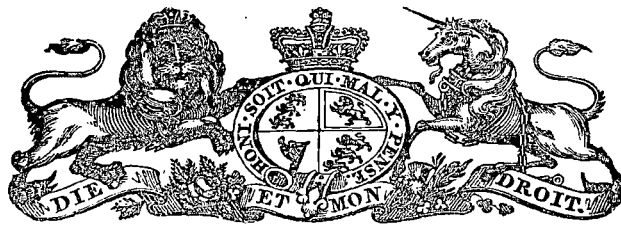


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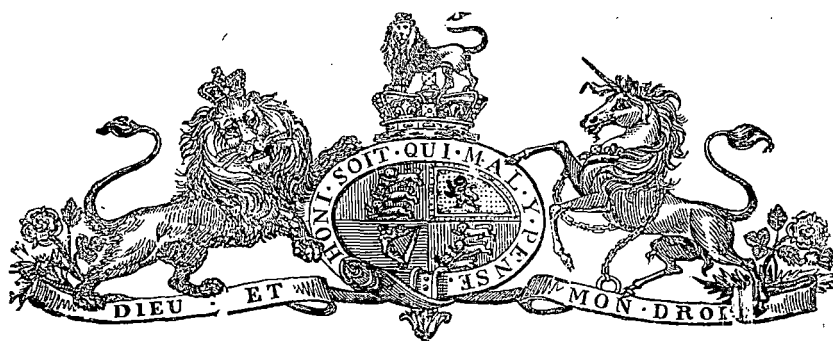
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HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.

REPORT FOR 1873.

Laid upon the Table by the Attorney-General, and ordered by the House to be printed, August 20, 1874.



Immigration Office, 18th August, 1874.

SIR,

THE Board of Immigration have the honor to present their Report on Immigration for the year ending 31st December, 1873.

The Immigration under the Bounty System from the United Kingdom was slightly in excess of that during the year 1872, and included several Operatives introduced for the purpose of carrying on a Woollen Manufactory.

The Immigrants consisted of two married couples and one woman whose husband came out subsequently paying his own passage, nine single males, two single females, and twelve children, at a total cost to the Board of one hundred and eighty-five pounds.

Land Certificates under the 7th Section of the Act of Parliament, 31 Vict. No. 26, have been issued to fifteen applicants, entitling the holders to select in all one thousand and thirty acres of the Waste Lands of the Crown.

These Certificates represent thirteen male and twelve female adults, and thirty-eight children, or a total of sixty-three souls.

Land Orders under the 5th Section of the same Act have been issued to two applicants, authorising the selection of one hundred and thirty-five acres, and representing two male and three female adults, and five children, in all ten souls.

On the 6th March the ship "Clairellen" arrived with one hundred and fifty-two adult males, twenty-one adult females, and fourteen children; and on the 20th June the "Caranjah" brought two hundred and forty-three adult males, forty-nine adult females, and fifty-one children.

These vessels were chartered by the Contractors for the Main Line Railway, and brought out emigrants in whose favour, by special arrangement with the Board, Land Order Warrants were issued in London.

As these immigrants were under engagement with the Contractors for a period of not less than two years, and as the Contractors paid their passage money to the Colony, these Land Order Warrants are held by them until the fulfilment of the terms of the engagements.

No application has therefore yet been made by any of these immigrants for their Land Orders.

The balance at the disposal of the Board on the 31st December last amounted to £6899 14s. 11d.

Appended are the usual Returns prepared by the Immigration Agent,—five referring to the operations of the Board under the Bounty System, and two relating to transactions under the Act of Parliament, 31 Vict. No. 26.

A statement is also annexed showing the number of selections under the 5th and 7th Sections of the 31 Vict. No. 26, the amount of land selected by virtue of their Land Certificates and Land Orders, and the additional area purchased by the same selectors under the usual provisions of the Waste Lands Act.

THOS. D. CHAPMAN, *President*.
P. O. FYSH.
ASKIN MORRISON.
J. M. WILSON.
HENRY BUTLER.

No. 1.

RETURN of IMMIGRANTS introduced into TASMANIA at the Public Expense during the Year ended 31st December, 1873.

