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BOARD OF IMMIGRATION.

REPORT FOR 1867.

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Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to be printed, July 28, 1868.

*Immigration Office, 7th May, 1868.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor, by direction of the Board of Immigration, to forward herewith, for the information of the Government and the Parliament, the Report furnished to the Board by the Immigration Agent for the year 1867.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Secretary to the Board.*

*The Honorable the Colonial Secretary.*

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## IMMIGRATION AGENT'S REPORT.

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*Hobart Town, 22nd February, 1868.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to furnish my Report on Immigration for the year 1867.

The total number of Immigrants introduced under the Bounty System during the year was 56, being an increase of 3 over the arrivals in 1866.

Of these, 15 were male adults, 29 female adults, 7 male children, and 5 female children.

Fourteen Immigrants were from England, ten from Scotland, and thirty-two from Ireland.

Twelve of the males were farm labourers, and twenty of the females were general servants, mostly from Ireland.

The Legislature during the last Session passed a measure holding out inducements to Emigrants from Europe, who may be in a position to pay their own passages, by authorising the Board to appoint Agents for the purposes of the Act, who shall have the power to issue a "Land Order Warrant" to Emigrants approved by them, entitling the holder upon arrival in the Colony to a Land Order of the nominal value of £18 for each person of 15 years of age and upwards, and £9 for those between the ages of 12 months and 15 years; and these Land Orders are to be available on account of the purchase money for any of the Waste Lands of the Crown sold at any Government Sale, or selected for purchase under "The Waste Lands Act, 1863."

The Act further provides for the issue, within twelve months of their arrival, of a Certificate to persons coming from Europe or India as cabin or intermediate passengers, authorising them to select 30 acres of land for themselves, 20 acres on account of their wives, and 10 acres on account of each of their children,—the selection to be made within twelve months after the date of the Certificates; and the condition is attached, that no claim for a Grant of any Land purchased or selected by virtue of such Land Order or Certificate shall be entertained until the applicant shall have resided in Tasmania for five years.

Under this Act preliminary steps have been taken for the selection and appointment of an Agent in England, but up to the present time no final arrangements have been made.

The Board having considered that the limitation of the privilege to introduce Immigrants under the Bounty System, to the relatives of persons who had themselves come out under the Bounty Regulations, tended to retard the introduction of those whose labour would be most serviceable to the Colony, revised the Rules and Conditions under which Tickets are issuable; and any person can now procure a Bounty Ticket upon payment of the same deposit as formerly, subject of course to the approval of the Board.

The amended Regulations came into force on the 1st January last.

The available balance of the Fund at the disposal of the Board on the 31st December last was £15,175 13s. 5d.

I append five tabulated Returns relating to the operations of the Board.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Immigration Agent.*

*The President of the Board of Immigration.*

# No. 1.

RETURN of IMMIGRANTS introduced into TASMANIA at the Public Expense during the Year ended 31st December, 1867.

	IMMIGRANTS INTRODUCED, WITH AMOUNT OF PASSAGE MONEY PAID.																	TOTAL COST OF PASSAGE.	TOTAL SOULS ARRIVED.		
	Married.		Single.		Total.	Rate.	Amount.	Children 3 and under 12 Years.			Rate.	Amount.	Children under 3 Years.			Rate.	Amount.				
	M.	F.	M.	F.		£	£	M.	F.	TOTAL.	£	£	M.	F.	TOTAL.	£	£	£	M.	F.	TOTAL.
<i>Under Bounty Regulations, 21st December, 1858.</i>																					
Immigrants arrived at —																					
Hobart Town.....	1	2	3	10	16	16	256	1	1	2	8	16	—	—	—	—	—	272	5	13	18
Launceston.....	4	4	7	13	28	16	448	5	3	8	8	64	1	1	2	4	8	520	17	21	38
	*5	6	10	23	44	—	704	6	4	10	—	80	1	1	2	—	8	792	22	34	56

Total Passage Money.....	£
	792
Deduct Amount of Deposits on—	{
5 Family Tickets.....	£75
10 Single Male Tickets....	100
24 Single Female Tickets..	120
	—
	295
	£497

\* N.B.—Five Families, introducing 23 souls, cost £256, or at an average of £51 4s. per Family.

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## No. 2.

*NATIVE COUNTRIES and RELIGIONS of IMMIGRANTS arrived during the Year ended 31st December, 1867.*

	Married.		Single.		Children.		TOTAL SOULS.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
England.....	2	2	2	4	2	2	6	8
Scotland.....	1	1	1	2	4	1	6	4
Ireland .....	2	3	7	17	2	1	11	21
Other Countries.....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
	5	6	10	23	8	4	23	33
Protestants .....	3	4	3	2	6	3	12	9
Roman Catholics.....	2	2	7	21	2	1	11	24
Other Religions .....	—	—	—	2	—	—	—	—
	5	6	10	23	8	4	23	33

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## No. 3.

*RETURN of the LIABILITIES of the Government for Repayments on OVERDUE BOUNTY TICKETS under the Bounty Regulations of 24th January, 1854; 1st March, 1856; and 1st July, 1856.*

	TICKETS OVERDUE.			TOTAL LIABILITIES.
	Family Tickets.	Man and Wife Tickets.	Single Tickets.	
Under Regulations of 24 January, 1854, chargeable against the General Revenue.....	58	—	136	£ 698
Ditto, 1st March, 1856, chargeable against the Board of Immigration .....	31	—	66	353
Ditto, 1st July, 1856.....	—	—	12	60
	89	—	214	1111

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## No. 4.

*RETURN of LIABILITIES of the Board of Immigration on OVERDUE and OUTSTANDING BOUNTY TICKETS, under the Regulations of 21st December, 1858, on the 31st December, 1867.*

	Family Tickets.	Single Male Tickets.	Single Female Tickets.	AMOUNT.
On Overdue Tickets .....	10	21	48	£ 600
On Outstanding Tickets .....	8	15	10	320
TOTALS .....	18	36	58	920

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## No. 5.

*OCCUPATIONS of IMMIGRANTS introduced during the Year ended 31st December, 1867.*

	<i>Married.</i>	<i>Single.</i>	<i>Total Males.</i>	<i>Single Females.</i>	<i>GENERAL TOTAL.</i>
Gardeners .....	1	—	1	—	£ 1
Labourers, Farm.....	2	10	12	—	12
Shoemakers .....	2	—	2	—	2
Dressmakers .....	—	—	—	1	1
General Servants .....	—	—	—	20	20
Nurses .....	—	—	—	1	1
	5	10	15	22	37

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