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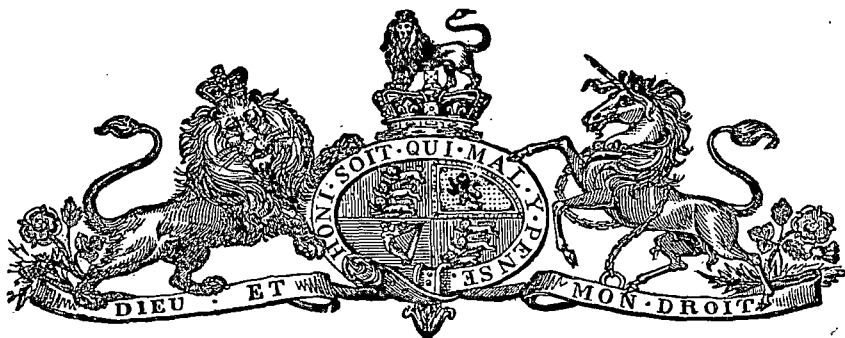
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BOARD OF IMMIGRATION:

REPORT FOR 1880.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, July 19, 1881.



Immigration Office, 24th June, 1881.

SIR,
THE Board of Immigration have the honor to forward their Report for the year ending the 31st December, 1880.

Bounty Immigration during the year has been almost entirely restricted to the introduction of Emigrants under Tickets issued by the Agents of the Board in London, as the sale of Tickets in this Colony had to be suspended, owing to the refusal of Messrs. Money Wigram & Sons to continue to provide passages for our Bounty Emigrants upon the terms originally agreed to. The Board were also informed that the line of steamers belonging to that firm would probably cease running to Melbourne.

Under these circumstances the Managers of the "Orient" line of steamers were communicated with, and the Board have deemed it advisable to accept the terms offered by the Company though involving additional cost for the introduction of each Immigrant.

The issue of Bounty Tickets was resumed on the 3rd December.

The number of Immigrants introduced during the year was fifty-two, consisting of seven married couples, the wife of an Immigrant already in the Colony, and a widow with two children joining her relatives; also, five single males, eight single females, sixteen male and seven female children,—in all fifty-two souls.

The cost to the Board for their introduction was £401.

Fourteen males and eighteen females came from England, seven males and three females from Ireland, and seven males and three females from Scotland.

Land Certificates were issued to seventy-four individuals under the 7th section of the Act of Parliament 31 Vict. No. 26, entitling the holders to select three thousand nine hundred and sixty acres of the Waste Lands of the Crown.

These Certificates represent sixty-one male and fifty female adults, and ninety-eight children; in all 209 souls.

Twenty Land Orders were issued under the 5th section of the same Act, entitling the holders to select or purchase seven hundred and seventy-four acres of the Waste Lands of the Crown. These orders represented twenty-five male, thirteen female adults, and ten children.

For the reasons already stated the Board only issued one family and three single female tickets during the year; and the agents in London issued six family, three male, and five female single tickets.

The Board would again call attention to the pressing need for a reliable description of the Colony, its resources, and its advantages as a field for emigration; and would respectfully urge upon the Government the desirability of offering inducements sufficient to secure the compilation of a work which should contain not only the latest statistical information, but set before the public at large a faithful representation of Tasmania and its capabilities.

Another and very important want is a correct map; and the Board trust that the Government may be pleased to expedite the preparation of this most necessary aid in the dissemination of correct information respecting the Colony.

The balance at the disposal of the Board on the 31st December amounted to £3707 18s. 6d.

Appended are the usual Returns prepared by the Immigration Agent,—five relating to the operations of the Board under the Bounty System, and two 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, 1880.

