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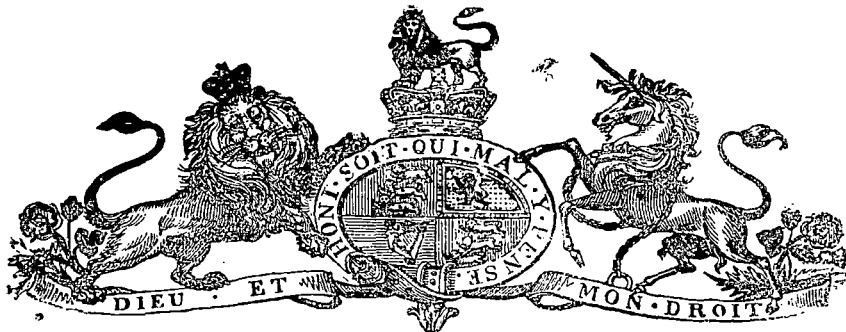
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PARLIAMENT OF TASMANIA.

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION:

REPORT FOR 1885.

Presented to both Houses of Parliament by His Excellency's Command.



BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.

REPORT for the Year 1885, and from the 1st January to 30th June, 1886.

SIR,

1. The Board of Immigration have the honor to forward their Report, which embraces the period from 1st January, 1885, to 30th June, 1886.

2. Under the Act of last Session, 49 Vict. No. 32, the functions of the Board were virtually brought to a close, although the Act creating it (46 Vict. No. 40) remains on the Statute Book. The Fund which the Board was appointed to administer is exhausted; under 49 Vict. No. 31, the issue of Land Certificates and Land Orders to Immigrants paying their own passages has ceased; and the vote for Immigration purposes made last Session was placed under the exclusive control of the Hon. the Chief Secretary. It remains, therefore, for the Board to close its accounts to date and submit its Report.

3. During the year 1885 the number of Immigrants arriving under the Assisted Passage System was 582 (including 195 children), being a decrease of 367 persons as compared with the year 1884. During the first half of the year, and again towards its close, the issue of Passage Certificates was altogether suspended, owing to the position of the funds at the disposal of the Board. The issue of tickets, in the Colony, was resumed in May, 1885, especially in favour of the wives, families, and relatives of persons who had already arrived, and on the assurance of the President, the Hon. Chief Secretary, that funds would be provided by Government to recoup the Board for any outlay incurred in this direction. Under this assurance, 27 Passage Tickets were issued, representing 61 persons = 52½ statute adults,—and involving an expenditure of about £1000.

4. During the first half of the year 1886, 31 immigrants arrived=24 statute adults, and including 13 children.

5. The number of Assisted Passage Certificates issued by the Board during 1885 was 27; viz., 12 family, 13 single males, and 2 single females.

6. The total liability of the Board on Passage Certificates now current amounts to £957 12s. Several of these tickets are unlikely to be used.

7. The amount paid by applicants for Assisted Passage Certificates during the year was £172 10s., and the sum of £189 was refunded on account of unused certificates.

8. In paragraph 10 of the Report for the year 1884 reference was made to the appointment of Mr. Frederick Buck to select and forward one hundred immigrants from Germany. Mr. Buck left Tasmania in October, 1884, the desire being that the immigrants should reach the Colony early in 1885, so as to be available for harvest operations. A special arrangement was made, at Mr. Buck's request, by which his remuneration was fixed at £1 per head on the immigrants forwarded.

On arrival in Germany Mr. Buck found serious impediments placed in his way by the German Government, and he also states that his operations were somewhat retarded by a misunderstanding with the Agent of the Board of Immigration in London as to the provision of funds for defraying the passages of the immigrants. The result was that the immigrants did not leave Hamburg until 5th July, 1885, arriving at Melbourne in September per s.s. *Procida*, and at Hobart per s.s. *Wairarapa* on 17th September, 1885. The numbers were,—adults: males, 39; females, 27. Children: males, 24; females, 31. Total, 121 souls = 89 statute adults.

9. Mr. Buck returned to Tasmania on 1st March, 1886, and submitted his Report and accounts claiming £544 10s. from the Board for various expenditures on their behalf, occasioned (as represented by him) chiefly by the delays which he had encountered. Against this he credited a sum of £210 10s. received from various sources on Government account, leaving the balance of his claim £344. The Board disputed several of the items in Mr. Buck's claim, and it was referred to the Colonial Auditor, who pointed out that many of the expenditures were not supported by vouchers or sub-vouchers, and that the claim could not be recognised in the form submitted. Eventually the Board requested the Hon. the President, the Hon. the Treasurer, and the Secretary, to examine the accounts, and on 18th May a report was brought up dividing the account into three schedules as under:

	£	s.	d.
No. 1. Undisputed amounts	212	0	0
No. 2. Amounts requiring the production of vouchers ...	182	10	0
No. 3. Amounts on which the Board has to decide.....	160	0	0
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	554	10	0
Less amounts received and credited by Mr. Buck	210	10	0
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Balance of claim.....	£344	0	0
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In respect of Schedule 2, Mr. Buck suggested that half the amount, £91 5s., should be paid to him forthwith, on his entering into a bond with a sufficient surety to return the sum should he fail to produce vouchers to the satisfaction of the Agent-General in London, the balance of £91 5s. to be paid to him in London on the production of vouchers as aforesaid. The Board agreed to this proposal, and the transaction has been completed.

