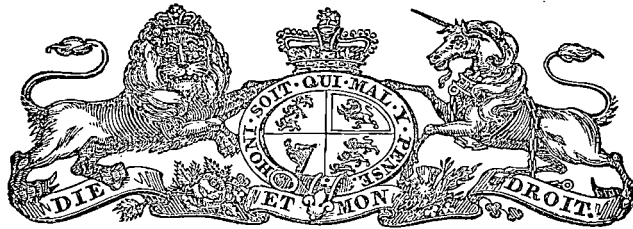


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1883.

T A S M A N I A.

H O U S E O F A S S E M B L Y.

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION :

REPORT FOR 1882.

Laid upon the Table by the Premier, and ordered by the House to be printed,
July 24, 1883.



Immigration Office, Hobart, 2nd April, 1883.

SIR,

THE Board of Immigration have the honor to forward their Report for the year ending 31st December, 1882.

There has been a considerable increase in the number of Immigrants introduced under the Bounty System during the year, the number in 1882 having been 141 as against 59 in 1881.

The Immigrants in 1882 consisted of fifteen married males, twenty married females, sixteen single males, and twenty-two single females, thirty-three male and thirty-five female children.

The cost to the Board for the introduction of these Immigrants amounted to £1379.

Forty-eight males and fifty-eight females came from England, eleven males and twelve females from Ireland, three males and six females from Scotland, and one male and two females from Germany.

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

These Certificates represent sixty-four males, fifty-five females, and one hundred and thirty-four children,—in all two hundred and fifty-three souls.

Twenty-eight Land Orders were issued under the 5th Section of the same Act, entitling the holders to select or purchase at any Government Land Sale twelve hundred and eighty-seven acres of the Waste Lands of the Crown.

These Orders represent thirty-five males and twenty-three females fifteen years of age and upwards, and twenty-seven children under fifteen,—in all eighty-five souls.

During the year the Board issued twenty-four family, seventeen male, and thirty-two female Bounty Tickets. Of these, three family, four male, and two female tickets were subsequently returned unused, and cancelled.

The Agents of the Board in London also issued four family, seven male, and eleven female tickets.

The purchase money of the tickets issued amounted to £875, from which must be deducted the amount refunded to the purchasers on account of cancelled tickets,—namely, £95.

The balance at the disposal of the Board on the 31st December, irrespective of the outstanding account with the London Agency, amounted to £31,199 9s. 10d.

An Act was passed on the 6th November, 1882, reconstructing the Board by the addition of two members, and also extending and defining the power of the Board to make rules and regulations. This Act appropriates the sum of £30,000 for the purpose of assisting Immigration to Tasmania during the years 1883, 1884, and 1885, which amount is included in the above-mentioned balance.

In accordance with the provisions of this Act the Board proceeded to make Regulations, which have duly received the approval of the Governor in Council, and steps were taken to ascertain the character and amount of labour required to meet the pressing wants of the Colony.

At the request of the Government, Mr. Frank B. Treatt, Chief Clerk in the Immigration Office in Sydney, was permitted to visit Tasmania, and much valuable information was furnished by him relative to the system adopted by the Government of New South Wales as regards assisted Immigration.

Arrangements have been made with Mr. T. C. Just for the preparation of a Hand-book on Tasmania for general distribution, more especially in Great Britain. This book will be accompanied by a map showing the alienated and unalienated lands, and the various mineral districts, &c.

Since the commencement of the present year the Board have appointed a gentleman as Emigration Agent, who, after visiting the various country districts and principal towns, will proceed to England to select Emigrants and arrange for their conveyance to the Colony. In the meantime the Emigrant and Colonists' Aid Corporation, the present Agents of the Board in London, have been requested to continue to act under the amended Regulations relating to assisted Emigration.

In view of the constantly increasing work of the office, requiring more time than their Secretary and Agent could devote to its discharge in conjunction with the duties otherwise devolving upon him, the Board have accepted his resignation and have appointed a gentleman whose services will be entirely at their disposal.

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 1882.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

WM. MOORE.
J. S. DODDS.
HENRY BUTLER.
P. O. FYSH.
W. CROSBY, JR.
C. H. GRANT.
ADYE DOUGLAS.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.

No. 1.

RETURN of Immigrants introduced into Tasmania at the Public Expense during the Year ending the 31st December, 1882.

	<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.....	4	8	6	12	30	580	9	13	22	220	2	4	6	30	830	58
Launceston..	11	12	10	10	42	788	17	14	31	294/10s	5	4	9	66/10s	1149	83
	15	20	16	22	72	1368	26	27	53	514/10s	7	8	15	96/10s	1979	141

Total Passage Money, as above.....	£	1979
Deduct amount of Deposits on {	22 Family Tickets.....	330
	16 Male Tickets.....	160
	22 Female Tickets.....	110
		<u>600</u>
Cost to the Board.....	£	<u>1379</u>

No. 2.

