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1882.

TASMANIA.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION:

REPORT FOR 1881.

Laid upon the Table by the Attorney-General, and ordered by the House to be printed, July 12, 1882.



Immigration Office, 4th July, 1882.

SIR,

THE Board of Immigration have the honor to forward their Report for the year ending 31st December, 1881.

Under the arrangements entered into with the Orient Company, fifty-nine Bounty Immigrants were introduced during the year, consisting of ten married couples and a married woman coming out to join her husband, eleven single males, and thirteen single females, with five male and nine female children.

The cost to the Board for their introduction was £608.

Nine males and ten females came from England, seven males and twelve females from Ireland, eight males and eight females from Scotland, and two males and three females from Germany.

Land Certificates under the 7th section of the Act of Parliament, 31 Vict. No. 26, were issued to forty-eight individuals, entitling the holders to select two thousand five hundred and thirty acres of the Waste Lands of the Crown.

These Certificates represent thirty-five male and thirty-four female adults, and sixty-eight children,—in all one hundred and thirty-seven souls.

Eighteen Land Orders were issued under the 5th section of the same Act, entitling the holders to select or purchase six hundred and fifty-seven acres of the Waste Lands of the Crown. These Orders represented twenty male and eleven female adults and eleven children,—in all forty-two souls.

During the year the Board issued nineteen family, fifteen male, and twenty female Bounty Tickets. The Agents of the Board in London also issued two family, two male, and two female tickets.

The purchase money of these tickets amounted to £595.

The Board have again to express their regret at the absence of any book descriptive of the Colony and its resources, and also at the long delay in the preparation of a new map.

The absence of reliable information, general and statistical, relating to Tasmania, its present state and progress, by which the emigrating population of the mother country could become acquainted with the Colony and the inducements it offers to men of capital, as well as the artizan and labouring classes, has often been represented by the London Agents of the Board; and as the funds at the disposal of the Immigration Commissioners preclude their offering sufficient inducement to competent persons to compile such a work, the Board would again desire to press the consideration of this important subject upon the notice of the Government.

The balance at the disposal of the Board on the 31st December amounted to £3069 15s. 7d.

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 of Parliament, 31 Vict. No. 26, and 38 Vict. No. 16.

A Statement is also appended showing the acreage selected and purchased by the holders of Land Certificates and Land Orders during the year 1881.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

WM. MOORE.

J. S. DODDS.

P. O. FYSH.

HENRY BUTLER.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary

No. 1.

RETURN of Immigrants introduced into Tasmania at the Public Expense during the Year ending 31st December, 1881.

	<i>Immigrants introduced, and Amount of Money paid.</i>														Total cost of Passage Money.	Total Souls arrived.
	Married.		Single.		TOTAL.	Cost.	Children 3 and under 12.		TOTAL.	Cost.	Children under 3.		TOTAL.	Cost.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	£	M.	F.	£	M.	F.	£	£	£			
Hobart.....	6	6	3	5	20	384	3	2	5	50	1	1	3	20	27	
Launceston....	4	5	8	8	25	447	1	3	4	38	—	3	3	19	32	
	10	11	11	13	45	831	4	5	9	88	1	4	5	39	59	

Total Passage Money, as above.....	£	958
Deduct amount of Deposits on { 12 Family Tickets	180	
{ 11 Male Tickets	110	
{ 12 Female Tickets	60	
	<u>350</u>	
Cost to the Board.....	£608	

No. 2.

NATIVE Countries and Religions of Immigrants introduced during the Year ended 31st December, 1881.

<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.....	3	4	5	5	1	1	9	10
Ireland.....	4	4	—	4	3	4	7	12
Scotland.....	3	3	4	3	1	2	8	8
Other Countries.....	1	1	1	—	—	2	2	3
	11	12	10	12	5	9	26	33
Protestant.....	7	7	10	8	2	5	19	20
Roman Catholic.....	4	5	—	4	3	4	7	13
Other Religions.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	11	12	10	12	5	9	26	33

No. 3.

