



The Bishop's Cannings Emigrants

About twelve months ago, it may be recollected, several agricultural labourers with their families, emigrated from Bishop's Cannings to Van Diemen's Land - at the joint expense of Mr. Sotheron and the parish; and we are happy to state that a letter has been received by Mr. Chant, of the Emigration Office in Westminster, stating that each of those labourers has been provided with a comfortable situation. They are thus distributed:

John Hibberd and wife, are employed as domestic servants to Mr. A. Crombie of Hobart town, having £30 a year wages, besides board and lodgings.

William Rose and 1 child, farm servants to Mr. J. McRae, Abyssinia, Borthwell, £20 a year, and board and lodgings. [In a letter received from Rose a short time since, he said head but 2s. When he landed, but at the time of writing he had £5; and he hoped in 10 years to save an independence, return to England, and live in comfort.]

Robert Besant and wife, farm servants to Lieut. Willenhall of Carlton, £20 a year and board and lodgings.

George Drew, wife and 3 children, farm servants to Mr. H. Steighlitz, St. Paul's Plains, £25 a year.

Stephen Naish, wife and 5 children, farm servants to Rev. W. Bedford, Campbell Town, £50 a year, and board and lodgings.

Edwin Naish, shepherd to F. J. Gregson, Rest Down, £6 a year.

Anne Naish, domestic servant to D. R. Crombie, Hobart Town, £11 a year.

Jacob Brewer, wife and 2 children, farm servants to D. Ballantyne, Kenmore, £35 a year.

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