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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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REPORT FOR 1866.

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## IMMIGRATION AGENT'S REPORT, 1866.

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*Launceston, 31st December, 1866.*

SIR,

I HAVE the honor to furnish my Report on Immigration for the year 1866.

The number of Bounty Immigrants introduced during the past year was 53, being a decrease of 39 on the arrivals in 1865.

In my former Reports I had occasion to comment upon the gradual contraction in the operations of the Department, and the causes which naturally lessened the supply of assisted labour to Tasmania; and, on reference to the Statistical Returns for some years back, the annual decrease in arrivals will be found to be tolerably proportionate. It may, therefore, be reasonably assumed that, unless some fresh incentive to Immigration be held out, the supply of labour through the Board of Immigration must cease altogether in the course of two or three years.

I append hereto the usual Tabulated Returns.

I have the honor to be,  
Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

G. SMITH, *Immigration Agent.*

*The Honorable Sir RICHARD DRY, Knt.,  
President Board of Immigration.*

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No. 1.

RETURN of IMMIGRANTS introduced into TASMANIA at the Public Expense during the Year ended 31st December, 1866.

	IMMIGRANTS INTRODUCED, WITH AMOUNT OF PASSAGE MONEY PAID.														TOTAL COST OF PASSAGE.	TOTAL SOULS ARRIVED.					
	Married.		Single.		Total Adults.	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.
<i>Under Bounty Regulations of 21st December, 1858.</i>						£	£				£	£				£	£				
On Bounty Tickets issued at—																					
Hobart Town.....	1	1	12	8	22	16	352	1	1	2	8	16	1	—	1	4	4	372	15	10	25
Launceston.....	2	2	6	9	19	16	304	5	4	9	8	72	—	—	—	—	—	376	13	15	28
TOTALS.....	3	3	18	17	41	—	656	6	5	11	—	88	1	—	1	—	4	748	28	25	53

Total Passage Money .....	£	s.	d.	
	748	0	0	
Deduct amount of Deposits on 4 Family, 18 Single Male, and 18 Single Female Tickets.....	330	0	0	Statute Adults..... 47
EXPENDITURE.....	418	0	0	

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## No. 2.

*NATIVE COUNTRIES and RELIGIONS of IMMIGRANTS arrived during the Year ended 31st December, 1866.*

	<i>Married.</i>		<i>Single.</i>		<i>Children.</i>		<b>TOTAL SOULS.</b>
	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	<i>M.</i>	<i>F.</i>	
England.....	—	—	1	2	—	—	3
Scotland .....	1	1	2	3	2	4	13
Ireland.....	2	2	15	12	4	2	37
Other Countries .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>53</b>
Protestants .....	1	1	6	5	2	4	19
Roman Catholics.....	2	2	12	12	4	2	34
Other Religions .....	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>53</b>

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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.*

	<b>TICKETS OVERDUE.</b>			<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES.</b>
	<i>Family Tickets.</i>	<i>Man and Wife Tickets.</i>	<i>Single Tickets.</i>	
Liabilities under Regulations of 24th January, 1854, chargeable against the General Revenue .....	61	—	137	£ 716 0 0
Ditto, 1st March, 1856, chargeable against the Board of Immigration.....	32	—	67	361 0 0
Ditto, 1st July, 1856, ditto.....	—	—	32	160 0 0
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>236</b>	<b>1237 0 0</b>

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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 of December, 1866.*

	<i>Family Tickets.</i>	<i>Single Male Tickets.</i>	<i>Single Female Tickets.</i>	<b>AMOUNT.</b>
On Overdue Tickets .....	10	18	45	555
On Outstanding Tickets .....	3	12	26*	764
<b>TOTALS .....</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>1319</b>

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\* The cost of each family introduced, calculating from former averages, may be estimated at £37, exclusive of the amount of deposit.

## No. 5.

*CONDITION of the BOUNTY IMMIGRATION SYSTEM, under the Regulations of the 21st December, 1858, up to 31st December, 1866.*

	FAMILY TICKETS.	SINGLE TICKETS.	
		For Males.	For Females.
General Issue, Hobart Town.....	100	184	336
Ditto, Launceston.....	102	158	294
Issued to St. Andrew's Society, ditto.....	59	200	263
Ditto, Immigration Aid Society, ditto.....	20	20	10
Ditto, Duncan M'Pherson, Esq., Hobart Town.....	—	—	50
Ditto, National Female Emigration Society, London.....	—	—	50
Ditto, Colonial Emigration Society, Birmingham.....	—	—	50
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>281</b>	<b>563</b>	<b>1054</b>
Less certified for payment, or acted on.....	222	452	720
Cancelled.....	46	81	263
Overdue.....	10	18	45
<b>OUTSTANDING.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>26</b>

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## No. 6.

*OCCUPATIONS of the MALE IMMIGRANTS introduced during the Year ended 31 December, 1866.*

	Married.	Single.	TOTAL.
Agricultural Labourers.....	1	7	8
Grocer's Assistant.....	—	1	1
Hatter.....	—	1	1
Labourers.....	1	8	9
Police Constable.....	—	1	1
Storeman.....	1	—	1
<b>TOTALS.....</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>21</b>

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## No. 7.

*OCCUPATIONS of the SINGLE FEMALE IMMIGRANTS introduced during the Year ended 31 December, 1866.*

Dairy Maid.....	1
Dressmaker.....	1
Farm Servants.....	4
General Servants.....	9
House and Parlour Maid.....	1
Shop Girl.....	1
<b>TOTAL.....</b>	<b>17</b>

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