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IMMIGRANT BOYS ARRIVED PER *ST. GEORGE.*

HIS EXCELLENCY the OFFICER Administering the Government, directs it to be notified, that the undermentioned Immigrant Boys, who have been selected by the Visitors of the Parkhurst Prison, and approved by Her Majesty, as eligible for pardons, on the condition of Emigration to New Zealand, and apprenticeship for a certain period in the Colony, have arrived by the *St. George.*

Under Instructions received from the Right Honorable the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, regarding their disposal, these Boys will be apprenticed to persons desirous of obtaining them, who shall, after due enquiry, be found fit and proper persons to be entrusted with such a charge.

In order further to explain the views of Her Majesty's Government in sanctioning the Emigration of these Boys to this Colony, His Excellency has commanded the publication of the following Extracts from the Regulations drawn up by the Visitors of the above Prison, for the guidance of the Local Covernment, when recommending them for the indulgence which has been granted by Her Majesty.

Rule 9th.—That in placing out the Boys, reference be had as much as possible to the Trades in which they have been instructed during their confinement at Parkhurst.

10th.—That the Governor be required to place the Apprentices with those Settlers only in whose respectability and character there is reason to confide; and to give the preference, in the first instance, to Masters who reside within such a distance from the seat of Government, as to admit of their being frequently seen by a Government Officer.

11th—That the Governor be required to appoint a competent person as Guardian of the Boys so apprenticed.

12th.—That the Guardian shall visit the Boys once every four months; ascertain their treatment, investigate their complaints, and communicate immediately with the Governor whenever any case occurs which calls for his prompt interference.

13th.—That the Guardian render assistance to the Boys in procuring situations, or employment at the end of their apprenticeship.

14th.—That the Guardian make a report to the Governor every six months, and also a general report at the end of the year, stating the condition of each individual, the working of the apprenticeship system, and the manner in which the Boys dispose of themselves at the expiration of their apprenticeship.

15th.—That the Governor be required to transmit these several reports of the Guardian to the Colonial Office half yearly, with such remarks as he may consider advisable.

17th.—That the period from which the Apprentices are bound, be at the discretion of the Governor: provided, however, that no Boy be

apprenticed for less than two, nor more than five years.

18th.—That the Governor shall decide the minimum of food and clothing which the Apprentice shall receive.

19th.—That the Indenture shall prescribe, besides board, lodging, and clothing, an allowance of a certain definite and annually increasing remuneration; and that, at least, half of this annual allowance be deposited in a Savings' Bank, under the control of the Governor or Guardian, until the apprenticeship shall expire.

20th.—That the Master be required to attend to the Boy's moral and religious welfare, to exempt him from labor on Sundays, and to see that he attends Divine worship on that day, as far as circumstances will admit.

21st.—That it shall not be lawful for a Master to inflict corporal punishment on an apprentice, but that in the event of an Apprentice so misconducting himself as to require punishment, the Master shall take him before the nearest Magistrate to be dealt with according to law.

23rd.—That an Apprentice have every facility of writing to his friends, and to the Guardian of Apprentices, and also of receiving letters.

24th.—That on the death of an Apprentice, the Master be required to provide for him Christian burial.

25th.—That the Governor inform the Magistrates of the district when any Boy is apprenticed in the district, and transmit a Copy of the Indenture to the Magistrate, who shall preserve the same for future reference in a book to be provided for that purpose.

26th.—That the Magistrate of every district be authorised, as often as he shall think fit, to visit Apprentices, and to ascertain that the terms of their indentures are fulfilled.

27th.—That any Magistrate receiving a complaint of ill-treatment from an Apprentice, besides taking such summary steps for his protection as may appear expedient, shall report the complaint, and the course adopted by him, to the Governor.

28th.—That the Governor be empowered to cancel the Indenture, and to withdraw the Apprentice, on proof being furnished to him of the improper treatment of the Boy by his Master.

29th.—That at the death of any Apprentice, the Surgeon of the district shall certify in writing to the Magistrate, the cause of death; and if there be no Surgeon resident within twenty miles, the Master of the Apprentice shall, within three days appear before the Magistrate of the district, and make oath as to the circumstances attending the death of the Apprentice; and the Magistrate, on receipt of such certificate or affidavit, or on general report, may proceed to make such enquiry into the circumstances as he may think fit, and shall, with or without such enquiry, report the death and its cause to the Governor.

List of Immigrant Boys for Apprenticeship.