In respect of Schedule 3, the Board did not consider that Mr. Buck had any *bonâ fide* claim, but as he had evidently been put to inconvenience, and had incurred sundry travelling expenses, they resolved, "That a lump sum of £50 be offered to Mr. Buck, without prejudice, in full satisfaction of Schedule No. 3." Mr. Buck accepted this offer, the money was paid, and the transaction closed accordingly.

10. The German Immigrants received as above were of a superior class, and are all well located, and giving satisfaction to their Tasmanian employers.

11. "Land Certificates," under the 7th Section of the Act 31 Vict. No. 26 were granted to 147 individuals from 1st January, 1885, to 30th June, 1886, entitling them to select 6640 acres of land. These certificates represent 119 male and 85 female adults, and 115 children, a total of 319 souls.

12. "Land Orders" under the 5th Section of the Act were issued between same dates, the total nominal value of such orders being £5472. These Land Orders represent 238 adults, and 143 children under 15 years of age.

13. By the Act 49 Vict. No. 31, the Acts authorising the issue of Land Certificates and Land Orders were repealed from and after the 1st May, 1886, but the repeal does not affect anything duly done under either of the said Acts before the repealing Act came into force. Instructions were sent to the Agents of the Board in England, and no Land Order Warrants were issued there after February last. Land Certificates continue to be issued (on the advice of the Law Officers of the Crown) only to such persons as paid their own passages and left Europe, with the intention of settling in Tasmania, prior to the 1st May, 1886.

14. There are "Land Order Warrants" recorded in the office to the number of 304, the owners of which have not yet applied for or taken out their "Land Orders," but whose legal claim to receive such "Land Orders" is good whenever they choose to apply for the same.

15. Since the promulgation of the Regulations of 23rd December, 1882, on the vote of £30,000 under Act 46 Vict. No. 40, immigrants have been introduced as under:—Adults—males, 693; females, 586. Children—males, 410; females, 409. Total souls, 2098 = 1643 statute adults.

The information obtained by the Department from time to time shows that at least 90 cent. of these immigrants remain in the Colony and are doing well. The first shipment arrived in August, 1883, and since then 60 of the immigrants have, in turn, nominated their friends to the number of 174 souls.

16. The accounts attached show a balance against the Board at the Treasury of £2930 17s. 10d., but against this the Board have assets amounting to £3892 7s. 7d., which, when realised, will leave a balance of £961 9s. 9d. to credit. The contingent liability upon unused Passage Certificates must be charged against this, unless the Government redeem the promise of the late Chief Secretary referred to in paragraph 3.

17. The usual returns for the period embraced in this Report are appended, five relating to the operations of the Board under the Acts of Parliament 31 Vict. No. 26 and 38 Vict. No. 16, two showing the liabilities of the Government and Board on overdue "Bounty Tickets," also the Cash Accounts of the Board, with Digests of the Expenditure in England and Tasmania, and a statement of Assets, &c.

18. Statements are also appended showing the Acreage selected and purchased by the holders of "Land Certificates" and "Land Orders" during the period embraced by the Report.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

J. W. AGNEW.
 W. H. BURGESS.
 W. CROSBY.
 J. M·C. BROWNE.
 C. H. GRANT.
 P. O. FYSH.

The Hon. the Chief Secretary.



No. 1.

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION, 1885, TO 30TH JUNE, 1886.

RETURN showing the Number of Assisted Immigrants who arrived in Tasmania from 1st January, 1885, to 30th June, 1886; also particulars showing Conjugal Relationship of Adults, Ages, Birth-places, and Occupations.

Name of Ship.	Port of Departure.	Date of Departure.	Total Number.			Conjugal relation of Adults.				Ages.								Birth-places.										Occupations.		
			Persons.	Males.	Females.	Married.		Single.		0-10.	10-20.	20-30.	30-40.	40-55.	55-60.	60-70.	Ages not specified.	England and Wales.	Scotland.	Ireland.	Germany.	Sweden.	Denmark.	Switzerland.	United States of America.	India.	Unspecified.	Artisans, Labourers, &c.	Domestic.	
						M.	F.	M.	F.																				Wives.	Children.
<i>Nurjahan, s.s.</i>	Plymouth	28th Nov. 1884	178	89	89	27	31	31	26	61	26	58	28	5	127	15	35	1	85	30	63
<i>Iberia, s.s.</i>	Gravesend	24th Dec. 1884	56	23	33	8	8	7	12	21	9	16	6	3	...	1	...	32	...	21	3	...	28	8	20
<i>Austral, s.s.</i>	Ditto	15th April, 1885	19	10	9	1	2	7	2	6	6	5	...	2	...	...	...	9	7	3	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	2	7
<i>Cuzco, s.s.</i>	Ditto	29th April, 1885	22	12	10	2	4	8	2	6	3	10	1	2	...	...	...	22	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	13	3	6
<i>Liguria, s.s.</i>	Ditto	13th May, 1885	50	41	9	7	7	29	...	7	6	33	4	...	...	...	...	50	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	7	7
<i>Iberia, s.s.</i>	Ditto	27th May, 1885	39	29	10	6	6	19	2	5	3	26	5	...	...	...	...	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	27	6	6
<i>Potosi, s.s.</i>	Ditto	10th June, 1885	16	11	5	2	3	8	...	3	1	9	3	...	...	...	...	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	10	3	3
<i>Procida, s.s.</i>	Hamburg	5th July, 1885	120	62	58	18	17	21	10	51	15	26	20	8	...	...	...	...	...	94	18	3	5	...	...	...	48	17	55
<i>John Elder, s.s.</i>	Gravesend	7th Aug. 1885	12	10	2	...	1	9	...	2	3	7	...	...	...	...	...	12	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	9	1	2
<i>Cuzco, s.s.</i>	Ditto	2nd Sept. 1885	49	34	15	8	10	13	...	18	4	16	10	1	...	...	...	49	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	21	10	18
<i>Liguria, s.s.</i>	Ditto	16th Sept. 1885	6	1	5	1	1	...	3	1	...	5	...	...	...	...	...	6	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	4	1	1
<i>Orient, s.s.</i>	Ditto	13th Nov. 1885	15	5	10	2	2	1	4	6	5	4	...	...	...	...	...	14	...	...	...	...	...	...	1	7	2	6	
<i>John Elder, s.s.</i>	Ditto	28th Dec. 1885	8	5	3	...	2	4	1	1	3	2	1	1	...	...	...	8	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	5	2	1
<i>Iberia, s.s.</i>	Ditto	17th Feb. 1886	23	6	17	...	5	1	5	11	6	2	3	1	...	...	...	19	...	4	...	...	...	...	...	...	6	5	12
			613	338	275	82	99	158	67	199	90	219	81	23	...	1	...	403	22	63	94	18	3	5	1	3	1	309	97	207