OCCUPATIONS of Immigrants introduced during the year ended 31st December, 1881.

<i>MALES.</i>		<i>FEMALES.</i>	
Laborers.....	8	General Servants.....	8
Clerk.....	1	Dressmakers.....	5
Ironfounder.....	1	Needlewoman.....	1
Builder.....	1	Housekeeper.....	1
Carpenter.....	1		
Marble Mason.....	1		
Cooper.....	1		
Locomotive Engineer.....	1		
Stoker.....	1		
Baker.....	1		
Farmer.....	1		
Miner.....	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, the 1st January, 1868, and the 3rd December, 1880, on the 31st December, 1881.

	<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.....	3	2	7	100	
Under Regulations of 3rd December, 1880—Outstanding.....	6	5	3	155	
	9	7	10	255	255
GENERAL TOTAL.....					£885

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, 1881.

	Tickets Overdue.		Total Liabilities.
	Family 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

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 the Act of Parliament, 31 Vict. No. 26, during the Year 1881.

Name of Applicant.	Date of Land Order.	No. of Acres granted.	Name of Applicant.	Date of Land Order.	No. of Acres granted.
George Bautoft.....	21 January	27	William Morris	31 May	18
Robert Johnston	18 February	45	John Charlesworth	20 June	18
Albert S. Jourdain	2 March	54	Edward P. Charlesworth ...	15 July	18
Mary Ann Bowtell	2 March	18	John J. Durand	13 December	81
Edmund T. Higgins.....	9 March	90	Joseph West.....	13 December	36
Henry E. Miller	28 March	18	Thomas Fairbairn	13 December	18
Alexander Laing	26 May	18	John Pierce	24 December	45
John Laing.....	26 May	18	Francis Derbyshire.....	30 December	99
William Kershaw.....	20 June	18			
Job Kershaw	20 June	18	Total Number of Acres...	...	657

No. 7.

RETURN showing the Names of Applicants, and the Number of Acres granted by Certificate under the 7th Section of the Act 31 Vict. No. 26, during the Year 1881.

Name of Applicant.	Date of Certificate.	No. of Acres granted.	Name of Applicant.	Date of Certificate.	No. of Acres granted.
Ina S. Claydon	22 January	30	Robert Vane.....	28 September	30
The Rev. William Riding ...	1 February	60	George R. Lewin.....	28 September	90
Sarah Riding.....	1 February	30	Jane Reid	6 October	50
Charles Yorkington	4 February	80	Mary Kidston	6 October	30
Joseph J. Paul	4 February	50	William Albury	11 October	80
Alfred Nicholls	15 February	30	Franz H. Thümmeler	18 October	30
Robert Hardie	8 March	30	Miles Butterfield	28 October	20
Joseph W. Sharpe	21 March	30	Albert Benjafield.....	4 November	70
John H. Heathorn	21 March	130	Amelia Benjafield	4 November	30
Charles C. Leisk	27 April	50	William Patrick	28 November	30
Michael Tubberty.....	31 May	30	Richard Richardson	29 November	80
Jabez Draper.....	31 May	30	Edward B. Gawn	29 November	30
Lt.-Col. A. H. Warner	27 June	80	Herbert R. Finnis	29 November	30
Willm. N. Holmes	28 June	130	Jane M. Finnis	29 November	30
Winifred Parkinson	28 July	30	Florence J. Finnis	29 November	30
John D. Rees.....	1 August	70	Mary A. Dyas.....	29 November	30
Alexander T. Young.....	9 August	50	The Rev. B. J. Murphy ...	13 December	30
Emily E. King	9 August	30	Thomas Mason.....	13 December	110
John Godsil	12 August	120	Elizabeth Bentley	13 December	30
George Miller	16 August	50	Col. Albert P. Garnett.....	13 December	110
Arthur Searson	16 August	30	Sarah J. Beadle	13 December	30
Herbert Smith	19 August	30	Rev. Bernard K. Bourdillon.	15 December	50
Gustav Oswald	24 August	30	Charles Knight	23 December	60
Terry Holmes	1 September	50			
William Shute	3 September.	140	TOTAL .....	...	2530

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Immigration Agent.*

Dr. **THE COLONIAL TREASURER in Account with the IMMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS.** Cr.