	IMMIGRANTS INTRODUCED, WITH AMOUNT OF MONEY PAID.																TOTAL COST OF PASSAGE.	TOTAL SOULS ARRIVED.	
	Married.		Single.		Total.	Rate.	Cost.	Children 3 and under 12.			Rate.	Cost.	Children under 3.			Rate.			Cost.
	M.	F.	M.	F.		£	£	M.	F.	TOTAL.	£	£	M.	F.	TOTAL.	£			£
Hobart Town	2	3	8	2	15	16	240	8	1	9	8	72	—	3	3	4	12	324	27
Launceston	—	—	1	—	1	16	16	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	16	1
TOTAL	2	3	9	2	16	—	256	8	1	9	—	72	—	3	3	—	12	340	28

Total Passage Money as above	£	£
	..	340
Deduct amount of Deposit on—		
{ 3 Family Tickets	45	
{ 10 Single Male	100	
{ 2 Single Female	10	
	—	155
Cost to the Board	£185	

NOTE.—2 Male Children under 12 came out under a "Single" Ticket.

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No. 2.

NATIVE COUNTRIES and RELIGIONS of IMMIGRANTS arrived during the Year ended 31st December, 1873.

Country and Religion.	Married.		Single.		Children.		Total Souls.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
England	—	1	6	1	—	1	6	3
Ireland	2	2	2	1	8	3	12	6
Scotland	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Germany	—	—	1	—	—	—	1	—
	2	3	9	2	8	4	19	9
Protestant	—	1	6	1	—	1	6	3
Roman Catholic	2	2	3	1	8	3	13	6
Other Religions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	2	3	9	2	8	4	19	9

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No. 3.

OCCUPATIONS of IMMIGRANTS introduced during the Year ended 31st December, 1873.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Engineer	1	General seryant	1
Farm labourers	3		
Cooper	1		
Shoemaker	1		
Wool carder	1		
Power-loom fixer	1		
Wool spinners	2		

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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, 1873.

	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	3	25	
Outstanding	2	7	9	145	750
	2	8	12		£750

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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, 1872.

	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 1873.

Name of Applicant.	Date of Certificate.	Number of Acres granted.
	1873.	
C. W. Lethbridge	28 January	80
G. Pollard	Ditto	50
John Reid	3 February	30
J. Shortt.....	Ditto	30
Charles F. Collier	20 March	100
Miss Irvine.....	27 March	30
Mrs. Jameson	Ditto	50
Stearne Phillips	23 May	100
John Powell.....	24 June	100
James Lockley	19 July	90
M. Cresswell	19 August	70
E. R. Wright.....	13 September	30
Willm. Scott.	13 September	80
E. M. Magregor	5 September	80
G. Priestley	22 December	110
TOTAL.....	..	1030

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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 the 31st Vict. No. 26, during the Year 1873.

Name of Applicant.	Date of Land Order.	Number of Acres granted.
	1873.	
David Napier Jameson	January 20.	18
Thomas Harrison	September 9.	117
TOTAL	135

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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.