ASSISTED IMMIGRATION.

RETURN of Assisted Immigration in 1884 and 1885, with column showing Arrivals from 1st January to 30th June, 1886.

COUNTRY.	MARRIED.				SINGLE.				CHILDREN.				TOTALS.				IMMI-GRANTS. <small>Jan. 1 to June 30.</small>		GENERAL TOTALS.	
	1884		1885		1884		1885		1884		1885		1884		1885		1886		1884	1885
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.		
England	114	120	56	62	81	72	110	36	168	160	56	59	363	352	222	157	9	19	715	379
Ireland	13	11	6	10	25	25	12	8	19	17	7	7	57	53	25	25	2	1	110	50
Scotland	15	14	2	2	22	18	10	1	14	16	4	7	51	48	16	10	...	...	99	26
Other Countries	5	6	18	17	5	4	23	12	2	3	25	32	12	13	66	61	...	...	25	127
TOTALS ..	147	151	82	91	133	119	155	57	203	196	90	112	483	466	329	253	11	20	949	582

NOTE.—The table as regards the Religion of the Immigrants arriving in 1885 cannot be given, as no returns were received by the Immigration Agent.

APPROXIMATE RETURN showing the Occupations or Callings of Immigrants introduced into Tasmania from 1st January, 1885, to 30th June, 1886.

Bricklayers	1	Locksmiths	2
Bricklayers' Labourers	1	Masons (stone).....	2
Boot and Shoemakers.....	2	Miners	4
Blacksmiths	1	Navvies.....	4
Builders and Decorators	2	Nurses	5
Cabinetmakers and Joiners	8	Nurses (trained)	4
Carpenters.....	4	Photographers.....	1
Carpenters (ship's).....	4	Ploughman	1
Cooks	4	Roadmen	2
Coal Miners	2	Slate Quarrymen and Makers	113
Dressmakers	2	Teachers	2
Domestic Servants	56	Umbrella and Stick-maker.....	1
Excavators	1	Wheelwright	1
Engine Drivers	1	Wives	98
Farm Labourers and Servants	61	Children.....	206
Firemen.....	2		
Housekeepers.....	1	TOTAL	613
Labourers (general).....	14		

RETURN showing the Names of Persons to whom Land Orders have been issued under the 5th Section of the Act of Parliament 31 Vict. No. 26, during the period from 1st January, 1885, to 30th June, 1886, with the Value of such Orders.

