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[SECOND SESSION.]

TASMANIA.

MR. MORGAN.

PRÉCIS OF ANALOGOUS CASES.

Presented by Mr. Abbott, and ordered by the House to be printed, 30 June, 1863.



PRECIS of the three Cases, the Papers of which have been furnished by the Surveyor-General, which are analogous to the Claim of Mr. MORGAN.

1st. THE Claim of Mr. Flexman. Allowed an area of 600 acres, or remission of £150, on the 26 February, 1836, by Lieutenant-Governor Arthur. Mr. Flexman was, like Mr. Morgan, a Subaltern of 20 years' service and upwards, and his case would come within the purview of the Regulations cited by the Solicitor-General. Downing-street, 15 August, 1834. Page 10 of Papers of Mr. Morgan's case. Sect. 2 of Regulations.

2nd. The case of Mr. Pegus. Allowed a Remission Order on the 14 July, 1836, by Lieutenant-Governor Arthur. Captain Pegus arrived, like Mr. Morgan, from Swan River. The Secretary of State decided against this application, without assigning any reason; but it appears from the Papers that the land Mr. Pegus received from the Government, and he was put in possession; he mortgaged, and the Title was not disturbed.

3rd. The case of Captain Forth. This gentleman retired from the Army in this Colony, and was for many years a Police Magistrate and Director of Roads. He received a Remission Order for land on the 25 November, 1836, of £150, from Colonel Snodgrass, the Administrator of this Government. Mr. Forth signs his letters, "P.M., late Captain 21 Fusiliers." Mr. Morgan held at this time a similar position at Richmond.

4. That in the List of 60 cases of Officers who have been allowed Remission Orders, about the time of Mr. Morgan's application, the following names are cited:—

	£		
Lieutenant Barrow.....	100	....	1834.
Captain Lerou.....	200	....	1837.
Captain Miller.....	200	....	1835.
— Montgomery	150	....	1835.
— Maconochie	300	....	1837.
— M'Mahon	200	....	1838.
Major Schaw	300	....	1833.
Lieutenant Schaw.....	100	....	1836.
Captain Scott, R.N.	200	....	1837.
— Synnot	200	....	1839.
Lieutenant Travers.....	150	....	1837.
— Aubin	200	....	1837.
— Wettenhall	200	....	1836.

5th. That the largest amounts received by Officers are the cases of—

	£		
Dr. Dawson, Inspector-General of Hospitals	600	....	1851.
George Drew, Commander R.N.	600	....	1847.

Carefully extracted,

EDW. ABBOTT.

13 September, 1861.