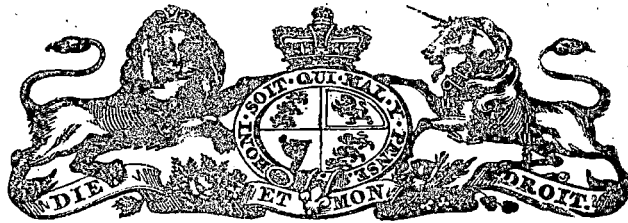


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TASMANIA.

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION OFFICE.

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THE following Regulations, made by the Board of Immigration under the provisions of the Act of Parliament 46 Vict. No. 40, and approved by the Governor in Council, are published for general information.

Forms of Application for "Passage Certificates" can be obtained upon application to the Immigration Agent in Hobart or Launceston, also from the Wardens of Rural Municipalities, and Police or Stipendiary Magistrates, and the Emigration Agent in London.

WM. MOORE, *President.*

1. To meet the public convenience, persons resident in the Colony who may desire to introduce Immigrants in accordance with these Regulations shall be entitled to nominate such Immigrants, and to deposit the necessary sum or sums in trust with the Agent for Immigration, at the Immigration Office, Hobart or Launceston, between the hours of 10 A.M. and 3 P.M., and, in the country districts, with the Wardens of Rural Municipalities, or Police or Stipendiary Magistrates, or other authorised person, as the case may be, during the usual office hours: provided that no person shall, without the consent of the Board, be entitled to nominate more Emigrants within any one year than shall be equivalent to twenty Statute Adults. All applications for Passage Certificates on account of such nominated Emigrants to be forthwith forwarded by the person receiving the same, in Launceston or any country district, to the Immigration Agent, Hobart. Such nominations will be subject, however, to the approval of the Emigration Agent in England, and the rules of selection prescribed by these Regulations as in cases where no such nominations have been made.

2. In the event of any person or persons nominated in the Colony for a passage declining to emigrate, or not being able to comply with the conditions required by these Regulations, or in case the amount deposited shall exceed that required for the number of Immigrants actually introduced, the amount deposited; or the amount in excess, as the case may be, will be returned to the depositor upon the receipt in the Colony of the Emigration Agent's report recommending its repayment. But if any attempt at fraud or concealment be made by the depositor or by the nominee under the certificate the deposit will be forfeited.

3. The selection of Emigrants shall be limited to such adult persons as can pay towards the cost of their passage to the Colony, or for whom has been paid in the colony, the following sums respectively—

Adult males	£5 for each person.
Adult females	£3 for each person.
Married couples	£6

Children, accompanied by their parents or parent, under 3 years of age, free.

Children between the ages of 3 and 12, half the amount payable by adults. Provided that the amount to be deposited on account of themselves and their children under 12 years of age shall not exceed £12.

All children above the age of 12 years at the time of embarkation to be deemed "Adults."

4. All Emigrants shall be selected by (or, if nominated in this Colony, shall be subject to the approval of) the Emigration Agent, or by such persons as he may appoint for the purpose, under instructions from the Board of Immigration, provided such instructions shall not be contrary to these Regulations.

5. All Emigrants must be of sound mental and bodily health, and of good moral character, and shall consist either of married persons not exceeding 45 years of age (with or without children), or of unmarried men and women not exceeding 40 years of age, except under special circumstances approved by the Board; and shall be selected from the classes of agriculturists, mechanics, skilled and other labourers and domestic servants with a special view to the industrial requirements of the Colony, and the fluctuations affecting those requirements as reported from the Colony from time to time. Should the age of any intending Emigrant exceed the limits herein prescribed, the sum payable on his or her account shall be £15.

6. The person introducing any nominated Immigrant under a Passage Certificate issued by the Board of Immigration who shall be found upon arrival not to be in accordance with the description given in the application shall be liable to repay to the Immigration Agent, on demand, any money which may have been paid from Public Funds on account of such Immigrant.

7. The "Engagement" set out in the Passage Certificate must be signed by the Emigrant (for himself and Family), agreeing not to leave Tasmania within four years after arrival without having previously paid to the Immigration Agent at Hobart or Launceston one-fourth of the whole cost of the Passage-money for every year wanting to complete four years' residence in the Colony, and a proportionate sum for every part of a year. And if any Emigrant attempts to leave Tasmania contrary to such "Engagement" he shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding £50, which may be recovered in a summary way in the mode prescribed by "The Magistrates Summary Procedure Act."

8. The proportion of unmarried men shall not exceed twenty-five per cent. of the whole number of adult Emigrants.

9. A proportion of the Emigrants, not exceeding fifteen per cent. of the whole, may be natives of European countries other than Great Britain and Ireland, who shall answer to the physical, moral, and industrial descriptions embodied in these Regulations.

10. The Emigrants must be brought out in ships chartered for that purpose by the Emigration Agent on behalf of Tasmania, or by such other means as may be approved of by him, and under such Regulations as he may make and prescribe for their moral and sanitary condition during the passage, subject to the approval of the Board of Immigration.

11. All deposits of money on account of the passages of Emigrants, except as provided for in section fourteen, shall be paid to the Emigration Agent in London, and shall be accounted for by him on behalf of the Government of Tasmania.

12. No money paid by persons non-residents in Tasmania on account of any passage or passages will be returned should the person or persons making such payment not avail himself or themselves of the passage or passages so provided; but the Emigration Agent, in cases where circumstances satisfactorily explained may prevent embarkation on the ship first arranged for, may authorise a passage or passages by a succeeding ship.

13. Immigrants by chartered ships shall be entitled to remain on board, and will be provisioned at the ship's expense for seven clear days after the ship drops anchor in the port of arrival.

14. Every person authorised to receive deposits under these Regulations shall immediately on the receipt thereof remit the amount to the Agent for Immigration at Hobart, with a statement of the number and description of Immigrants whom the depositor wishes to introduce.

15. Forms of application, and all information for the guidance of depositors, can be obtained from the Wardens of Rural Municipalities or Police or Stipendiary Magistrates in the country districts, at the office of the Agent for Immigration in Hobart and Launceston, or in England from the Emigration Agent.

16. The passage certificate must be forwarded by the depositor to the nominee, who in every case must produce it within twelve months from the date thereof to the Emigration Agent in London.

17. A Quarterly Report shall be prepared under the instructions of the Board of Immigration, giving an account of the state of trade, of farming, mining, industrial operations, and domestic employment, including rates of wages, &c., and of the progress of the Colony generally; and copies of all such Reports shall be regularly transmitted to the Emigration Agent in London in January, April, July, and October of each year for his information and guidance and for distribution amongst suitable districts in Great Britain.

18. Persons resident in the Colony who introduce Immigrants under these Regulations, otherwise than by chartered ships, must provide for their reception immediately on their arrival.

Should any such nominated Immigrants be received into an Immigration Dépôt, a charge of Two Shillings a day, or part of a day, for each individual will be made against the introducer.

19. Pending the arrival of the Emigration Agent in England, the Emigrant and Colonists' Aid Corporation, 79½ Gracechurch-street, London, E.C., are empowered to act in all respects as the Agents of the Board as regards Emigrants nominated by persons in the Colony in accordance with the provisions of the foregoing Regulations.

20. These Regulations shall take effect on and after the 1st January, 1883.