Name.	Date of Order.	Value of Order.	Name.	Date of Order.	Value of Order.
	1885.	£		1885.	£
William Andrews	9 January	18	Margaret Morris	30 November	18
Henry James Procter	9 January	18	Edward Finn	30 November	18
Henry Lello	9 January	18	Arthur L. Goold	30 November	36
Arthur Waterland	19 January	36	William Branch Brain	30 November	99
Robert Charles Wheeler	19 January	18	Albert Lowell Brockett	30 November	18
James Kirk	26 January	18	John H. Cook	30 November	18
Alfred Evershed	3 February	99	Charles S. Cook	30 November	18
Emily A. Ledger	5 February	18	Frederick Middleton	4 December	18
Alice Pollard	5 February	18			
James Stewart	5 February	63		1886.	
Minnie Davidson	5 February	18	David Colin Robertson	20 January	36
Joseph Rafferty	5 February	99	William Chambers	20 January	99
John Bence	10 February	18	Patrick Scott Murray	20 January	36
Arthur E. W. H. Howe	10 February	45	Albert Rolls	21 January	18
Walter R. Bickerton	10 February	18	William Rolls	21 January	18
Samuel Rawson	13 February	18	Alfred H. Ellis	21 January	18
John Palmer	24 February	18	Alice Kate Crozier	21 January	18
John M'Meekan	24 February	36	Catherine Hamilton	21 January	18
Alfred Charles Lander	19 March	36	Walter Willie Taylor	21 January	18
Michael C. Wilkinson	7 April	90	Revd. Alfred Hyde	21 January	18
James Stevenson	16 April	90	Ellen Packham	21 January	18
Ludwig Singewald	16 April	36	Walter Baker	21 January	18
David Lacy	4 May	72	Emma G. Spurgeon	21 January	18
Dudley F. Kemp	2 July	72	Alice Etta Spurgeon	21 January	18
A. H. Goodwin	11 May	18	William David Marshall	21 January	54
Alfred E. Boothroyd	11 May	18	Vigund M. Paul	21 January	18
William Stewart	26 May	18	Robert Stone	10 February	18
Chester Sam. Eastall	26 May	54	Henry Wm. Pittman	10 February	63
James Duff	4 June	18	Jane Wilson Chapman	10 February	45
George Midgeley	4 June	45	Anne Capwell Cadle	10 February	54
John Spencer	4 June	18	M. A. W. Brockett	10 February	18
Richard Machin	4 June	18	Richard Rees	10 February	18
John L. Conacher	29 June	18	Sydney H. Wood	10 February	18
Donald D. Conacher	29 June	18	Joseph Trower	10 February	18
Edward Briscombe	29 June	36	Frederick Saunders	10 February	18
Ellen Ann Allen	2 July	18	Orlando Brain	22 February	18
Wm. Hay Brander	2 July	18	Maurice Brain	22 February	9
Lawrencé Park	2 July	45	David Brown	22 February	18
Annie Atchison	5 August	18	Lydia Sarah Brown	22 February	18
Alfred J. Cox	5 August	81	James Edwin Gibson	22 February	81
Peter Murray	5 August	18	Charles Eldridge	22 February	18
Allan Hirst	5 August	36	Jno. Gavin Waterworth	20 May	72
Geo. Canterbury Reid	5 August	18	John Johnston	20 May	36
George Halliwell	18 August	36	Wm. Grant Spiers	20 May	63
Jane Hannah Humby	18 August	18	Sarah Lees	20 May	18
James Levesque	18 August	36	Elizabeth Lees	20 May	18
James Stanley Levesque	18 August	108	Ernest Jules Binet	20 May	54
Harriet E. Humby	18 August	18	Neils Gustave Johnson	20 May	18
Thomas H. Williams	3 September	18	Alfred Ernest King	20 May	18
Emma Murrell	4 September	45	George Jas. Butter	20 May	36
William Roberts	11 September	108	Caleb Joshua Hiller	20 May	117
Tudor Williams	30 September	18	Samuel Vale	20 May	18
Robert Hindell	30 September	54	Annie Dunbavand	20 May	18
John James Hindell	30 September	54	Robert Park	20 May	36
George Dunnett Auld	20 October	18	John Farleigh	20 May	36
George Mould	20 October	18	John Stranger	20 May	18
George Drummond	20 October	18	George Roberts	20 May	45
Maria Conlon	20 October	18	Henry Wm. Voyce	20 May	18
Hans Jensen	20 October	18	Ernest Alexander	20 May	18
Peter Jensen	20 October	108	Samuel Locke	20 May	36
John G. Bushman	29 October	117	Herbert Prettyman	20 May	18
Enoch Turner	29 October	36	Albert A. Pollard	25 May	63
Henry Blackburn	30 October	18	John Laurie	25 May	45
William Bennett	2 November	18	George Fagg	25 May	72
Joseph Reader	2 November	72	Washington H. Brown	25 May	18
Sarah Jane Franks	4 November	18	George C. Creighton	25 May	18
Henry Richard Havill	4 November	18	Frank A. Creighton	25 May	18
Annie Simons	4 November	27	Mrs. Amelia Brown	25 May	153
Thomas Wm. Ball	4 November	18	Emma Stokes	8 June	18
Josh. Mascord	4 November	18	John Burns	8 June	18
James Faulkner	4 November	54	A. S. Conquest	8 June	18
William Faulkner	4 November	18	Robert J. Beadon	17 June	63
John Lemont	16 November	18	Arthur Sinclair	17 June	99
James Marrin	16 November	36	Margaret Willison	21 June	18
John Wm. Price	16 November	54	Elizabeth Willison	21 June	18
Adolph. H. J. Deters	30 November	36	Henry Robinson	22 June	18
Ferdinand W. Lafleur	30 November	54			
Mrs. M. Vallance	30 November	126			
			TOTAL		5472

RETURN showing the Names of Persons who have received Land Certificates under the 7th Section of the Act, 31 Vict. No. 26, during the Year 1885, and to 30th June, 1886.