1881.		£	s.	d.	1880.		£	s.	d.	
Feb. 4.	Immigration Agent, Sale of Bounty Tickets, January, 1881.....	125	0	0	1880. Balance at debit on 31 December, 1880	1192	1	6		
Mar. 8.	Ditto, February, 1881	75	0	0	1881.					
May 25.	Ditto, April, 1881	50	0	0	Jan. 4.	B. T. Solly, Salary as Secretary, Oct. to Dec. 1880	12	10	0	
June 3.	Ditto, May, 1881	15	0	0	21.	Stn. Cruge, Repayment Bounty Ticket, No. 81..	15	0	0	
July 9.	Ditto, June, 1881	40	0	0	Feb. 1.	Davies Bros., Advertising, Dec. 1880	1	7	0	
Aug. 5.	Ditto, July, 1881	20	0	0	Apl. 1.	B. T. Solly, Salary, Jan. to Mar. 1881	12	10	0	
Oct. 10.	Ditto, Sept., 1881	40	0	0	14.	Davies Bros., Advertising, Jan. 1881	2	2	0	
	Ditto, Refund Overcharge on Passage Money, Ticket No. 267	4	0	0	May 25.	Dalgety, Moore, & Co., Passage Money, Ticket No. 1	23	15	0	
Nov. 8.	Ditto, Sale of Bounty Tickets, Oct. 1881..	95	0	0	June 2.	Macfarlane Bros. & Co., ditto, Ticket No. 258..	16	0	0	
Dec. 6.	Ditto, November, 1881	35	0	0	7.	Aikenhead & Button, Advertising, Jan. 1881..	1	7	0	
	Ditto, December, 1881	40	0	0	28.	Charlotte Pride, Repayment on Ticket No. 88..	15	0	0	
	Sale of Debentures under 19 Vict. No. 18	2000	0	0	29.	Dalgety, Moore, & Co., Passage Money short paid on No. 1	4	15	0	
RECEIPTS IN LONDON BY CROWN AGENTS.					July 5.	B. T. Solly, Salary as Secretary, Apl. to June, 1881	12	10	0	
1880.	Dec. 1.	Repayment amount paid E. Stanford for Advertisements in India and the Colonies subsequently countermanded	3	15	0	13.	R. Driscoll, Repayment on Ticket No. 255....	5	0	0
					14.	Dalgety, Moore, & Co., Passage Money, Tickets Nos. 256 and 257.....	38	0	0	
						Macfarlane Bros. & Co., ditto, Ticket No. 87..	50	0	0	
					18.	Dalgety, Moore, & Co., ditto, Ticket No. 86 ..	42	0	0	
					20.	Macfarlane Bros. & Co., ditto, Ticket No. 269..	20	0	0	
						Ditto, ditto, Ticket No. 90	50	0	0	
					Aug. 3.	Dalgety, Moore, & Co., ditto, Tickets Nos. 1, 259, 84, 260, 263, 265, 266	175	10	0	
						Ditto, ditto, Ticket No. 85	57	0	0	
					4.	Davies Bros., Advertising, April, 1881	1	16	0	
					20.	Macfarlane Bros. & Co., Passage Money, Ticket No. 89	50	0	0	
					30.	T. S. N. Co., ditto, Ticket No. 2	32	0	0	
					31.	Macfarlane Bros. & Co., ditto, Ticket No. 270..	20	0	0	
					Sept. 7.	Dalgety, Moore, & Co., ditto, Ticket No. 237..	47	10	0	
					8.	Catherine Sullivan, Repayment on Ticket No. 272	5	0	0	
					15.	Macfarlane Bros. & Co., Passage Money, Tickets Nos. 267, 268	40	0	0	
					Oct. 6.	Dalgety, Moore, & Co., ditto, Tickets Nos. 254 and 271	34	0	0	
					7.	B. T. Solly, Salary, July to September, 1881..	12	10	0	
					13.	Macfarlane Bros. & Co., Passage Money, Tickets Nos. 273 and 275	36	0	0	
					14.	Dalgety, Moore, & Co., ditto, Tickets Nos. 93, 276, 278, 264	96	10	0	
					Nov. 23.	Davies Bros., Advertising, July to Sept. 1881..	2	2	0	
					Dec. 5.	Macfarlane Bros. & Co., Passage Money, Ticket No. 83	80	0	0	
					15.	Ditto, Ticket No. 92	44	0	0	
						Ditto, Ticket No. 279	20	0	0	
					PAYMENTS IN LONDON BY CROWN AGENTS.					
					Oct. 7.	E. Stanford, Advertisements, Jan. to Dec. 1880	39	0	0	
					21.	Ditto, Subscription for Advertisements ..	0	7	0	
					1881.					
					Aug. 19.	Ditto, Advertisements, Colonies and India Newspapers	0	14	4	
					26.	C. D. Bucklen, Fees and other charges on account of Land Order Warrants	64	3	8	
					Dec. 31.	Colonial Storekeeper, Stationery issued during 1881	0	18	11	
							2372	19	5	
						Balance at credit on 31 December, 1881	169	15	7	
							<u>£2542</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>	

