

RETURNS

OF

EMIGRATION

DURING THE YEAR

1842.

(Mr. William Smith O'Brien.)

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EMIGRATION.

RETURN to an ADDRESS of the Honourable The House of Commons,
dated 7 February 1843;—for,

RETURN of the Number of EMIGRANTS who have Embarked from the various Ports of the UNITED KINGDOM during the Year 1842; showing to what Parts of the World they have Emigrated:—Also, a RETURN of the Number who have been assisted to Emigrate by Funds derived from Poor Rate; the Number who have been assisted to Emigrate by the Commissioners of Land and Emigration, and from what Funds such Assistance has been derived; the AMOUNT of LAND sold by the Commissioners, the Price obtained, and the Purposes to which the Proceeds have been applied; the Number who have been enabled to Emigrate by means of Bounties payable in the Colonies; distinguishing in the above Returns, so far as is practicable, the Number of Emigrants of each Sex, and the Number of Adults from the Number of Children, and the Colony, or Portion thereof, to which such Returns refer.

Colonial Office, Downing-street, }
10 March 1843.

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(Mr. William Smith O'Brien.)

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No. 1 (A).

A RETURN of the Number of EMIGRANTS who have Embarked from

PORTS OF EMBARKATION.	United States.	Buenos Ayres.	Texas.	Central America.	North American Colonies.
London	2,495		38	49	1,340
Aberystwith					142
Beaumaris	291				
Berwick					33
Bideford	212				410
Bridgewater					98
Bristol	889				635
Cardiff	495				
Caermarthen	193				26
Cowes					172
Falmouth	279				61
Fleetwood	21				
Fowey					225
Gloucester					81
Hull	162				582
Lancaster					34
Liverpool	47,890			146	6,703
Milford					8
Newcastle	36	130			1
Newport	226				48
Padstow					835
Penzance	85				
Plymouth					1,114
Poole					4
St. Ives	72				89
Scarborough					39
Stockton	93				100
Truro					205
Yarmouth					20
Aberdeen	40				463
Alloa					25
Campbeltown	108				
Dumfries					1
Dundee	432				145
Glasgow	2,208				2,071
Grangemouth					3
Greenock	1,091				1,431
Inverness					218
Leith					133
Montrose					35
Peterhead					44
Port Glasgow	335				1,307
Stornoway					1,194
Wick					538
Baltimore					459
Belfast	1,241				5,577
Cork	1,150				5,747
Drogheda					91
Dublin	842				2,531
Galway	115				843
Limerick	92				4,913
Londonderry	2,408				3,680
Newry	275				1,112
Ross					645
Sligo	76				4,732
Waterford					1,796
Westport					1,145
Wexford					139
TOTAL UNITED KINGDOM	63,852	130	38	195	54,123

Custom-House, London,
8 March 1843.

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the several Ports of the UNITED KINGDOM during the Year 1842.

West Indies.	Falkland Islands.	Western Africa.	Cape of Good Hope.	Mauritius.	Australian Colonies.	New Zealand.	GRAND TOTAL.
166	2	44	542	26	3,451	1,925	10,078
							142
							291
							33
							622
							98
							1,524
							495
							219
							172
							340
							21
							225
							81
							744
							34
416			41		339		55,535
							8
							167
							274
							835
							85
					504	420	2,038
							4
							161
							39
							193
							205
							20
							503
							25
							108
							1
6							583
61					38	3	4,381
							3
105			4		63	716	3,410
							218
23					138		294
							35
							44
29							1,671
							1,194
							638
							459
6							6,824
					627		7,524
							91
					310		3,683
							958
							5,005
1							6,089
							1,387
							645
							4,808
							1,796
							1,145
							139
813	2	44	587	26	5,470	3,064	128,344

(signed) John Covey,
Reg^r-General.

No. 1 (B).

ANALYSIS of the QUARTERLY RETURNS of the Number of EMIGRANTS who have Embarked from the several Ports of the United Kingdom, during the Year 1842.

	England.	Scotland.	Ireland.	TOTAL.
To America :				
United States - - - -	53,430	4,214	6,190	63,852
Texas - - - - -	38	-	-	38
Central America - - - -	195	-	-	195
Buenos Ayres - - - - -	130	-	-	130
North American Colonies :				
Canada - - - - -	11,257	5,955	24,163	41,375
New Brunswick - - - -	522	98	3,048	8,668
Nova Scotia and Cape Breton -	467	1,625	241	2,333
Newfoundland - - - - -	135	30	325	490
Prince Edward's Island - - -	624	-	633	1,257
West Indies :				
Jamaica - - - - -	203	41	-	244
British Guiana - - - - -	64	58	-	122
Trinidad - - - - -	27	34	-	61
Other West India Islands - - -	288	91	7	386
Falkland Islands - - - - -	2	-	-	2
Western Africa - - - - -	44	-	-	44
Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	583	4	-	587
Mauritius - - - - -	26	-	-	26
Australian Colonies :				
Sydney - - - - -	1,062	78	310	1,450
Port Phillip - - - - -	760	104	-	864
Van Diemen's Land - - - - -	1,790	31	627	2,448
South Australia - - - - -	119	26	-	145
Western Australia - - - - -	563	-	-	563
New Zealand - - - - -	2,345	719	-	3,064
TOTAL Number of Emigrants - -	74,683	13,108	40,553	128,344