Name.	Date of Land Certificate.	No. of Acres granted.	Name.	Date of Land Certificate.	No. of Acres granted.
	1885.			1885.	
Anderson, William	January 7	50	Wood, Thomas George	August 31	50
Charpentier, W. H.	" 7	70	Morales, Robin J.	" 31	30
Wilkinson, Chas. Wm.	" 15	30	Hughes, John Spittle	September 8	50
Herbert, Henry	" 15	30	Hand, Esther Jane	" 8	30
Dawson, Wm. Henry	" 15	30	Reynolds, Bertram Farrar	" 8	30
Ferguson, Henry Wm.	" 16	30	Reynolds, Edward Emily	" 8	50
Wilson, Archibald	" 16	100	Abell, Edward	" 8	120
Stewart, James	" 22	30	Taylor, John Betton	" 8	30
Selby, Gilbert R.	" 22	40	Muir, Robert C.	" 29	30
Thomas, Joseph Wm.	" 22	30	Strand, Samuel Chas.	" 29	60
Game, George John	" 22	70	Towers, Albert Edward	" 29	30
Carnack, G. Rivett	" 22	30	Towers, John James	" 29	30
Greer, Margaret E.	" 30	30	Brown, Henry George	October 14	30
Wells, William Levitt	" 30	30	Burrell, Frank	" 14	30
Greer, Mary Ellen	" 30	30	Umfreville, Edwin	" 14	60
Lock, Horace	" 30	30	Sectt, Robert Forrester	" 14	60
Cox, Herbert Basil	February 3	30	Reynolds, Anne	" 14	30
Morris, John	" 3	60	Lodge, Amelia Alathea	" 14	60
Robinson, William	" 10	30	Taylor, John Henry	" 14	50
Wright, Alfred	" 20	140	Robertson, Charles	" 14	30
Herbert, James	" 20	50	Fenwick, Henry C.	" 14	30
Sullivan, James V.	" 26	30	Burrell, Harry Victor	" 14	30
Maloney, Arthur S.	March 14	30	Bates, George	" 27	30
Frizoni, Julius L.	" 14	30	Selby, Charlotte	" 27	40
Naylor, Henry A.	" 14	100	Cooke, Lydia	" 27	30
Beck, Mary Jane	" 14	30	Southon, James W.	Novem. 12	30
Woodham, Tom	" 17	60	Southon, James	" 12	50
Vaux, Mary Ellen	" 24	30	Lake, George	" 30	30
Vaux, Mary	" 24	30	Pattison, Georgett	" 30	30
Holmes, Arthur	" 24	30	Clancy, Patrick	" 30	30
Jones, Elizabeth	" 24	70	M'Hugh, Matthew	" 30	80
M'Canee, John	" 24	30		1886.	
Gardner, Emma	April 13	30	Beattie, James	January 5	50
Hand, John C.	" 13	50	Farrell, Jno. Edward Jas.	" 5	60
Little, Ernest A.	" 13	30	Sands, Craven Richard	" 5	50
Tennant, Wm. F.	" 17	30	Johnson, Melinda	" 5	30
Dyer, Caroline	" 18	30	Dawson, George A.	" 5	40
Jellie, Thomas S. Warren	" 21	30	Stephens, George Ernest	" 5	40
Flanders, Wm. H.	" 21	50	Spencer, Adelaide	" 5	30
Russell, William	May 1	30	Leary, Ann	" 5	30
Yates, Elizabeth Marie	" 1	30	Astles, Thomas	" 5	30
Roper, James Stewart	" 1	30	Conquest, Emily	" 19	40
Roper, Charles Arthur	" 1	30	Ross, Jas. Stewart	February 17	30
Mann, Wm. Arvon	" 7	60	Elliott, Albert	" 19	30
Wallace, Wm. V.	" 7	30	M'Canee, Edith	April 29	30
Schmidt, Kunda Elizabeth	" 7	30	Garrard, Chas. W.	" 29	30
Scott, Richard Wallace	" 22	90	Chalmers, Archibald Alf.	May 8	30
Hughes, William	" 22	60	Lawder, Arthur Wm.	" 8	50
Clarke, Samuel Walter	" 22	30	Corfield, Con. W. G.	" 8	70
Knight, Alfred Pilkington	" 22	120	Fernandez, R. W. Louis.	" 8	30
Fletcher, Elizabeth	" 22	30	Ross, John C.	" 8	30
Jones, William	June 2	30	Anderson, Hugh	" 8	50
Sweeting, Henry James	" 3	30	Whitham, Lawrence	" 8	110
Parsons, Nathaniel	" 3	30	Phipps, Frederick	" 8	50
Hill, Benjamin D. John	" 3	30	Trenlin, Albert	" 8	60
Kirby, Henry Smith	" 13	50	Duncan, Andrew	" 21	60
Cruickshank, James Henry	" 13	100	Southey, Chas. Norman	" 29	30
Tottenham, Henry L. A.	" 13	60	Southey, Arthur Cleveland	" 29	30
Trenham, Samuel Handel	" 13	100	James, Jacob	" 29	30
Gilmour, Jane	" 13	30	Keogh, John	" 29	30
Gilmour, Eliza	June 13	30	Ladelle, Claude	" 29	30
Wield, David	" 17	60	Ladelle, Martin	" 29	30
Wilcox, William	" 17	30	Eagling, George	" 29	70
Laidlaw, William	" 30	70	Wilson, Wm. Coulter	" 29	50
Ridgeway, Sarah	" 30	30	Fielding, Rev. Geo. F. M.	" 29	30
Phillips, Walter	" 30	30	Miller, John Drysdale	June 6	30
Pedley, Joseph A.	July 1	30	M'Callum, James	" 14	50
Campbell, Emily C.	" 9	60	Wesley, John	" 14	90
Gerrard, Sarah A.	" 9	30	Pywall, Arthur Wm.	" 14	50
Scott, James Grierson	" 9	30	Aldiss, Wm. Hay	" 19	50
Young, Alexander	" 10	30	Ross, Jno. Cumberland	" 22	30
Wright, James	" 21	70	Woodman, George Thomas	" 23	110
Robinson, Francis	" 21	30	Groom, Francis Charles	" 22	120
Wills, Alice	" 31	70			
Buttress, Martha	" 31	30			

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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 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 same; also the Dates of Selection and Purchase, during the Year 1885.