Debentures under 19 Vict. No. 18, unissued..... £2900

WM. H. WINDSOR, Assistant Treasurer.

Colonial Treasury, 24th April, 1882.

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 1881.

Name.	Area selected.			Area purchased.			Price per Acre.			Date of Location Order.	Date of Purchase.	District.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	1881.	1881.	
Ockley, Frederick	91	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 Jan.	...	Scottsdale.
Hugo, Edwin Nicholas	90	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 Feb.	...	Vicinity of Jackey's Creek.
Bradley, Ann.....	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 Feb.	...	Parish of Conningham.
Crowder, Benjamin	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 Feb.	...	Piper's River.
M'Arthur, George	130	0	0	26	0	0	1	0	0	25 Feb.	25 Feb.	Parish of Camden.
Brown, J. T.	60	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 March	...	Castra.
Gleeson, Mark	18	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 March	...	Parish of Molesworth.
Mills, James	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 April	...	Parish of Bradworthy.
Sadleir, William Martley.....	81	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 April	...	Mount Cameron.
M'Anally, Alexander	98	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 April	...	Scottsdale.
Jones, T. P. H.	100	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 April	...	Parish of Apsley.
Paul, Joseph John	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 June	...	Parish of Garrett.
Beasley, Jane	90	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 June	...	Parish of Marland.
Beasley, John	63	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 June	...	Parish of Marland.
Parkinson, Patrick	99	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 June	...	Castra.
Roberts, Claude W., the Rev.	150	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	16 July	...	Parish of Dulverton.
O'Reilly, Peter, the Rev.....	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	29 July	...	Parish of Pedder.
Brown, Samuel	29	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 Aug.	...	Parish of Abbotsham.
Brown, Elizabeth	30	3	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 Aug.	...	Parish of Abbotsham.
Miller, Henry E.	3	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	3 Sept.	...	Town of Latrobe.
Farquhar, W. P.	52	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	5 Oct.	...	Road from Launceston to Ringarooma.
Purdy, C.	98	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 Nov.	...	Parish of Honeywood.
Montgomerie, Hugh.....	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 Dec.	...	Parish of Ashwater.
Montgomerie, Robert	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 Dec.	...	Parish of Ashwater.
Montgomerie, Helen	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	2 Dec.	...	Parish of Ashwater.
Patrick, John	30	0	0	24	0	0	1	0	0	5 Dec.	28 Dec.	Scottsdale.
Patrick, James	30	0	0	70	0	0	1	0	0	5 Dec.	28 Dec.	Scottsdale.
<i>Previously published...</i>	7759	3	2	2894	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL	9484	2	2	3014	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...

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

Lands and Works Office, 12th April, 1882.