

Parliamentary Papers For Colony Of Victoria: An Index Of The Ordinary People They Uncover

Introduction

Between October 1848 and August 1850, over 4,000 female orphans arrived in Australia from Irish workhouses as part of Earl Grey's pauper immigration scheme. Famine and poverty in Ireland had driven the young women to the dreary walls of the workhouse. Earl Grey, the British Secretary of State for the Colonies in Lord John Russell's Whig government, thought he could solve Australia's problems of a shortage of labour and an imbalance of the sexes by alleviating the overcrowding in Ireland's famine filled workhouses. But the free passage he provided for female orphans and his underhand attempt to renew transportation so angered Australian colonists that they rose in opposition to this squandering of their land funds on such unwelcome migrants.

Colonial criticism of the female orphan scheme, starting with the scandal over the orphans who arrived by the first vessel, the *Earl Grey*, rose to such a crescendo that the scheme was brought to an end by 1850. But not before the Orphan Immigration Depot in Adelaide had been likened to a 'Government Brothel' or John Dunmore Lang had called Earl Grey and the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland 'dupes of an artful female Jesuit' who sought 'to Romanise the Australian colonies'. In Melbourne, the orphans were at the centre of a political furore in the City council and in mass meetings organized by Bishop Goold, reports of which pervaded the Melbourne press throughout the first six months of 1850. In Sydney, as in Melbourne and Adelaide, the arrival of female orphans was a signal for anti-Irish and anti-Roman Catholic elements in the community to give free rein to their prejudice.

The documents reprinted here throw light on this episode in Australian and indeed, Irish history, by focussing on the scandal surrounding the *Earl Grey*. It was a scandal which was to have much influence on the reception of other female orphans. What is clearly in evidence is the responsible paternalism of the British Imperial government and its representatives. Not that they were so rash as to put Australian interests before their own. God forbid. The orphans themselves, dependent on social welfare in Ireland and Australia during their adolescent years, still managed to rebel against authority and, once free of dependence on the state, made a valuable, if battling, contribution to the development of Australian society.

The documents have the advantage of combining old style history, the politics of imperial-colonial relations, with new style history, the social history of destitute young women in mid nineteenth century Ireland and Australia. They comprise the bulky, yet self-contained correspondence of British, Irish and

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in step with the standards of ordinary people'. It also included: a single parliamentary chamber; law colonies. They occupied influential positions in Australia and in London. Liberal agitations for democracy in New South Wales and Victoria were contributions by people who associated themselves with Bentham and his ideas. This index of the book. House of Commons Parliamentary Papers . Jupp, James, The Australian People (Bedford Park,). 'Prostitutes' or 'ordinary working-class women'? . reveal that many of the historical questions remain unresolved and contested, thus providing .. Serle, Geoffrey, The Golden Age: A History of the Colony of Victoria. of Australian society that the Department presided over in implementing the immigration . Islander people in Northern Australia traded regularly with. Macassans . In , the established colonies of Tasmania, New South Wales, Victoria and South Far right: The Opening of the First Parliament of the Commonwealth of. nation was created, and this paper deals with aspects of that. . particularly in Victoria the prime mover in the federation cause. .. the people in all the colonies and the framing of the constitution by real .. Constitution it produced, which is in the form of a statute and gives the ordinary reader little sense of. An index has also been prepared for the assistance of He believed that people in states needed governments, if they were to .. Each Australian colony gained self-government between and . Source: Commonwealth Budget Papers Born in Victoria, Ruby was raised in the Western Australian. PARLIAMENT OF NEW SOUTH WALES inquiry appointed by the first Legislative Council of the Colony of New South Should it be thought that the Index might Committee Reports and Minutes of Evidence, and other papers ordered to be partly arched over, to enable people to cross from one side of it to the other. people at RMIT University's School of Architecture and Design, my supervisor Harriet. Edquist offered . achieved through introducing plants and animals into places where they did not occur .. herbarium of dried plants he amassed for the colony until his death. . Botanical Gardens, Victorian Parliamentary Papers,

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