Name.	Area selected.			Area purchased.			Price per Acre.		Date of Location Order.		Date of Purchase.	District.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	1885.	1884.	
Shropshall, Wm.	54	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 January	...	Parish Longley
Carroll, Wm. Michael.	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 January	...	ditto
Winsor, William	130	0	0	4	2	0	1	0	0	3 February	3 February	Parish Woodbridge
Mourmand, J. G.	50	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Parish Bridgenorth
Scales, George	80	0	0	5	1	15	1	0	0	ditto	...	Parish Uxbridge
Lowe, William	80	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Vy. Hall's Track
Bateman, Thomas.....	16	0	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	St. Mary's
Ridgway, James	54	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Parish Uxbridge
Soundy, J. T.	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Tasman's Peninsula
Park, Henry.....	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Vy. Boat Harbour
Flint, Edward S.	8	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 February	...	Nubeena
Cox, Alfred.....	1	2	17	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 February	...	Taranna
Cox, Alfred.....	2	3	18	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Nubeena
Harris, C. J.	7	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	20 February	...	ditto
Andrews, C. E.	50	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	13 March	...	Parish St. Michael's
Andrews, E. L.	18	0	0	0	0	33	1	0	0	18 March	18 March	ditto
Mugliston, H. B., Blake, G. J., and Dodsworth, Florence	170	0	0	2	0	0	1	0	0	20 March	20 March	Tasman's Peninsula
Woithe, August.....	90	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	21 March	...	Parish Boulton
Peacock, Charles	53	3	29	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Parish Pedder
Hallowell, Alfred	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 March	...	Parish Champ
Hobson, James	36	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	ditto
Allen, James Henry...	18	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	ditto
Reynell, John.....	30	2	8	0	2	8	1	0	0	25 March	25 March	Quamby's Bluff
Charpentier, W. H., and S. Anderson ...	101	3	4	1	3	4	1	0	0	26 March	26 March	Tasman's Peninsula
Charnley, Joseph	20	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 March	...	Parish Springfield
Goetze, R. F.	30	0	0	20	0	0	1	0	0	31 March	31 March	Parish Winkleigh
Bloomfield, Joseph ...	72	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	10 April	...	Piper's River
Parrott, Edward M....	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 April	...	Parish Scottsdale
Davis, Levi.....	50	0	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 May	...	Parish Archer
Sperschneider, Fanny B.....	90	1	24	0	1	24	1	0	0	13 May	13 May	River Cam
Taylor, Edward.....	107	0	12	35	0	12	1	0	0	12 May	12 May	Tasman's Peninsula
Pearce, Samuel.....	1	1	16	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 May	...	Somerset
Richold, James J.	60	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	27 May	...	Parish Uxbridge
M'Walker, Robert.....	108	1	26	0	1	26	1	0	0	ditto	27 May	ditto
Kelly, William E.....	50	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	4 June	...	Parish Wilmot
Kerr, Ann	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 May	...	Vy. Third River
Ingles, David.....	110	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	ditto
Kerr, Georgina	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	ditto
Dawson, George T. ...	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 June	...	Tasman's Peninsula
Ballantyne, Andrew...	120	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Parish Kentishbury
Murphy, Wm. Jas. ...	50	0	39	0	0	39	1	0	0	26 June	26 June	Parish Ford
Horwood, Charles.....	1	3	9	...	...	...	...	...	...	22 May	...	Parattah
Beardwood, Walter ...	45	0	33	0	0	33	1	0	0	22 July	22 July	Parish Shaw
Nicholson, Donald ...	98	0	38	8	0	38	1	0	0	15 July	15 July	Parish Calder
Bastow, Richard A. ...	80	2	32	0	2	32	1	0	0	17 July	17 July	Parish Glenorchy
Fisher, Nicholas	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Parish Quiggin
Jones, Thomas H.....	50	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	18 July	...	Parish Winkleigh
Shepperd, Lewis H. ...	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 July	...	River Cam
Shepperd, Francis H. ...	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	ditto
Richardson, Chas. S....	70	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Parish of Scottsdale
Frost, John Thomas...	18	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Parish Woodbridge
Wallack, Ernest T. ...	70	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Tasman's Peninsula
Norris, Samuel.....	13	3	28	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Triabunna
Jones, William	2	0	24	...	...	...	...	...	...	28 July	...	Springfield
Ladelle, Sydney	32	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	29 July	29 July	Parish Winkleigh
Robinson, Fredk.....	60	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	ditto
Duthoit, Albert	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	6 August	...	Parish New Norfolk
Wells, W. L., Mary Ellen Greer, & M. E. Greer	151	1	1	1	1	1	1	0	0	28 August	28 August	Tasman's Peninsula
Fletcher, Elizabeth ...	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 August	...	Parish Elliott
Harris, Benjamin Swete	6	3	27	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Carnarvon
Skemp, Rowland	50	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 August	...	Patersonia
Burnley, Benjamin ...	60	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	8 September	...	Parish Anglesea
Burrell, Albert Ernest	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Parish Honeywood
Barnard, Henry	84	1	22	4	1	22	1	0	0	ditto	8 September	Parish Price
Hardeman, J. J.	7	3	39	...	...	...	...	...	...	9 September	...	Parishes Nubeena and Springfield