Name.	Area selected.	Area purchased.	Price per Acre.	Date of Selection.	Date of Purchase.	District.
	ACRES.	ACRES.	£			
Haywood, Jeremiah....	30	50	1	22 Feb. 1869	26 Ap. 1872	Wellington, River Cam.
Williams, A. E. S.....	70	..	..	29 Sep. 1869	..	Dorset, St. Patrick's River.
Greene, F. C.....	60	..	..	18 Oct. 1869	..	Ditto.
Fitzpatrick, Jno.....	70	..	..	10 May, 1869	..	Buckingham, Parish Camden.
Shaw, M. M. & P.....	100	..	..	6 Feb. 1869	..	Devon, River Leven.
Fulton, J. R.....	150	108	1	3 Sep. 1869	1 Aug. 1870	Ditto.
Nicholls, Chas.....	80	..	..	3 Aug. 1870	..	Wellington, Jacob's Boat Harbour.
Cross, N. R.....	40	..	..	1 Dec. 1870	..	Buckingham, Parish Bedford.
Chisholm, Jno.....	90	..	..	17 July, 1870	..	Devon, Parish Northmotton.
Watson, Thos.....	150	..	..	15 Jan 1870	..	Ditto, Castra.
Ross, I. C.....	80	..	..	3 Ap. 1871.	..	Ditto, P. Barrington.
Doogan, Danl.....	30	..	..	3 Ap. 1871	..	Ditto.
Winter, Walter.....	60	40	1	11 May, 1870	19 Feb. 1872	Ditto, Parish Dulverton.
Fraser, L. V.....	90	..	..	14 Sep. 1871	..	Ditto, Castra.
Williams, Jno.....	100	..	..	9 Oct. 1871	..	Ditto, Parish Abbotsham.
Fulton, G. A. H.....	30	..	..	18 May, 1871	..	Ditto, Castra.
Fulton, T. K. J.....	30	..	..	18 May, 1871	..	Ditto.
Travers, S. S.....	130	205	1	18 Ap. 1871	20 Feb. 1872	Ditto, Parish Abbotsham.
Weber, C. G.....	50	296	1	2 Nov. 1871	17 Dec. 1870	Ditto, Parkham.
Dinsdale, Isaac.....	30	..	..	18 Mar. 1872	..	Ditto.
Atkinson, H. D. & E. D.	60	..	..	4 Oct. 1869	..	Buckingham, Parish Conningham.
Kinlaside, Andw.....	27	..	..	2 Feb. 1872	..	Devon, Parish Northmotton.
Anderson, Johannes*	45	..	..	25 May, 1872	..	Buckingham, Parish Longley.
Jensen, Severin.....	36	..	..	9 Aug. 1872	..	Ditto, Glenorchy.
Scarr, Christopher.....	50	..	..	18 May, 1872	..	Devon, Parish Abbotsham.
Tomes, Richd.....	80	..	..	7 Oct. 1871	..	Ditto, Castra.
Crawford, Henry.....	30	..	..	22 Sep. 1871	..	Ditto.
Dumbleton, A. V.....	60	150	1	4 Jan. 1870	6 Dec. 1872	Ditto.
Allard, Wm.....	30	..	..	30 May, 1870	..	Ditto.
Young, Arthur.....	100	..	..	26 Feb. 1872	..	Ditto, Parish Templeton.
Winter, Saml.....	30	..	..	23 May, 1872	..	Ditto, Parish Stoodley.
Collier, C. F.....	100	50	1	17 Feb. 1873	2 Ap. 1873	Buckingham, Glenorchy.
Burgess, J. O.....	30	50	1	6 Mar. 1873	10 May, 1873	Ditto.
Pollard, Geo.....	50	..	..	22 Feb. 1873	..	Ditto, Parish Pedder.
Pollard, R. M.....	80	..	..	22 Feb. 1873	..	Ditto.
Cowen, D.....	50	48	1	17 Mar. 1873	19 Aug. 1873	Ditto, Parish Glenorchy.
Maxwell, P. C.....	30	..	..	30 July, 1873	..	Devon, Parish Abbotsham
Clarke, George.....	100	..	..	8 July, 1873	..	Dorset, Patersonia.
Slater, John*.....	153	..	..	31 Oct. 1870	..	Devon, Parish Parkham.
	2611	997	—			

Lands and Works Office, 5th May, 1874.

H. J. HULL.

* Land Orders.

MEMORANDUM shewing the Financial Aspect of Operations under "The Immigration Act, 1867," 31 Vict. No. 26, up to 31st December, 1873.

2611 acres of land have been selected under the Act 31 Vict. No. 26.

These selections represent—

42 Males.
27 Females,
89 Children.

158

The Customs Revenue for 1873 amounted to £167,995 12s, 8d.

The population on the 31st December, 1873, is given at 104,217.

The average annual contribution to Customs is therefore £1 12s. 2½d. per head, or £254 12s. 2½d. from the 158 individuals abovementioned. Valuing the land selected at £1 per acre, or £2611, the Government are receiving interest thereon through the Customs duties paid by the selectors and their families at the rate of £9.75 per cent. per annum.

5th May, 1874,

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, Secretary to the Board,

JAMES BARNARD,
GOVERNMENT PRINTER, TASMANIA.