the appointment of Consul for the German Empire, and who is now in Germany, has been requested to make enquiries into the cause of the delay.

The Immigrants by the *Eugenie* appear on the whole to have been drawn from a better class than those by the previous ships, and there was less difficulty in obtaining employment for them. Many secured engagements with masters who had taken men from the *Victoria* or the *Figaro*, and who again sought German labour as that best suited to their wants.

From England there arrived as Bounty Immigrants three Males and seven Females, and three Males and four Females from Ireland: adding those from Germany the total number introduced amounts to one hundred and ninety-nine souls, at a cost to the Board for passage money of fifteen hundred and forty-two pounds.

Land Certificates under the 7th Section of the 31st Vict. No. 26 have been issued to sixteen applicants, entitling the holders to select in all six hundred and eighty acres:

These applicants represent four Married Couples, twelve Single Males, and twelve Children.

The Main Line of Railway Company have commenced the introduction of Land Order Warrant Immigrants under the agency granted them by the Board; and it is hoped that the great care exercised by the Company in the selection of suitable persons, as evidenced by the various certificates required by them before passing an applicant, may lead to the ultimate settlement of an industrious class of able-bodied labourers upon their several allotments.

The balance at the disposal of the Board on the 31st December last amounted to £6974 6s. 7d.

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

JAMES R. SCOTT, *President.*

FRED^K. M. INNES.

HENRY BUTLER.

J. M. WILSON.

ASKIN MORRISON.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

No. 1.

RETURN of IMMIGRANTS introduced into TASMANIA at the Public Expense during the Year ended 31st December, 1872.

	IMMIGRANTS INTRODUCED, WITH AMOUNT OF MONEY PAID.																TOTAL COST OF PASSAGE.	TOTAL SOULS ARRIVED.	
	Married.		Single.		Total.	Rate.	Cost.	Children 3 and under 12.			Rate.	Cost.	Children under 3.			Rate.			Cost.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		£	£	M.	F.	TOTAL.	£	£	M.	F.	TOTAL.	£			£
Hobart Town - - -	32	31	28	14	105	16	1680	25	33	58	8	464	8	12	20	4	80	2224	183
Launceston - - -	1	1	3	7	12	16	192	2	1	3	8	24	—	1	1	4	4	220	16
TOTAL - - -	33	32	31	21	117	—	1872	27	34	61	—	488	8	13	21	—	84	2444	199

Total Passage Money, as above - - - - -	£	2444
Less for three children born at sea, and one child under 12 months at time of sailing and not charged		16
Add half Passage Money on—		2428
1 adult	} who died at sea - - - - -	24
1 child over 3 years		
6 children under 3 years		
		2452
Deduct amount of Deposit on 33 Family Tickets - - - - -	£495	
" " 31 Male ditto - - - - -	310	
" " 21 Female ditto - - - - -	105	
		910
Cost to the Board - - - - -	£1542	

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No. 2.

NATIVE COUNTRIES and RELIGIONS of IMMIGRANTS arrived during the Year ended 31st December, 1872.

Country and Religion.	Married.		Single.		Children.		Total Souls.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
England	1	1	—	4	2	2	3	7
Ireland	—	—	3	4	—	—	3	4
Scotland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	32	31	28	13	33	45	93	89
	33	32	31	21	35	47	99	100
Protestant	28	28	29	18	29	40	86	86
Roman Catholic	5	4	2	3	6	7	13	14
Other Religions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	33	32	31	21	35	47	99	100

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No. 3.

OCCUPATIONS of IMMIGRANTS introduced during the Year ended 31st December, 1872.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Farmers	13	General servants	9
Farm labourers	28	Housemaid	1
Farm lads	7	Nurse girls	5
Gardeners	3	Laundress	1
Blacksmith	1	Dairywomen	3
Wheelwright	1	Dressmakers	2
Carpenter	1	School teacher	1
Bootmaker	1		
Turner	1		
Tailor	1		
Bakers	2		
Confectioners	2		
Tinsmith	1		
Coachman	1		
House servant	1		

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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 1st January, 1868, on the 31st December, 1872.

	FAMILY TICKETS.	SINGLE TICKETS.		AMOUNT.	
		Male.	Female.	£	£
Under Regulations of 21 December, 1858.....	10	20	46	—	580
Under Regulations of 1 January, 1868—					
Overdue	—	1	3	25	
Outstanding	2	2	3	65	
					90
	2	3	6		£670

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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, 1872.

	TICKETS OVERDUE.			TOTAL LIABILITIES.
	Family Tickets.	Man and Wife Tickets.	Single Tickets.	
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. 6.

RETURN showing the Names of Applicants and the Number of Acres granted by Certificate under the 7th Section of the 31st Vict. No. 26, during the Year 1872.

Name of Applicant.	Date of Certificate.	Number of Acres granted.
	1872.	
Leonard Robarts	16 January	30
S. Winter	21 February	30
David Cowen	26 February	50
Conrad Seidelin	8 April	30
Carl Ludwig Becker	8 April	30
Jens Carlsen	8 April	30
P. M. Maxwell	25 April	30
Maurice Susman	20 May	30
Henry Hills	6 June	90
James O. Burgess	26 June	30
G. Clarke	26 July	100
A. M. Reid	28 August	30
Michael Joseph O'Regan	15 October	30
Donald A. Fraser	6 December	30
Robert M. Pollard	27 December	80
Patrick Gleeson	28 December	30
TOTAL	680

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No. 7.

RETURN showing the Names of Applicants and the Number of Acres granted to the holders of Land Order Warrants under the 5th Section of the 31st Vict. No. 26, during the Year 1872.

Name of Applicant.	Date of Land Order.	Number of Acres granted.
Niels Peter Nielsen	} 8 April	36
Anna Sprendetta Nielsen		
Martin Wickborg	} Ditto	18
Claudio Pinchetti		
Victoria Pinchetti	} Ditto	36
Heinrich T. Neelsen		
Jis Hansen	} Ditto	18
Peter Jessen		
Hans C. Hoid	} Ditto	18
Nis Jorgen P. Bertelsen		
Johannes Andersen	} Ditto	45
Maren Andersen		
Peter Andersen		
Wilhelm Moraweck	} Ditto	18
Jacob Walker		
Anna D. Jensen	} Ditto	18
Johannes H. Seidelin		
TOTAL	297

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