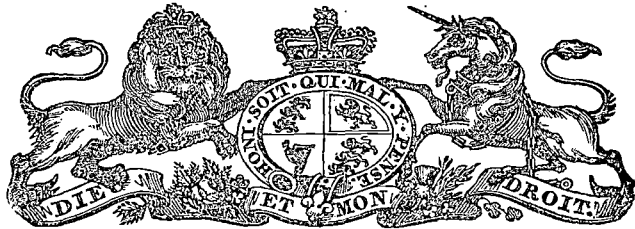


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SESSION II.

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H O U S E O F A S S E M B L Y.

BOARD OF IMMIGRATION:

REPORT FOR 1876.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Secretary, and ordered by the House to be printed, April 24, 1877.



Immigration Office, 20th April, 1877.

SIR,

THE Board of Immigration have the honor to forward their Annual Report for the year ended 31st December, 1876.

There was an increase in the number of Immigrants introduced under the Bounty System as compared with the previous year.

They consisted of eight married males and eight married females, six single males and six single females, ten male and ten female children, in all forty-eight souls, and the cost to the Board was three hundred and sixty-four pounds.

Land Certificates were granted to thirty-seven individuals under the 7th Section of the Act of Parliament 31 Vict. No. 26, entitling them to select two thousand one hundred and ninety acres of land.

These Certificates represent thirty-three male and twenty-three female adults, and seventy-one children,—in all one hundred and twenty-seven souls.

There were also issued five Land Orders, under the 5th Section of the same Act, entitling the holders to select two hundred and sixty-one acres of land, and representing six male and five female adult Immigrants and seven children.

During the year the Board issued three family, seven male and nine female Bounty Tickets, receiving the sum of one hundred and sixty pounds in payment.

The Emigrant and Colonist's Aid Corporation (Limited), of No. 25, Queen Anne's Gate, Westminster, continue to act as Agents for the Board, involving only a comparatively small expenditure; but the Board having in view the limited funds at their disposal, have not felt warranted in sanctioning such an outlay as would secure the special services of a gentleman competent to discharge the duties of Emigration Agent for the Colony throughout the United Kingdom.

The balance at the disposal of the Board on the 31st December amounted to £6011 9s. 4d.

Appended are the usual Returns prepared by the Immigration Agent; five relating to the operations of the Board under the Bounty System, and two to transactions under the Acts 31 Vict. No. 26, and 38 Vict. No. 16.

A statement is also appended showing the acreage taken up by the holders of Land Certificates and Land Order Warrants since the date of the last report.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

THOS. REIBEY, *President.*

CHARLES MEREDITH.

HENRY BUTLER.

J. M. WILSON.

JAMES R. SCOTT.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

No. 1.

RETURN of Immigrants introduced into Tasmania at the Public Expense during the Year ending 31st December, 1876.

	IMMIGRANTS INTRODUCED, AND AMOUNT OF MONEY PAID.															TOTAL COST OF PASSAGE MONEY.	TOTAL SOULS ARRIVED.		
	Married.		Single.		TOTAL.	Rate.	Cost.	Children 3 and under 12.		TOTAL.	Rate.	Cost.	Children under 3.		TOTAL.			Rate.	Cost.
	M.	F.	M.	F.	£	£	M.	F.	£	£	M.	F.	£	£	£			£	£
Hobart Town	7	7	4	5	23	16	368	5	7	12	8	96	2	2	4*	4	12	476	39
Launceston	1	1	2	1	5	16	80	2	1	3	8	24	1	—	1	4	4	108	9
	8	8	6	6	28	—	448	7	8	15	—	120	3	2	5	—	16	584	48

Total Passage Money as above	£	584
† Deduct amount of Deposits on		
9 Family Tickets	135	
6 Male Tickets	60	
5 Female Tickets	25	
	—	220
Cost to the Board	£364	

* One of these children was not charged for.
 † The Purchase Money of 4 Family and 3 Single Male Tickets yet remains unpaid. The Board hold the Bond of Mr. Bidencope, of Murray-street, for the amount; viz.—£90.

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No. 2.

NATIVE Countries and Religions of Immigrants arrived during the Year ended 31st December, 1876.

Country and Religion.	Married.		Single.		Children.		Total Souls.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
England	7	5	2	2	9	6	18	13
Ireland	—	—	4	4	—	—	4	4
Scotland	2	2	—	—	1	4	3	6
Other Countries	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	9	7	6	6	10	10	25	23
Protestant	9	7	4	2	10	10	23	19
Roman Catholic	—	—	2	4	—	—	2	4
Other Religions	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL	9	7	6	6	10	10	25	23

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No. 3.