NATIVE Countries and Religions of Immigrants introduced during the Year ended 31st December, 1882.

<i>Country and Religion.</i>	<i>Married.</i>		<i>Single.</i>		<i>Children.</i>		<i>Total Souls.</i>	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
England.....	13	16	11	14	24	28	48	58
Ireland.....	...	2	5	4	6	6	11	12
Scotland.....	1	2	...	4	2	...	3	6
Other Countries.....	...	1	...	...	1	1	1	2
TOTALS.....	14	21	16	22	33	35	63	78
Protestant.....	14	19	12	19	28	30	54	68
Roman Catholic.....	...	2	3	3	5	5	8	10
Other Religions.....	...	...	1	...	...	...	1	...
TOTALS.....	14	21	16	22	33	35	63	78

No. 3.

OCCUPATIONS of Immigrants introduced during the year ended 31st December, 1882.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Labourers	12	General Servants.....	16
Bricklayer	1	Nurses	2
Stonemason	1	Housekeeper.....	1
Coalminer	1	Cooks.....	2
Carpenter and Joiners.....	2	Dressmakers.....	2
Nailmaker.....	1	Tailoress.....	1
Watchmaker.....	1	French Polisher	1
Engine Fitter.....	1	Farm Servant.....	1
Plumber and Glazier	1		
Harnessmaker.....	1		
Poulterers	2		
Baker	1		
Boot and Shoemakers.....	3		
Miller	1		
Printer	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, 1882.

	Family Tickets.	Single Tickets.		Amount.	Total Liability.
		M.	F.	£	£
Under Regulations of 21st December, 1858	10	20	46	—	580
Under Regulations of 1st January, 1868—Overdue.....	4	2	6	110	
Under Regulations of 3rd December, 1880—Outstanding	9	8	27	350	460
	13	10	33	460	1040

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 1882.

<i>Name of Applicant.</i>	<i>Date of Land Order.</i>	<i>No. of Acres granted.</i>	<i>Name of Applicant.</i>	<i>Date of Land Order.</i>	<i>No. of Acres granted.</i>
Athelstane, Metcalfe.....	6 February	18	George Duncan	28 August	36
Charles E. S. Horwood.....	13 March	54	John F. Bishop.....	16 September	18
Henry Thos. Gould.....	22 March	36	Joseph Freakley	23 October	99
James Bennett.....	18 April	36	Benj. Senior	23 October	18
J. R. Wilson	24 April	117	John Roberts	25 October	171
Maurice B. Gibbs.....	25 May	18	Willm. H. Burnett	7 November	18
Georgina M. Gibbs.....	25 May	18	John Batten.....	17 November	63
Edwin C. H. Shepherd.....	25 May	18	Willm. Williams	23 November	18
George Spreadborough.....	28 June	18	Matthew Beardwood	23 November	81
Cushman H. Dignam.....	17 July	45	Albert E. Goetz	15 December	18
Willm. Shropshall.....	17 July	54	Willm. Hardy.....	15 December	18
Elizabeth Kershaw	29 July	18	John Watson	18 December	54
Elias Champion.....	9 August	171	Decimus M. Robarts.....	18 December	18
Saml. S. Kemp.....	14 August	18			
Willm. T. Robinson.....	28 August	18			1287

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 1882.

