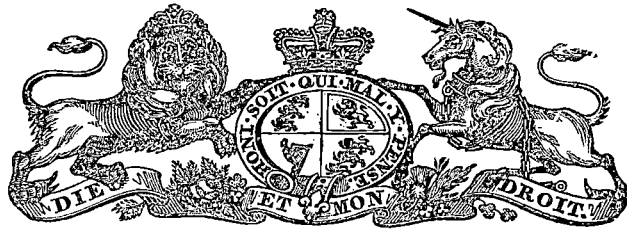


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**IMMIGRATION AGENT'S REPORT**

FOR THE HALF YEAR ENDING 30 JUNE, 1860.

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Presented by Mr. Colonial Treasurer, and ordered by the House to  
be printed, 2 August, 1860.



*Immigration Office, Hobart Town, 28th July, 1860.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to submit, for the information of the Board of Immigration, the Report of this Department for the half-year ended 30th June, 1860, with the usual tabulated Returns attached.

During the half-year, 396 Immigrants have arrived under the Bounty System at present in force, and 1 single female has been introduced (by special authority) on a Bounty Ticket under the Bounty Regulations of 1st March, 1856, now obsolete.

Of the above, 53 arrived at Hobart Town and 124 at Launceston on Tickets issued to the public generally; all of whom were introduced via Melbourne, having been forwarded from the United Kingdom to that Port by the following vessels—*Hilton, King of Algeria, Dawn of Hope, Marco Polo, White Star, Eagle, Southampton, Beejapore, British Trident, Red Jacket, Gipsy Bride, Empire of Peace, S. Curling, and Hope.*

The remaining 220 were introduced by the St. Andrew's Immigration Society, per *Indiana*, on the balance of the Tickets issued to that body in January, 1859.

No arrivals of Emigrants selected by the Tasmanian Emigration Agency, London, have taken place since December last. A number of single females may, however, be expected about the end of September, available for general engagement.

The half-yearly departures from the Colony, according to the Customs Returns for the half year, exceed the arrivals by 540, which may be attributed chiefly to the attraction of the Snowy River gold-field; and, as the Spring advances, without doubt large numbers of the male population will leave Tasmania for that place. Measures have been taken, both at Hobart Town and Launceston, for preventing the departure of those under engagement to remain, attended with tolerable success. It is quite impossible, however, with the present reduced Immigration staff, to establish a thoroughly effective system for inspecting vessels leaving the Colony.

With regard to the Scotch Immigrants per *Indiana*, Mr. Corbett, the Secretary of the St. Andrew's Society, writes—"I have pleasure in stating that I believe, on the whole, they are a very suitable class for the Colony."

From his Return of Rates of Wages obtained, I find that, of 117 single females, 88 have been hired at the rate of £25 per annum and upwards; and that, of 49 single men, 31 (chiefly ploughmen) receive £40 per annum, and 7 have been engaged at even higher wages; thus showing that the demand for steady labourers and domestic servants has not in any way decreased since former arrivals, as far as the Northern side of the Colony is concerned. And, upon enquiry, I find that the rates obtainable in Hobart Town come up to this scale.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

G. SMITH, *Immigration Agent.*

*The Hon. W. HENTY, Esq.,  
President Board of Immigration.*

P.S.—Copy of Regulations now in force is herewith attached.

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION OFFICE.

No. 23.

7th May, 1860.

THE Board of Immigration directs the re-publication of the Scale of payments, as promulgated under date 21st December, 1858, under which persons desirous of introducing Immigrants from the United Kingdom may obtain Bounty Tickets, upon application to George Smith, Esq., the Immigration Agent, Hobart Town, or to Isaac Sherwin, Esq., the Immigration Agent, Launceston.

By Order of the Board,

FRANK C. TRIBE, Secretary.

PAYMENTS required from Applicants.

For a Family Ticket, including a man and his wife, with all their children under 12 years of age at the time of embarkation £15
For a Ticket for a Single Female £5
For a Ticket for a Single Male £10
All Children of 12 years of age and upwards at the time of embarkation are to be considered as Adults, and must each have a separate Single Ticket.

BOUNTY Rates of Passage-money.

For each Adult £16
For each Child of 3 years of age and under 12 at the time of embarkation £8
For each Child under 3 years of age at the time of embarkation £4
In the event of the death of an Emigrant on the voyage, one-half the above Rates will be paid.

REGULATIONS.

- 1. Forms for signature by Applicants to be obtained from the Immigration Agent at Hobart Town or Launceston, and at the different Police Offices in the Interior.
2. The 'Engagement' set out in the Bounty Ticket 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 Town 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.
3. Persons who introduce Immigrants under these Regulations must provide for their reception on arrival.
Should any such Immigrants be received into a Government Establishment, a charge of Two Shillings a day, or part of a day, for each individual will be made against the introducer.

FORM OF APPLICATION FOR BOUNTY TICKET.

[Place and Date.]

SIR,

I am desirous of obtaining [state whether a Family or Single Ticket is required] under the Regulations of the Board of Immigration dated 21st December, 1858.

I hereby promise that if any Immigrant shall be introduced under any Bounty Ticket issued to me not of the description stated in the Ticket, I will repay, upon demand, to the Immigration Agent at Hobart Town any money which may have been paid from the Public Funds of Tasmania upon any such Bounty Ticket.

The names of my Agents in the United Kingdom are \_\_\_\_\_

And I herewith enclose the sum of £

I remain,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

[Signature.]

