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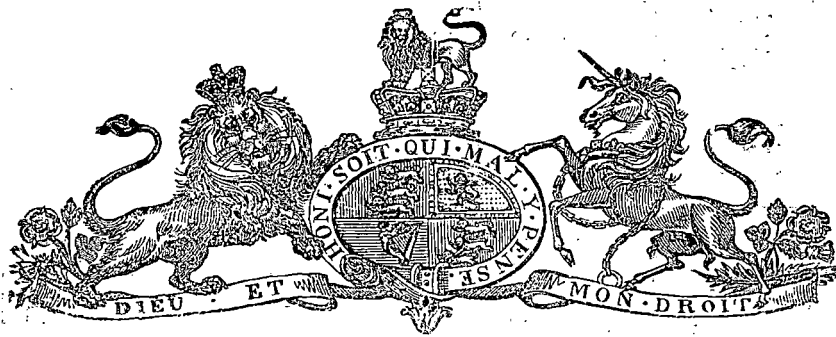
TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.

REPORT FOR 1875.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Secretary, and ordered by the House to be printed, September 12, 1876.



Immigration Office, 13th June, 1876.

SIR,

THE Board of Immigration have the honor to forward their usual Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1875.

The number of Immigrants introduced under the Bounty System was unusually small, consisting only of two married females, three single males, four single females, four male and three female children, in all sixteen souls, at a cost to the Board of one hundred and twelve pounds.

Land Certificates have been granted under the 7th Section of the Act 31 Vict. No. 26, to twenty-two individuals, entitling them to select eleven hundred and ten acres of land.

The Certificates represent nineteen male and twelve female adults, and twenty-seven children, —in all fifty-eight souls.

There were also granted five Land Orders under the 5th Section of the same Act, entitling the holders to select one hundred and eight acres of land, and representing five male and one female adults.

During the year the Board issued four family, five male and five female tickets for the introduction of relatives and friends of persons in the Colony; receiving the sum of one hundred and thirty-five pounds in payment.

In the month of June the Board caused a carefully prepared Paper to be issued, containing much useful information, for intending Emigrants, and forwarded a supply to their Agents in London for issue to persons making enquiries respecting the Colony; besides distributing copies amongst others who were likely to be applied to for particulars respecting Tasmania as a field for Emigration.

The balance at the disposal of the Board on the 31st December amounted to £6455 2s. 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 to transactions under the Acts 31 Vict. No. 26, and 38 Vict. No. 16.

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

GEORGE GILMORE, *President.*
FRED^K M. INNES.
HENRY BUTLER.
J. M. WILSON.
THOS. D. CHAPMAN.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

No. 1.

RETURN of Immigrants introduced into Tasmania at the Public Expense during the Year ending 31st December, 1875.

	Immigrants introduced, and Amount of Money paid.														Total Cost of Passage Money.	Total Souls arrived.			
	Married.		Single.		Total.	Rate.	Cost.	Children 3 and under 12.		Total.	Rate.	Cost.	Children under 3.				Total.	Rate.	Cost.
	M.	F.	M.	F.				M.	F.				M.	F.					
Hobart Town	—	1	2	3	6	£ 16	£ 96	3	1	4	£ 8	£ 32	—	1	1	£ 4	£ 4	£ 132	11
Launceston	—	1	1	1	3	16	48	1	—	1	8	8	—	1	1	4	4	60	5
TOTALS	—	2	3	4	9	—	144	4	1	5	—	40	—	2	2	—	8	192	16

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Total Passage Money as above	£	£
	..	192
Deduct amount of Deposit on—	2 Family Tickets	30
	3 Male ditto	30
	4 Female ditto	20
	—	80
Cost to the Board	£	112

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No. 2.

NATIVE Countries and Religions of Immigrants arrived during the Year ended 31st December, 1875.

Country and Religion.	Married.		Single.		Children.		Total Souls.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
England	—	1	2	1	3	2	5	4
Ireland	—	—	1	3	—	—	1	3
Scotland	—	1	—	—	1	1	1	2
Other Countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	—	2	3	4	4	3	7	9
Protestant	—	2	2	3	4	3	6	8
Roman Catholic	—	—	1	1	—	—	1	1
Other Religions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTALS	—	2	3	4	4	3	7	9

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No. 3.