Name.	Area selected.			Area purchased.			Price per Acre.			Date of Location Order.	Date of Purchase.	District.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.	d.	1885.	1884.	
Neal, Lindsay E.	28	2	38	...	...	...	...	...	...	15 September	...	Parish Scottsdale
Stilwell, Clara	39	2	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 September	...	Parish Anglesea
Rushfirth, Stephen	75	3	0	2	3	0	1	0	0	ditto	11 September	Parish Shaw
Blabey, Frank Edwd.	32	1	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	12 September	...	Parish Hurst
Hawkshaw, Helen C.	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	11 September	...	Parish Lewis
Westrope, Wm. James	140	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 September	...	Parish Woodbridge
Smith, Caroline	32	1	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	ditto	17 September	ditto
Bentley, Richard A.	70	0	34	0	0	34	1	0	0	ditto	ditto	Tasman's Peninsula
Shute, William	140	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Green's Creek Road
Anderson, John	100	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Piper's River
Richardson, John Wm.	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	24 September	...	Parish Alphington
Vinson, Thomas	90	3	3	0	3	3	1	0	0	17 September	17 September	Parish Milson
Rees, John Davies	99	1	0	29	1	0	1	0	0	23 September	23 September	Parish Hall
Bentley, Jas. Henry	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	25 September	...	Tasman's Peninsula
Gulline, A. K.	52	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	26 September	...	Parish Woodbridge
Schmidt, Kunda E.	34	2	29	4	2	29	1	0	0	24 September	24 September	Tasman's Peninsula
Stirling, Fred. E.	72	0	25	0	0	25	1	0	0	14 October	14 October	ditto
Warder, Sarah	44	1	0	4	1	0	1	0	0	ditto	ditto	Parish Woodbridge
Wright, John Story	101	2	21	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Tasman's Peninsula
Chester, William	71	0	26	1	0	26	1	0	0	ditto	14 October	Parish Thanet
Eichorn, Carl A.	18	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Parish New Norfolk
Rawson, Charles	48	2	12	18	2	12	1	0	0	ditto	ditto	Parish Wareham
Lander, Alfred C.	101	2	12	65	2	12	1	0	0	16 October	16 October	Parish Price
Jefferson, Margaret	30	1	20	0	1	20	1	0	0	28 October	28 October	Parish Calder
Payne, Arthur	80	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Parish Elliott
Ibell, Sarah E.	30	1	13	0	1	13	1	0	0	ditto	ditto	ditto
Fairclough, Charles ...	50	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Parish Patersonia
Robertson, Wm. H.	30	3	26	0	3	26	1	0	0	ditto	ditto	Parish Milson
Towers, John James	30	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	30 October	...	Parish Winkleigh
Griffiths, William	72	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Parish Calder
Roper, A. C., and James S.	60	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	19 November	...	Parish Winkleigh
Rawson, Samuel	18	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Parish Woodbridge
Adcock, Fanny Maria	18	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	ditto
Shaw, Henry	18	3	0	0	3	0	1	0	0	24 November	...	ditto
Rawson, Stephen	133	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	ditto
Scollick, Samuel	80	2	12	0	2	12	1	0	0	26 November	26 November	Tasman's Peninsula
Russell, William	101	0	0	71	0	0	1	0	0	24 November	24 November	Parish Thanet
Trenham, Samuel H.	100	2	0	0	2	0	1	0	0	18 December	18 December	Tasman's Peninsula
Prater, Arthur G.	30	0	11	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Parish Winkleigh
Swifte, Joseph	30	0	13	...	...	...	...	...	...	ditto	...	Tasman's Peninsula
Lello, Henry	18	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	17 December	...	Parish Marland
Mann, Wm. Aiton	60	0	0	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	Tasman's Peninsula
Published previously .	16,490	2	31	3023	2	0	1	0	0	...	...
TOTAL	22,438	0	3	3315	2	6						

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

No. 7.

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 30th June, 1886.

	<i>Tickets Overdue.</i>		<i>Total Liabilities.</i>
	<i>Family Tickets.</i>	<i>Single Tickets.</i>	
			£
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. 8.

RETURN of Liabilities of the Board of Immigration on Overdue Bounty Tickets under the Regulations of the 21st December, 1858, the 1st January, 1868, and the 3rd December, 1880, on the 30th June, 1886.

	<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...	4	2	6	110	
Under Regulations of 3rd December, 1880—Ditto ...	1	—	2	25	135
	5	2	8	135	715

CASH Account, 1st January, 1885, to 30th June, 1886.