OCCUPATIONS of Immigrants introduced during the Year ended 31st December, 1876.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Farm Labourer	1	Domestic Servants	5
Blacksmith	1	Cook	1
Hatters	8		
Wool Spinner	1		
Stonemason	1		
Nailmaker	1		
Engine Fitter	1		

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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, 1875.

	Family Tickets.	Single Tickets.		Amount.	
		M.	F.	£	£
Under Regulations of 21st December, 1858	10	20	46	—	580
Under Regulations of 1st January, 1868:—					
Overdue	2	1	4	60	—
Outstanding	—	6	6	90	150
	2	7	10		730

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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, 1875.

	Tickets Overdue.			Total Liabilities.
	Family Tickets.	Man and Wife Tickets.	Single Tickets.	
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

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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 31st Vict. No. 26, during the Year 1876.

<i>Name of Applicant.</i>	<i>Date of Certificate.</i>	<i>No. of Acres granted.</i>
	1876.	
Benjamin Robinson	11 February	30
William W. Lodder	17 February	80
C. R. C. Kiermander	25 February	130
David Richardson	3 March	30
Harry Martin	3 March	30
Luther Armitage	11 March	30
Robert Carboult	15 March	120
Michael Murphy	15 March	30
Elizabeth Jones	15 March	30
Thomas Haywood	4 May	30
Richard Jones	4 May	30
Thomas Stone	4 May	80
R. W. Gibson	6 May	80
Henry de Satge	9 May	60
John H. Dundas	12 May	60
William H. Johnston	12 May	80
Adam C. Kelloch	30 May	30
James Fitzpatrick	2 June	70
Robert Hunter	2 June	50
Hamilton Rose	3 June	30
John U. Hillhouse	3 June	30
John Danahay	31 August	60
Mary Ann Macnee	31 August	20
Houghton Forrest	31 August	100
John Rigby	1 September	80
Henry Rigby	1 September	30
Margaret Evans	1 September	30
Charles Capper	1 September	30
Henry S. Wallace	2 September	90
John W. Pease	6 September	30
Henry Smith	9 October	130
John Howe	9 October	30
William W. H. Furrier	27 October	70
Mrs. E. Percy	8 November	110
Mrs. Howe	16 November	70
Robert Hebden	28 November	80
Alfred Field	1 December	90
TOTAL	2190

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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 31st Vict. No. 26, during the Year 1876.

<i>Name of Applicant.</i>	<i>Date of Land Order.</i>	<i>No. of Acres granted.</i>
	1876.	
Thomas Patterson	24 April	18
Henry Ellis	5 June	99
Michael Kehoe	21 June	36
George Simmons	15 September	63
Henry Simpson	1 November	45
		261

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No. 8.

RETURN showing the Names of Persons who have selected Land under Certificates and Land Orders granted in accordance with the provisions of 31st 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 from the 1st March to the 31st December, 1876.

Name.	Area selected.			Area purchased.			Price per Acre.		Date of Selection.	Date of Purchase.	District.
	A.	R.	P.	A.	R.	P.	£	s.				d.
Vardy, T. H.	50	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	17 Mar., 1876	..	Dorset, vicinity of Scottsdale.
Gleeson, Patk.	30	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	2 Mar., 1876	..	Buckingham, Parish of Bagot.
Lockley, James.	90	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	Ditto	..	Ditto, Parish of Pedder.
Simson, F. J.	70	0	0	30	0	0	1	0	Ditto	15 Jan., 1877.	Ditto, Ph. of Glenorchy.
Priestley, George	110	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	31 Mar., 1876	..	Devon, Parish of Marland.
Stone, Eliz.	80	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	3 June, 1876	..	Dorset, Scottsdale.
Whiteley, Fredk.	30	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	19 Sept., 1876	..	Buckingham, Ph. of Anglesea.
Pike, Alfred	36	0	0	98	0	0	1	0	17 Oct., 1876	17 Oct., 1876	Ditto.
Coates, John	30	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	1 Nov., 1876	..	County of Westmoreland.
Howe, John	100	0	0	..	..	..	..	..	14 Dec., 1876	..	Devon, Parish of Dulverton.
	626	0	0	128	0	0					
<i>Previously selected</i>	3556	0	0								
<i>Previously purchased</i> .....	..			1238	0	0					
TOTALS	4182	0	0	1366	0	0					

H. J. HULL, *Deputy Commissioner of Crown Lands.*

Lands and Works Office, 7th March, 1877.