OCCUPATIONS of Immigrants introduced during the Year ended 31st December, 1875.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Labourer	1	Domestic Servants	3
Bootmaker	1	Laundress	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, 1875.

	Family Tickets.	Single Tickets.		Amount.	
		Male.	Female.	£	£
Under Regulations of 21st December, 1858.....	10	20	46	—	580
Under Regulations of 1st January, 1868:—					
Overdue	1	1	4	45	
Outstanding	3	5	4	115	160
	4	6	8		740

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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, 1875.

	Tickets Overdue.			Total Liabilities.
	Family Tickets.	Man and Wife 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

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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 31st Vict. No. 26, during the Year 1875.

Name of Applicant.	Date of Certificate.	Number of Acres granted.
	1875.	
Francis L. Adams	27 January	30
Edward W. Sheargold.....	27 January	30
William Millwood	27 January	30
William W. Spicer	2 February	90
Patrick Callaghan	4 June	50
Anne Bruce	5 June	30
Henry Macnee.....	10 June	30
William Burgess.....	28 June	30
Henry Fitzgerald.....	2 July	100
Alfred Pike	5 August	30
Frederick Whiteley	11 August	30
R. G. Ledburg.....	20 August	80
Maria L. Sawyer.....	20 August	30
Frank Walker	25 August	30
John Coates	15 October	30
Gilbert Steele.....	16 October	30
Michael Parlen	2 November	60
Robert Crawford	2 November	100
Charles Chester	22 November	110
Mrs. Chester, sen.	22 November	30
William D. Surridge	16 December	50
Charles Phillips	29 December	80
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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 31st Vict. No. 26, during the Year 1875.

Name of Applicant.	Date of Land Order.	Number of Acres granted.
	1875.	
Sidney Smith	22 June	36
Handsord Meeking	2 September	18
John Chinson	20 September	18
George Blake	29 November	18
Henry Galloway	7 December	18
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No. 8.

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 up to 1st March, 1876.

Name.	Area selected.			Area purchased.			Price per Acre.		Date of Selection.	Date of Purchase.	District.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.			
Wright, Edward Reginald ..	30	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	6 June, 1874	..	Parish of Bradworthy.
O'Regan, Michael Joseph ..	30	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	16 July, 1874	..	Parish of Bagot.
Scott, William	80	0	0	50	0	0	1	0	14 Aug. 1874	13 May, 1875	Parish of Abbotsham.
Hills, Henry	90	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	29 Sept. 1874	..	Parish of Stowport.
Harrison, Thomas.....	117	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	20 Nov. 1874	..	Flowerdale Rivulet.
Irvine, Patrick	30	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	14 Dec. 1874	..	Parish of Stowport.
Irvine, Margaret	30	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	Ditto	..	Ditto.
Jameson, Charlotte Maria ..	50	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	Ditto	..	Ditto.
Jameson, David Napier	18	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	Ditto	..	Ditto.
Hunt, Robert.....	30	0	0	99	0	0	1	0	21 Dec. 1874	8 Dec. 1874	Patersonia.
Lidbetter, Thomas	90	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	19 Mar. 1875	..	Parish of Dulverton.
Carlsen, Jens	30	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	12 April, 1875	..	Parish of Glenorchy.
Neilson, Neil Peter	36	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	23 Aug. 1875	..	Ditto.
Ladbury, Robert George....	80	0	0	92	0	0	1	0	16 Aug. 1875	26 June, 1875	Scottsdale.
Powell, John	100	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	5 Jan. 1876	..	Parish of Bradworthy.
Taylor, Josh. Thorpe.....	76	3	0	..	..	..	..	..	16 Feb. 1876	..	Vicinity Nine Mile Springs.
Read, Elizabeth.....	27	3	0	..	..	..	..	..	Ditto	..	Ditto.
<i>Previously published*</i>	2611	0	0	997	0	0	..	..	..	..	..
TOTAL	3556	2	0	1238	0	0	..	..	..	..	..

*See Report of the Board of Immigration for 1873, House of Assembly Paper, No. 71 of 1874.

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

Lands & Works Office; 6th September, 1876.