No.	Name.	Age	Trade or Occupation.
1.	William Blackwell	15	Tailor.
2.	John Lee	14	Tailor.
3.	Thomas King	15	Shoemaker.
4.	John Robert Fox	17	Tailor.
5.	John Willey	17	Tailor.
6.	William Matthews	17	Tailor.
7.	David Bellamy	15	Tailor.
8.	John Moody	15	Tailor.
9.	James Briggs	18	Tailor.
10.	James Marsh	17	Shoemaker.
11.	William Topping	12	Tailor.
12.	George Baker	17	Shoemaker.
13.	Thomas Proctor	14	Tailor.
14.	Peter Richmond	15	Tailor.
15.	James Coley	13	Tailor.
16.	Thomas Critchley	17	Tailor.
17.	Isaac Burnand	16	Tailor.
18.	William Astle	13	Tailor.
19.	Frederick Dawes	16	Tailor.
20.	William Warnutt	16	Tailor.
21.	William Baldwin	16	Tailor.
22.	Charles Sherriff	18	Tailor.
23.	James M'Ginnes	18	Shoemaker.
24.	James Burgess	13	Tailor.
25.	Richard Duggins	16	Shoemaker.
26.	Bengamin Hitchcock	19	Shoemaker.
27.	John Copping	16	Tailor.
28.	Henry Wires	17	Tailor.
29.	George Brown	16	Shoemaker.
30.	Charles Holloway	17	Shoemaker.
31.	James Stokes	17	Shoemaker.
32.	Frederick Horne	16	Tailor.
33.	John Saunders	15	Shoemaker.
34.	Gabriel Hopkins	13	Tailor.
35.	Joseph Phips	15	Tailor.
36.	John Miller	16	Shoemaker.
37.	Thomas Burnand	18	Shoemaker.
38.	Edward Carter	14	Tailor.
39.	William Mc'Hugh	15	Tailor.
40.	John Lloyd	18	Tailor.
41.	George Bottomley	16	Shoemaker.
42.	William Tuck	14	Tailor.
43.	Richard Mylor	15	Tailor.
44.	John Axford	18	Tailor.
45.	William Axford	17	Tailor.
46.	James Rampling	17	Tailor.
47.	William Burford	18	Tailor.
48.	John Minhinnick	15	Shoemaker.
49.	Michael Dobby.	15	Tailor.
50.	John Shears	17	Shoemaker.
51.	William Hollis	16	Tailor.
52.	Michael Burke	13	Tailor.
53.	James Bryant	18	Shoemaker.
54.	George Edge	18	Shoemaker.
55.	John Toff	18	Shoemaker.
56.	John Dillon	14	Tailor.
57.	John Ogan	13	Tailor.

Besides the Trade mentioned after each name, all the boys have been accustomed to work on a farm 3 hours per day for the last 2 years.

Application to be made to Mr. S. B. Horne, Acting Guardian, at the house formerly used as the Government Printing Office.

FORM OF INDENTURE.

THIS INDENTURE made the day of , 1842, between A B. of an Infant [the apprentice], of the 1st part, C. D. of , the guardian of the said infant, of the 2nd part, and E. F. of , [the master] of the 3rd part. *Witnesseth*, that the said A. B. under the authority and with the approbation of His Excellency the Officer administering the Government of Her Majesty's Colony of New Zealand, testified by his executing these presents, doth hereby place and bind himself apprentice to the said E. F., to serve him in all lawful business for the term of years from the date hereof; and in consideration of the acceptance by the said E. F. of the said A. B. into his service, and of the covenants on the part of the said E. F. hereinafter contained, the said A. B. doth promise and engage that he will at all times during the said term of years, faithfully and diligently serve the said E. F. in his business of , and will not absent himself from such service, but will conduct himself with honesty, sobriety, and temperance therein. And in consideration of the premises he the said E. F. doth hereby for himself, his heirs, executors, and administrators, covenant with the said A. B., and also as a separate covenant with the said C. D., that he the said E. F., will, at all times during the said term, instruct or cause to be instructed the said A. B. in the business of a , and will pay unto the said C. D., in trust for and as a recompense for the services of the said A. B. £ in the first year, £ in the second year, &c., &c., by equal (half yearly) payments, on the day of , and the day of in each year; and shall and will during the said term of years, provide and allow unto the said A. B., food and clothing according to the scale in the Schedule hereunto annexed, together with lodging, washing, medicine, or medical attendance, and in case of the death of the said A.B. with Christian burial. And that the said E. F. during the said term of years, will attend to the moral and religious welfare of the said A. B., exempting him from labor on the Sabbath day, and providing as far as may be for his attendance at some public place of Divine Worship thereon.

In Witness whereof the said A. B., C. D., and E. F., have hereunto subscribed their names.

A. B.
C. D.
E. F.

W. X.
Y. Z.

Authorized and approved by me,
W. S.,
Governor, or Officer, &c.

Table of Clothing and Diet referred to in the foregoing Indenture:

Two complete suits of clothing per annum, of good and substantial quality, suitable for the summer and winter seasons respectively.

1 lb. of biscuit, or 1¼ lb of soft bread....	per diem.
1 lb. of meat—fresh meat to be supplied on not less than four days in each week..	per diem.
¼ oz. of tea.....	per diem.
1½ oz. of sugar	per diem.
½ lb. potatoes, or ¼ lb. rice	per diem.

By His Excellency's Command,
(For the Colonial Secretary),
WILLIAM CONNELL.

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