Colonial Land and Emigration Office.
London, 10 March 1843.

S. Walcott,
Secretary.

No. 2.

RETURN of the Number of PERSONS who have been assisted to Emigrate from the United Kingdom, during the Year 1842, by Funds derived from Poor Rate.

Note.—Measures have been taken to procure this information for the year 1842 as early as possible. A Return furnished by the Poor Law Commissioners, for the year 1841, is subjoined.

A G E.			TOTAL.
Above Fourteen Years.	Between Seven and Fourteen Years.	Under Seven Years.	
525	259	274	1,058

This Statement is drawn from those cases in which the expenditure has taken place under orders of the Poor Law Commissioners.

No. 3 (A).
 RETURN of the Number of Persons who have been assisted to Emigrate by the COMMISSIONERS of COLONIAL LANDS and EMIGRATION during the Year 1842, showing the Funds from which such Assistance has been derived.

NUMBER OF EMIGRANTS.										REMARKS.
Married Adults.		Single Adults.		Children.		TOTAL.	Funds from which the Assistance has been derived.	Colony, or part of Colony to which the Emigrants have proceeded.	Funds from which the Assistance has been derived.	
Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.					
32	32	12	13	33	23	145				- -
4	4	4	5	6	3	26	- -	Van Diemen's Land	ditto.	
179	179	123	87	163	161	892	- -	ditto	Colonial Land Fund.	
79	79	47*	17	68	64	354	- -	Western Australia	ditto	
10	10	93†	8	13	11	145	- -	New Zealand	- - The sums deposited in this country for the purchase of land in the colony.	
153	153	112	72	151	138	779	- -	ditto	Colonial Land Fund.	
457	457	391	402	494	400	2,341				

Of the above Emigrants - - - - - 899 could read and write.

Ditto - - - - - 690 could read only.

Ditto - - - - - 713 could neither read nor write.

Ditto - - - - - 2,232

- - - - - 109 concerning whom there is no information on this point.

2,341

* Of this number 18 were provided with passages by direction of the Secretary of State for the Home Department, and the cost of their conveyance was not borne by the colonial funds.

† Of this number 86 were sent out in the manner stated in the preceding note.

Colonial Land and Emigration Office,
 London, 10 March 1843.

S. Walcott, Secretary.

No. 4.

RETURN, showing the Amount of LAND sold by the COLONIAL LAND and EMIGRATION COMMISSIONERS in this Country during the Year 1842, the Price obtained, and the Purposes to which the Proceeds have been applied.

Colony in which the Land is Situated.	Number of Acres sold.*	Price per Acre.	Amount Realized.	Purposes to which the Proceeds have been Applied.
Port Phillip - - -	- - -	-- Minimum price of 1 <i>l.</i> at auction.	£ 500	-- They have been applied, as far as expended, to emigration to the colonies in which the lands are situated.
Van Diemen's Land - - -	- - -	- - ditto - - -	500	
New Zealand - - -	- - -	- - ditto - - -	900	
Western Australia - - -	- - -	- - ditto - - -	400	

* The plan of sale by auction having been resumed, the land orders given to purchasers no longer specify the quantity of land to which they will be entitled, but give them credit for the amount they have deposited in any purchase they may effect in the regular way in the colony.

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London, 10 March 1843.

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No. 5.

RETURN of the Number of PERSONS who have been enabled to Emigrate in 1842 by means of BOUNTIES payable in the Colonies.

COLONY.	NUMBER OF EMIGRANTS.						TOTALS.
	Married Adults.		Single Adults.		Children.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	
New South Wales - - -	12	12	8	9	17	12	70*
Van Diemen's Land - - -	144	144	221	172	† (say) 116	† (say) 115	912

* Emigrants whose departure was suspended until after the general conclusion of emigration on bounty, by special agreement, under the circumstances explained in Par. Paper 10, of 1841, pp. 10-12.

† The lists do not enable the Commissioners of Emigration to state in these cases the actual numbers of each sex. The total number was 231, and is here equally divided.

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London, 10 March 1843.

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