<i>Name of Applicant.</i>	<i>Date of Certificate.</i>	<i>No. of Acres granted.</i>	<i>Name of Applicant.</i>	<i>Date of Certificate.</i>	<i>No. of Acres granted.</i>
John Fryer.....	9 January	50	Edward B. Haines.....	19 July	30
Thomas Murray.....	11 January	90	Daniel Watkinson.....	4 August	70
W. J. J. Briscoe.....	20 January	40	James Mourmand.....	18 August	50
Edward W. Cumming.....	20 January	50	Giles Forward	31 August	150
Willm. J. Murphy.....	20 January	50	John Hogan.....	1 September	90
George T. Hugo.....	20 January	30	Charles Rawson	7 September	30
Emile Gurtner	27 January	30	William Crabtree.....	7 September	90
Peter Naylor.....	3 February	90	Ephraim Ford.....	9 September	50
Charles Naylor	3 February	30	John Rich.....	18 September	30
Hannah Crossdale.....	3 February	30	Mason Anderson.....	19 September	30
Alfred Dunkley.....	3 February	50	Jessie Duncan	20 September	30
John G. Bushman.....	3 February	130	William Hepworth.....	18 October	50
Robert T. Batchelor.....	8 March	80	Thomas Bowden	20 October	80
W. St. George Lowther.....	16 March	150	James Walkden	20 October	90
Willm. H. Fletcher.....	20 March	110	John W. Vaux.....	21 October	30
Charles B. Lenpolt.....	20 March	50	William E. Kelly	21 October	50
Maria Lenpolt	20 March	30	Willm. B. Richardson.....	25 October	120
Joseph A. Wood	30 March	30	Charlotte Lobley	26 October	30
Fredk. H. M. Jowers	1 April	30	John Anderson.....	26 October	80
Thomas Mills.....	3 April	30	Francis J. W. Wilson.....	27 October	50
Joseph Armitage.....	20 April	60	E. P. A. Haines.....	1 November	30
Robert Royle.....	20 April	100	Duncan Campbell.....	2 November	30
James Bennett.....	20 April	100	Harry N. Taylor.....	6 November	30
Willm. W. Beagin.....	20 April	30	Martha Freeman	6 November	30
Ellery M'Call.....	2 May	20	Henry J. Burleigh.....	6 November	100
Alexander Campbell.....	2 May	70	James Keddie.....	6 November	70
David Ingles	9 May	110	W. T. Crick.....	8 November	30
Georgina Kerr	9 May	30	Sydney H. Unwin.....	17 November	30
John F. Gibbs	23 May	80	Charles L. Best.....	17 November	30
Caroline A. Powell	23 May	30	Henry W. Traill.....	22 November	70
Frank Chalk	23 May	60	Alfred E. Stanley.....	2 December	30
Joseph M. Cousins	23 May	90	Reginald Goetz	6 December	30
Ann Kerr	26 May	30	Willm. Reynolds	7 December	50
Winfred Cox	12 June	30	George L. Robarts	15 December	110
Frances Cox	12 June	30	Alfred B. Welch.....	16 December	50
Rosina Haines	15 June	40	William Dell.....	21 December	110
John Spreadborough	28 June	60	Kezia R. Langley.....	21 December	30
J. Millist Vincent.....	23 June	110			
William M'Gowan.....	10 July	30			4450
William Chester.....	19 July	70			

B. TRAVERS SOLLY.

Brought forward £ s. d.
2585 19 1

£2585 19 1

Brought forward £ s. d.
1798 6 10

Dec. 27. Dalgety, Moore, & Co., Passage Money,
Tickets Nos. 116, 118, 312, and 314 197 0 0
Dec. 30. B. T. Solly, Gratuity 100 0 0
Dalgety, Moore, & Co., Passage Money,
Tickets Nos. 309, 113, 5 and 6 190 0 0
Ditto, ditto, Nos. 109, 108, 304 120 0 0
Dec. 31. Storekeeper's issues omitted in year 1881.... 8 15 0
Ditto, issues of Stationery, &c., 1882 .. 1 11 4

PAYMENTS IN LONDON BY CROWN AGENTS.

1881.
Oct. 31. D. Buckler, Fees on account of Land Order
Warrants 10 7 6
1882.
May 17. Emigrant and Colonists' Aid Corporation,
ditto, &c. 143 2 2
Oct. 12. Ditto, Balance of Account to 30th June,
1882 16 16 3

£2585 19 1

To Balance brought down £1700 10 2

Debentures unissued under Act 19 Vict. No. 18..... £ s. d.
2900 0 0
Ditto, 46 Vict. No. 45 30,000 0 0

£32,900 0 0
1700 10 2

Balance 31st December, 1882..... £31,199 9 10

WM. H. WINDSOR, *Assistant Treasurer.*

Treasury, 7th March, 1883.

RETURN showing the Names of Persons who have selected Land under Certificates and Land Orders granted in accordance with the provisions of 31 Victoria, No. 26, specifying the Area selected by virtue of such Certificates or Orders 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 1882.

Name.	Area selected.			Area purchased.			Price per Acre.		Date of Location Order.	Date of Purchase.	District.	
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	£	s. d.				
Warren, Frank	25	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	1881. 28 Dec.	...	Vicinity Pattersonia.
Ward, Jno. Robert.....	93	0	0	3	0	0	1	0	0	17 Jan.	...	Springfield.
Phillips, S. V. P.....	50	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	24 Feb.	...	Parish of Northam.
Bernard, H. L. C.	132	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	6 Feb.	...	Castra.
Warner, Ashton Henry	80	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	13 Oct.	...	Ditto.
Dignam, Cushman Hays	51	0	0	6	0	0	1	0	0	20 Oct.	...	Tasman's Peninsula.
Previously published	9484	2	2	3014	2	0	...	...	...	...	...
TOTAL.....	9915	2	2	3023	2	0	...	...	...	...	...

CHAS. P. SPRENT, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

Lands and Works Office, 3rd March, 1883.