1884.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To Treasurer's balance carried forward	2918	0	5	By general expenditure in London and Tasmania, as per Return C.	10,171	7	9
	Emigrant and Colonists' Aid Corporation, balance carried forward	1455	12	1	Balance in hands of Emigrant and Colonists' Aid Corporation, 30th June, 1886	592	7	7
	Sale of Passage Certificates, &c., in England and Tasmania	362	5	0				
	Bangor Slate Quarry Co. to cover passages of Immigrants	3092	5	0				
	Sundry receipts	4	15	0				
		7832	17	6				
	Amount to debit of Board of Immigration	2930	17	10				
		£10,763	15	4		£10,763	15	4
	ASSETS.	£	s.	d.				
	Debentures unsold under Act 19 Vict. No. 18	2900	0	0				
	Stores, &c. at Immigration Depôt, say ...	350	0	0				
	Office furniture	50	0	0				
	Balance in hand Emigrant and Colonists' Aid Corporation, London	592	7	7				
		3892	7	7				
	Debit balance as above	2930	17	10				
	Probable balance	£961	9	9				
	Contingent liability on Passage Certificates unused under the Regulations of 23rd December, 1882	£957	12	0				

NOTE.—The liabilities of the Government and the Board for repayments on overdue Bounty Tickets under Regulations from 1854 to 1884 are not included, as it is believed there is no prospect of a demand being made upon them—See Returns Nos. 7 and 8.

THE TREASURER in account with the BOARD OF IMMIGRATION, from 1st January, 1885, to 30th June, 1886.

1884.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To Balance carried forward	2918	0	5	By Emigrant and Colonists' Aid Corporation, per the Crown Agents	1750	0	0
	Sale of Passage Certificates	173	10	0	Expenditure during period, as per Digest A.	7368	18	3
	Bangor Slate Quarry Co. to cover passages of Immigrants	3092	5	0				
	Sundry receipts	4	5	0				
		£6188	0	5				
	Amount to debit of Board of Immigration	2930	17	10				
		£9118	18	3		£9118	18	3

The EMIGRANT AND COLONISTS' AID CORPORATION (LIMITED) in account with the BOARD OF IMMIGRATION, from 1st January, 1885, to 31st March, 1886.

1884.	Dr.	£	s.	d.	Cr.	£	s.	d.
Dec. 31.	To balance carried forward	1455	12	1	By expenditure as per Digest B.	2802	9	6
	Sale of Passage Certificates, and fees paid to ensure Emigrants going on board	188	15	0				
	Advances from Crown Agents	1750	0	0	Balance in hand 31st March, 1886	592	7	7
	Sundries	0	10	0				
		£3394	17	1		£3394	17	1

(A.)

DIGEST of Expenditure by TREASURER *on account of* BOARD OF IMMIGRATION, *from*
1st January, 1885, to 30th June, 1886.

	£	s.	d.
Salaries in England.....	175	0	0
Ditto in Tasmania.....	415	13	5
Travelling Expenses in England.....	41	13	4
Medical Supervision.....	125	6	6
Supervision on board ship (constables and matrons).....	32	2	0
Passage money.....	5604	15	0
Railway fares.....	167	2	2
Depôt Expenses, and Board of Immigrants, Tasmania.....	246	13	8
Rent of offices.....	63	0	0
Gas (Depôt and offices).....	17	6	9
Printing and Advertising.....	8	17	7
Stores and goods from Colonial Storekeeper.....	24	17	8
Cartage and storage of luggage.....	3	3	6
Cleaning offices.....	9	2	0
Petty cash.....	16	5	11
F. Buck, advances account German mission.....	200	0	0
Repayments on account of unused Passage Certificates.....	189	0	0
Telegrams.....	21	18	9
Hire of steamer <i>Minx</i> (old account).....	6	0	0
	<u>£7368</u>	<u>18</u>	<u>3</u>

(B.)

DIGEST of Expenditure by EMIGRANT AND COLONISTS' AID SOCIETY (LONDON) *on account of*
the BOARD OF IMMIGRATION, *from* 1st January, 1885, to 31st March, 1886.

	£	s.	d.
Passage money.....	1679	15	0
Depôt charges at Plymouth.....	162	10	0
Despatching Officer.....	5	2	0
Emigrants' kits and outfit.....	164	3	6
Rent of office (Mr. Humphries).....	15	7	2
Printing and advertising.....	161	11	10
Telegrams.....	38	18	8
Remuneration to Emigrant and Colonists' Aid Corporation.....	537	10	0
Postage and sundries.....	37	11	4
	<u>£2802</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>6</u>

(C.)

CASH ACCOUNT.

RETURN of Expenditure through the TREASURY *and* AGENTS *in* LONDON *from* 1st January,
1885, to 30th June, 1886.

	£	s.	d.
Passage money paid.....	7284	10	0
Medical supervision.....	125	6	6
Supervision on board ship.....	33	2	0
Depôt expenses in England.....	162	10	0
Despatching Officer's charges.....	5	2	0
Sea kits, bedding, &c.....	164	3	6
Depôt expenses in Tasmania.....	246	13	8
Railway fares of Immigrants.....	167	2	2
Salaries of staff in England.....	712	10	0
Ditto in Tasmania.....	415	13	5
Travelling expenses (England).....	41	13	4
Rent of offices.....	78	7	2
Printing and advertising.....	170	9	5
Telegrams.....	60	17	5
Repayments on account passage certificate.....	189	0	0
Stores—Goods from Colonial Storekeeper.....	24	17	8
F. Buck, on account German mission.....	200	0	0
Sundries—Petty cash, postages, gas, cartage, &c. &c.....	89	9	6
	<u>£10,171</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>9</u>

THOS. C. JUST, *Immigration Agent.*