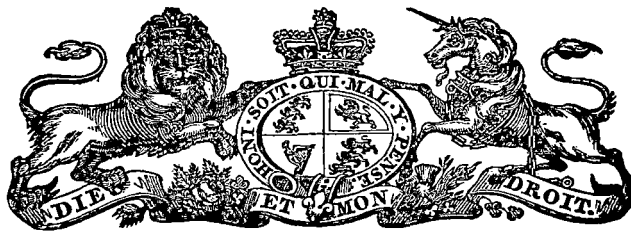


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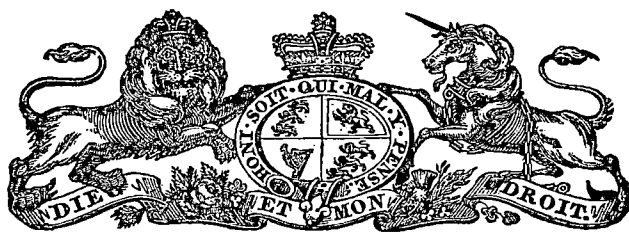
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BOARD OF IMMIGRATION :

REPORT FOR 1878.

Laid upon the Table by the Colonial Secretary, and ordered by the House to be printed, September 9, 1879.



Immigration Office, 22nd March, 1879.

SIR,

THE Board of Immigration have the honor to forward their usual Report for the year ended the 31st December, 1878.

There was an increase of thirty-seven in the number of Immigrants introduced under the Bounty System as compared with the year 1877.

The Immigrants introduced consisted of five married couples, three single males, eleven single females, twelve male and eight female children, in all forty-four souls, the cost to the Board of their introduction being three hundred and sixty-eight pounds.

Nine males and thirteen females came from England; six males and eight females from Ireland, and five males and three females from Scotland.

Land Certificates were issued to thirty-two individuals under the 7th Section of the Act of Parliament, 31 Vict. No. 26, entitling the holders to select eighteen hundred and seventy acres of the waste lands of the Crown. These Certificates represent twenty-eight male and twenty-one female adults, and fifty-eight children,—in all one hundred and seven souls.

Five Land Orders were issued under the 5th Section of the same Act entitling the holders to select three hundred and six acres of the waste lands of the Crown, and representing five male and three female adults and sixteen children,—in all twenty-four souls.

During the year the Board issued four family, nine male, and eight female Bounty Tickets, receiving the sum of one hundred and ninety pounds.

The edition of the Paper entitled "Information for Intending Emigrants," ordered by the Board, has been printed, and 1000 copies forwarded to the Colony.

When a Bounty Ticket is issued a copy of this Paper is also sent to the purchaser with the recommendation that it should be forwarded by book-post to the person for whom the Ticket is intended, thus aiding in the dissemination of information regarding the Colony.

Mr. Richall Richardson, who contemplated travelling through England with an Exhibition of Tasmanian Products and lecturing on the Colony, unfortunately lost his life at Macquarie Harbour, and the 2000 copies of the before-mentioned Paper which the Board directed to be placed at his disposal were handed over to the Board's Agents in England, in addition to the 7000 copies previously allotted to them.

The Board have sanctioned their Agents in England issuing a limited number of Bounty Tickets at the regulated prices, chiefly with the view of their sending out a selection of female domestic servants; and the Agents write that they hope to dispose of these tickets to well-recommended female servants during the course of the present year.

The Board's Agents also state that there is an increasing desire for information respecting the Colony as a field for emigration, and by a cheap but extensive system of advertising they have endeavoured to bring the Colony more prominently before the public in Great Britain.

The balance at the disposal of the Board on the 31st December amounted to £5273 6s. 7d.

Appended are the customary 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 of Parliament 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 Orders since the date of the last Report.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

THOS. REIBEY, *President.*

HENRY BUTLER.

J. M. WILSON.

D. LEWIS.

F. M. INNES.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary.

RETURN of Immigrants introduced into Tasmania at the Public Expense during the Year ending 31st December, 1878.

	Immigrants introduced, and Amount of Money paid.																	Total Cost of Pas- sage 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..	4	4	2	3	13	16	208	8	4	12	8	96	1	2	3	4	12	316	28
Launceston ...	1	1	1	8	11	16	176	2	2	4	8	32	1	—	1	4	4	212	16
TOTAL ...	5	5	3	11	24	—	384	10	6	16	—	128	2	2	4	—	16	528	44

Total Passage Money as above	£	£
	528	
Deduct amount of Deposits on { 5 Family Tickets	75	
{ 3 Male Tickets	30	
{ 11 Female	55	
	160	
Cost to the Board	£368	

NATIVE Countries and Religions of Immigrants arrived during the Year ended 31st December, 1878.

	Married.		Single.		Children.		Total Souls.	
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.
England	2	2	2	8	5	3	9	13
Ireland	2	2	—	3	4	3	6	8
Scotland	1	1	1	—	3	2	5	3
TOTALS	5	5	3	11	12	8	20	24
Protestant	3	3	3	9	8	5	14	17
Roman Catholic	2	2	—	2	4	3	6	7
TOTALS	5	5	3	11	12	8	20	24

OCCUPATIONS of Immigrants introduced during the Year ended 31st December, 1878.