To the Immigration Agent at \_\_\_\_\_

WILLIAM HENTY, President.

F. M. INNES.

HENRY BUTLER.

THOS. D. CHAPMAN.

ASKIN MORRISON.

Immigration Commissioners.



## No. 2.

NATIVE COUNTRIES and RELIGIONS of EMIGRANTS arrived during Half-year ended 30th June, 1860.

	Married.		Single.		Children.		Total Souls
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
England .....	16	19	7	8	21	25	96
Scotland .....	18	18	51	113	17	8	225
Ireland .....	4	7	19	36	5	3	74
TOTALS .....	38	44	77	157	43	36	395
Protestants .....	35	36	59	119	38	33	320
Roman Catholics .....	3	8	18	38	5	3	75
TOTALS .....	38	44	77	157	43	36	395
Add two children born during voyage .....							2
TOTAL SOULS ARRIVED.....							397

G. SMITH, *Immigration Agent.*

## No. 3.

CONDITIONS of the BOUNTY IMMIGRATION SYSTEM, under the Regulations of the 24th January, 1854, up to the 30th of June, 1860.

	ORDINARY TICKETS.		BLANK TICKETS.			
	Family.	Single.	From the United Kingdom.		From Germany.	
			Family.	Single.	Family.	Single.
Issued .....	891	1329	124	200	100	200
Less certified for payment :—						
	<i>Family Tickets.</i>	<i>Single Tickets.</i>				
United Kingdom..	694	999	123	194	100	198
Germany .....	31	26				
Cancelled.....	104	165	—	1	—	2
Overdue .....	62	139	1	5	—	—
OUTSTANDING .....	—	—	—	—	—	—

G. SMITH, *Immigration Agent.*

## No. 4.

*CONDITION of the BOUNTY IMMIGRATION SYSTEM, under the Regulations of 1st March 1856, up to 30th June, 1860.*

	ORDINARY TICKETS.		BLANK TICKETS.	
	<i>Family Tickets.</i>	<i>Single Tickets.</i>	<i>Family Tickets.</i>	<i>Single Tickets.</i>
Issued .....	540	1198	26	500
Less certified for payment, or acted on..	431	916	6	149
Cancelled .....	77	215	20	351
Overdue .....	32	67	—	—
OUTSTANDING.....	—	—	—	—

G. SMITH, *Immigration Agent.*

## No. 5.

*CONDITION of the BOUNTY IMMIGRATION SYSTEM, under the Regulations of the 1st July, 1856, up to 30th June, 1860.*

	ORDINARY TICKETS.			BLANK TICKETS.	
	<i>Family Tickets.</i>	<i>Man and Wife Tickets.</i>	<i>Single Tickets.</i>	<i>Family Tickets.</i>	<i>Single Tickets.</i>
Issued .....	95	11	187	6	150
Less certified for payment, or acted on	72	6	122	—	130
Cancelled .....	22	5	53	—	—
Overdue .....	1	—	12	—	20
OUTSTANDING.....	—	—	—	—	—

G. SMITH, *Immigration Agent.*

## No. 6.

*CONDITION of the BOUNTY IMMIGRATION SYSTEM, under the Regulations of the 21st December, 1858, up to 30th June, 1860.*

	FAMILY TICKETS.	SINGLE TICKETS.	
		For Males.	For Females.
General Issue, Hobart Town.....	28	65	134
Ditto, Launceston .....	50	71	132
Issued to St. Andrew's Society, Launceston.....	29	100	200
TOTAL .....	107	236	466
Less certified for payment, or acted on.....	70	158	317
Cancelled .....	2	8	27
OUTSTANDING.....	35	70	122

G. SMITH, *Immigration Agent.*

## No. 7.

*OCCUPATIONS of the Male Immigrants introduced during the Half-year ended 30th June, 1860.*

	Married.	Single.	TOTAL.
Agricultural Labourers .. .. .	5	13	18
Bricklayer .. .. .	—	1	1
Boot and Shoemaker .. .. .	—	1	1
Carpenter .. .. .	—	1	1
Cook .. .. .	1	—	1
Confectioner .. .. .	1	—	1
Cabinet-maker .. .. .	1	—	1
Coach-maker .. .. .	1	—	1
Domestic Servants .. .. .	1	1	2
Edge-tool worker .. .. .	1	—	1
Fisherman .. .. .	—	1	1
Groom .. .. .	1	—	1
Herdsmen .. .. .	—	1	1
Labourers .. .. .	10	18	28
Miller .. .. .	—	1	1
Painter and Glazier .. .. .	1	—	1
Ploughmen .. .. .	12	30	42
Sawyers .. .. .	—	1	1
Storeman .. .. .	—	1	1
Shepherd .. .. .	—	1	1
Smiths .. .. .	2	6	8
Wheelwright .. .. .	1	—	1
TOTAL.....	38	77	115

G. SMITH, *Immigration Agent.*

## No. 8.

*OCCUPATIONS of Single Female Immigrants introduced  
during the Half year ended 30th June, 1860.*

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Button Carder .....	1
Cooks .....	19
Dressmaker .....	1
Dairy Maids .....	13
Farm Servants .....	5
General Servants .....	54
Housemaids .....	47
Laundresses .....	5
Lace Worker .....	1
Monthly Nurse .....	1
Nursery Maids .....	10
<i>Total</i> .....	<u>157</u>

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G. SMITH, *Immigration Agent.*