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1875.

TASMANIA.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.

REPORT FOR 1874.

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Immigration Office, 28th May, 1875.

SIR,

THE Board of Immigration have the honor to present their Report on Immigration for the year ended 31st December, 1874.

The number of Immigrants under the Bounty System was smaller than usual,—consisting of two married couples, six single males, six single females, and two male children, at a cost to the Board of one hundred and fifty-two pounds.

Land Certificates have been granted under the 7th Section of the Act 31 Vict. No. 26 to nineteen individuals, entitling them to select nine hundred and sixty acres of land.

These Certificates represent sixteen male and eleven female adults and twenty-four children.

Under the authority of a Resolution passed by both Houses of Parliament, a Land Order was granted to Mr. George Judge, entitling him to select, under the 5th Section of the above-mentioned Act, ninety-nine acres of land on account of himself, his wife and seven children.

During the last Session of Parliament an Act was passed to amend the Act 31 Vict. No. 26, extending the operation of the same to persons arriving from countries other than Europe or India, excepting any person who has for the period of one year or upwards resided in any Australian Colony or New Zealand, or any person who was within the period of one year before application a free or assisted immigrant to any Australian Colony or New Zealand. These conditions were introduced to prevent any abuse of the Immigration Funds expended by these Colonies, by holding out inducements to settlers to come to Tasmania with the view of obtaining free grants of land.

The amended Act also declares what are the conditions precedent to any Land Grant being issued to the selector of land under a Land Certificate, as regards residence in the Colony.

The Board still continue to dispose of Bounty Tickets for the introduction of the relatives and friends of persons in the Colony; and, for the year 1874, issued four family, six single male, and ten single female tickets,—receiving the sum of £170 in payment thereof.

The Board have made arrangements with the Agents of the steamer *Great Britain*, from Liverpool, Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, & Co.; with Messrs. Allport & Morgan, Agents for Messrs. Money Wigram & Son's steamers *Northumberland*, *Somersetshire*, and *Durham*, from London; and also with the Agents of the "Black Ball" and "Eagle" lines of Packets, for the conveyance of Emigrants holding Bounty Tickets from Liverpool or London to Hobart Town or Launceston, via Melbourne, free of expense to the Emigrant.

The balance at the disposal of the Board on the 31st December last amounted to £6605 1s. 8d.

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.

THOS. D. CHAPMAN, *President.*
FREDK. M. INNES.
J. M. WILSON.
HENRY BUTLER.
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, 1874.

	<i>Immigrants introduced, with 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>Rate.</i>			<i>Cost.</i>
	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>				<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>TOTAL.</i>				
Hobart Town..	2	2	6	6	16	16	256	2	—	2	8	16	272	18
Launceston....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL....	2	2	6	6	16	—	256	2	—	2	—	16	272	18

Total Passage Money as above	£	£
	272	272
Deduct amount of Deposit on—		
{ 2 Family Tickets	30	
{ 6 Single Male	60	
{ 6 Single Female	30	
	—	120
Cost to the Board.....	£152	

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No. 2.

NATIVE COUNTRIES and RELIGIONS of IMMIGRANTS arrived during the Year ended 31st December, 1874.

<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.....	1	1	1	1	—	—	2	2
Ireland	1	1	5	5	2	—	8	6
Scotland.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Other Countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL.....	2	2	6	6	2	—	10	8
Protestant	1	1	3	3	—	—	4	4
Roman Catholic	1	1	3	3	2	—	6	4
Other Religions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	2	2	6	6	2	—	10	8

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No. 3.

OCCUPATIONS of IMMIGRANTS introduced during the Year ended 31st December, 1874.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Machinist.....	1	Teachers.....	2
Clerk.....	1	Domestic Servants.....	2
Woollen Manufacturer.....	1		
Cellarman.....	1		
Labourers, Farm.....	4		

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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, 1874.

	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	1	4	45	—
Outstanding.....	2	4	3	85	130
	3	5	7	£710	

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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, 1874.

	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 1874.

<i>Name of Applicant.</i>	<i>Date of Certificate.</i>	<i>Number of Acres granted.</i>
	1874.	
Charles Studwell.....	8 January	30
C. G. H. Furlong	21 January	90
Fredk. J. Simson	10 February	70
J. Gilmore	11 March	30
Theophilus Little ..	18 April	60
Andrew Oliver.....	18 April	30
J. T. Taylor	24 April	90
Miss Read	24 April	30
Charlotte Shepherd.....	15 May	30
Major Dumbleton (for his son)	1 July	10
George Oldfield	16 July	30
Edwd. K. Barnard.....	19 August	70
John J. Barnard.....	19 August	30
Andrew Amary	19 August	50
Robert Hunt	12 September	30
Mathew Green	6 November	110
David Gledhill	12 November	30
Major R. C. Low	13 November	70
H. Herd	26 November	70
TOTAL.....	..	960

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No. 7.

RETURN showing the Name of Applicant, and the Number of Acres granted to the Holder of Land Order Warrant, under the 5th Section of the 31st Vict. No. 26, during the Year 1874.

<i>Name of Applicant.</i>	<i>Date of Land Order.</i>	<i>Number of Acres granted.</i>
	1874.	
George Judge	21st September	99

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