MALES.		FEMALES.	
Gardener	1	General Servants	5
Labourers	3	Dressmakers	2
Blacksmith	1	Cook	1
Bricklayer	1	Housemaid	1
General Servant	1	Housekeeper	1
Paper Maker	1	Needlewoman	1
		Lady's Maid	1
		Teacher	1

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, 1878.

	Family Tickets.	Single Tickets.		Amount.	
	10	M. 20	F. 46	£ —	£ 580
Under Regulations of 21 December, 1858	10	M. 20	F. 46	£ —	£ 580
Under Regulations of 1 January, 1868—					
Overdue	3	1	4	75	
Outstanding	5	7	5	170	245
TOTAL	8	8	9	—	£825

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, 1878.

	Tickets Overdue.		Total Liabilities.
	Family 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

No. 6.

RETURN showing the Names of Applicants, and the Number of Acres granted to the Holders of Land Order Warrants under the 5th Section of 31 Vict. No. 26, during the Year 1878.

Name of Applicant.	Date of Land Order.	No. of Acres granted.
	1878.	
Henry Smith	23 February	18
Samuel Field	14 October	144
William Cowen	16 December	54
James Blankhorn	16 December	18
Joseph Beadle	16 December	72
TOTAL NO. OF ACRES .....	..	306

No. 7.

RETURN showing the Names of Applicants, and the Number of Acres granted by Certificate under the 7th Section of 31 Vict. No. 26, during the Year 1878.

Name of Applicant.	Date of Certificate.	No. of Acres granted.
1878.		
John Freeraan	21 January	140
Isaac Barker	25 February	50
Charles S. Oakley	28 February	30
Henry D. Windsor	8 March	30
Gilbert Elliot	14 March	60
John Fincham	14 March	30
Delia S. Farmer	16 April	30
E. R. Fulton	18 April	30
Edward Fox Angelo	6 June	100
Francis Ram	6 June	30
George Easton	26 June	110
George R. Davies	12 July	80
Charlotte B. Kidd	12 July	30
William Green	17 July	50
Henry A. Burrows	7 August	30
Windle Hill St. Hill	7 August	90
Caroline F. Evans	10 August	30
Martin Dooley	12 August	80
Harry Pearson	12 August	30
Alexander M'Anally	20 August	100
George F. Bradley	9 September	90
Henry Robinson	9 September	50
Theophilus P. H. Jones	24 September	90
John B. Good	28 September	100
John Robert Ward	19 October	90
Samuel Aldersea	4 November	60
James Fincham	15 November	30
George Till	15 November	30
Alexander Strathern	15 November	30
Alexander Oliver	10 December	30
John Bennett	18 December	80
Joseph Rickett	19 December	30
TOTAL NO. OF ACRES .....	..	1870

B. TRAVERS SOLLY, *Immigration Agent.*

RETURN showing the Names of Persons who have selected Land under Certificates and Land Orders granted in accordance with the provisions of 31 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, up to the 31st December, 1878.

Name.	Area selected.	Area purchased.	Price per Acre.	Date of Location Order.	Date of Purchase.	District.
	A. R. P.	A. R. P.	£ s. d.	1878.	1878.	
Field, Alfred	90 0 0	..	..	14 Jan.	..	Parish of Northam.
Chester, Charles	140 0 0	..	..	30 Jan.	..	Parish of Templeton.
Hunter, Robert	49 0 0	..	..	5 Feb.	..	Parish of Uxbridge.
Bald, Allison	30 0 0	..	..	5 Feb.	..	Parish of Scottsdale.
Percy, Eliza	110 0 0	..	..	20 Mar.	..	Ditto.
Murphy, Michael	30 0 0	..	..	1 April	..	Parish of Kay.
Simpson, George Thomas	100 0 0	..	..	29 April	..	Parish of Scottsdale.
Frampton, George	36 0 0	..	..	22 July	..	Parish of Camden.
Jones, Richard	30 0 0	..	..	29 July	..	Parish of Tankerville.
Parker, Michael	60 0 0	25 0 0	1 0 0	5 Aug.	10 April	Parish of Brentwood.
Crawford, Robert	100 0 0	24 2 0	1 0 0	5 Aug.	10 April	Ditto.
Irvine, Alexander	110 0 0	..	..	17 Aug.	..	Parish of Glenorchy.
Dalco, Joseph	30 0 0	..	..	13 Sept.	..	Parish of Garrett.
Dalco, Eugenie	30 0 0	..	..	13 Sept.	..	Ditto.
White, William	108 0 0	..	..	29 Oct.	..	Patersonia.
Elliott, Gilbert Wray	60 0 0	..	..	28 Sept.	..	Parish of Northam.
Casboul, Robert	118 2 0	..	..	9 Dec.	..	Parish of Tankerville.
Angelo, Edward Fox	100 0 0	..	..	13 Dec.	..	Parish of Northam.
Previously published	4677 0 0	1982 0 0
TOTAL	6008 2 0	2031 2 0

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

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