		<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 3.</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>		£	£			£		
Hobart	3	4	—	1	8	16	128	4	1	5	8	40	2	1	3	4	12	180	16		
Launceston...	4	5	5	7	21	16	336	6	3	9	8	72	4	2	6	4	24	432	36		
	7	9	5	8	29	—	464	10	4	14	—	112	6	3	9	—	36	612	52		

Total Passage Money, as above	£	612
Additional payment on account of error in the age of a child...	£	4
		616
Deduct amount of Deposits on {		
8 Family Tickets		120
5 Male Tickets		50
9 Female Tickets		45
		215
Cost to the Board.....	£	401

No. 2.

NATIVE Countries and Religions of Immigrants arrived during the Year ended 31st December, 1880.

<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	4	7	1	6	9	5	14	18
Ireland	1	1	2	—	4	2	7	3
Scotland	2	1	2	2	3	—	7	3
Other Countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS.....	7		5	8	16	7	28	24
Protestant	5	7	3	8	12	4	20	19
Roman Catholic	2	2	2	—	4	3	8	5
Other Religions.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	7	9	5	8	16	7	28	24

No. 3.

OCCUPATIONS of Immigrants introduced during the Year ended 31st December, 1880.

<i>MALES.</i>		<i>FEMALES.</i>	
Labourers	7	Domestic Servants	7
Tailor	1	Milliner	1
Bricklayer	1		
Engine Driver	1		
Quarryman	1		
Blacksmith	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, 1880.

	<i>Family Tickets.</i>	<i>Single Tickets.</i>		<i>Amount.</i>	<i>Total Liability.</i>
		<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>		
Under Regulations of 21st December, 1858	10	20	46	—	£ 580
Under Regulations of 1st January, 1868—					
Overdue	4	2	6	110	
Outstanding	1	1	4	45	
TOTALS	5	3	10	155	155
GENERAL TOTAL.....					£785

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, 1880.

	<i>Tickets Overdue.</i>		<i>Total Liabilities.</i>
	<i>Family Tickets.</i>	<i>Single Tickets.</i>	
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 1880.

<i>Name of Applicant.</i>	<i>Date of Land Order.</i>	<i>No. of Acres granted.</i>
	1880.	
William Penn Smith	26 January	72
Josiah Bowcock	26 January	18
George Kern	13 February	18
John Beasley	13 February	63
Jane Beasley	13 February	90
Henry L. C. Bernard	19 February	72
Richard Christmas	8 March	18
Bartholomew Cutler	23 April	90
Frederick W. H. Ridgway	4 June	18
Charles Dodds	10 June	18
Henry Haydon	12 August	18
Thomas Warren	17 August	54
John Woodhouse.....	24 August	18
William Dobie.....	14 September	36
Samuel Sampson.....	18 October	18
John Shegog.....	25 October	54
Frank C. Lester	23 October	18
Clarinda M. M. Twentyman	1 November	45
Charles A. Greatrex	29 November	18
George V. Davis.....	30 December	18
TOTAL NO. OF ACRES.....	...	774

No. 7.

RETURN showing the Names of Applicants and the Number of Acres granted by Certificate under the 7th Section of 3 Vict. No. 26 during the Year 1880.

<i>Name.</i>	<i>Date of Certificate.</i>	<i>No. of Acres granted.</i>
Robert W. Rowson	9 January	30
Thomas Largon	13 January	70
Henry Bernard	21 January	80
Henry T. Reid	23 January	80
C. W. Roberts.....	24 January	150
Arthur Wells	29 January	80
John E. Thurston	3 February	90
Eliza Thurston	3 February	30
Albert Thurston	3 February	100
George W. Sutor	4 February	60
Harriet S. Thompson.....	24 February	70
Reynolds Sharp	24 February	30
Samuel V. P. Phillips.....	24 February	50
Thomas Brown	4 March	30
Timothy S. Midgley	5 March	50
John Midgley	5 March	30
Alfred Addey	5 March	30
Reginald D. Twybell.....	5 March	30
Sarah Christmas.....	6 March	30
Henry R. Christmas	6 March	70
John Patrick	12 March	30
James Patrick.....	12 March	30
William Farquhar	12 March	50
John C. Young	12 March	30
Thomas H. Young	12 March	50
Christian Annand	12 March	30
James Waters	13 March	30
Josiah Tuffin	22 April	70
Isabella A. Gracie	22 April	30
George M'Arthur	22 April	130
John Dineen	22 April	80
Edwin N. Hugo.....	3 May	90
Arthur M. Hugo.....	3 May	60
Ann Bradley	29 May	30
William Barfoot	29 May	60
John Keily	31 May	50
James J. Dashwood	4 June	70
Alexander M'Laren	10 June	60
Joseph J. Paul	28 June	30
William M'Laren	28 June	30
David Gibson	28 June	30
Thomas Patterson	28 June	30
Kerjia Clayton	30 June	30
Grove Burnell.....	6 July	60
Alexander Purdie	12 July	30
Mary E. Greatrex	16 July	30
J. T. Brown.....	20 July	60
Elizabeth M'Laren.....	20 July	30
Preston H. Webber	22 July	70
Patrick Donoghue	31 July	80
Alfred W. Dunnington	3 August	70
Frederick A. Sage	6 August	30
Henry Fawsitt.....	12 August	30
Frank Warren.....	19 August	30
William Lowe.....	24 August	80
Benjamin Crowder	24 August	100
George Campbell	1 September	30
Frederick Ockley	1 September	90
James S. Scarr.....	3 September	30
James Atherton	7 September	50
John Bulman	7 September	70
Cecil Ross.....	11 September	30
Charles J. Atkins	13 September	70
Eliza Sampson.....	29 September	30
Henry J. Parker.....	29 September	30
Thomas Jones	7 October	110
George Gregory	13 October	60
Martina Twibell	26 October	40
James Shegog	26 October	50
William Luke	26 October	30
G. M. Bailey	12 November	30
George T. Davis.....	12 November	100
Ann Maria Wren	1 December	30
John E. Wren.....	1 December	30
TOTAL.....	...	3960

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 1880.

Name.	Area selected.			Area purchased.			Price per Acre.			Date of Location Order.	Date of Purchase.	District.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	1880.	1880.	
Pearson, Henry, & A. Oliver	60	0	0	37	0	0	1	0	0	4 Feb.	1 May	Parish of Tankerville.
King, John	70	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 Feb.	...	Vicinity of Flowerdale River.
Dean, P.	80	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 Feb.	...	Vicinity of Piper's River.
Kern, E.	50	0	0	298	0	0	1	0	0	8 March	18 Feb.	Parish of Winkleigh.
Reid, H. T.	80	0	0	20	0	0	1	0	0	9 March	10 April	Vicinity of Springfield.
Aldred, Joseph	90	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 March	...	Parish of Tankerville.
Gray, F. S.	40	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 April	...	Prosser's Bay.
Whitehead, Fras. E.	130	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 April	...	Vicinity of Hall's Track.
Higgins, Edwd. J.	30	0	0	104	0	0	1	0	0	15 April	6 May	Parish of Roland.
Beattie, J.	117	0	0	39	0	0	1	0	0	26 April	26 May	Vicinity of Mount Lloyd.
Ockleton, Colin Neil.	38	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 June	...	Parish of Bradworthy.
Lagard, H. I.	121	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 July	...	Parish of North Motton.
Robinson, Henry	50	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 Sept.	...	Parish of Wellington.
Christmas, Henry Rothwell	70	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 Oct.	...	Vicinity of Lobster River.
Suter, George W.	60	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 Nov.	...	County of Westmorland.
Hugo, Arthur M.	60	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 Nov.	...	Vicinity of Jackey's Creek.
Warren, Thos.	50	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 Nov.	...	Patersonia.
<i>Previously published...</i>	6563	1	2	2396	2	0						
TOTAL.....	7759	3	2	2894	2	0						

H. J. HULL, Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.

Lands and Works Office, 8th March, 1881.