Information Report

                                                    AUSTRALIA

                                 GOVERNMENT EMIGRATION

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                  NEW SOUTH WALES

                Farmers, Mechanics, Agricultural and other

                Labourers and Small Working Capitalists,

        **Married (with or without Children), NOT EXCEEDING 35 YEARS OF AGE; and**

                  DOMESTIC SERVANTS,

                                                    **NOT EXCEEDING 30 YEARS.**

                         Are provided with Assisted Passages to

                                                    SYDNEY.

                            **By the Agent-General for New South Wales**.

**Full Particulars and Forms of Application may be obtained from the Emigration**

**Department, New South Wales Government Office, 5, Westminster Chambers,**

**London, S.W.**

        Emigration poster, c.1883. From the original poster in the Archives Office of New South

        Wales (AO Document 93, enclosure to CSIL 84 / 3397 in 4 / 861.2).

**EMIGRATION TO N.S.W.**

1. What were Domestic servants?

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2. Up to what age did Domestic Servants need to be before they would not be allowed to come to Australia?

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3. Write 3 other types of workers that were needed in Australia?

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4. After *what age* was it too late for these people to migrate to Australia?

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5. What were assisted passages?

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6. About what year was this poster on display?

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7. What is the modern name for ‘Small Working Capitalists’?

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8. From which country would the readers of this advertisement *come*? Explain.

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9. If people wanted to migrate to Australia, where did they need to obtain an Application Form from?

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10. What type of country is Australia from the type of people needed in this advertisement?

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**FOR FAST FINISHERS:**  Design a *poster* advertising for people to immigrate to Australia. Use encouraging words… to attract people to the new land.

Procedure

**ON THE LAND**

During the19th century when a person wanted to work the land (farm it), they were given a list of things that would enable them to survive. They could be several hours away from shops, doctors, dentists, hospitals… Here is the list:

1 ton flour                                                              ½ dozen axes

5 cwt salt                                                               2 lopping axes

1 cwt soap                                                             2 morticing axes

2 chests of tea                                                       1 broad axe

8 cwt sugar                                                            1 heavy adze

2 frying pans                                                           light adze

1 dozen tin quart pots                                             chest of carpenter’s tools

1 dozen tin pint pots                                               grindstone and frame several iron pots                                                            ½ padlocks, hasps and staples                              1 dozen pocket knives                                            100 pounds assorted nails                                     1 dozen tin plates                                                 fire-arms, powder and ball                                      ½ dozen tin dishes                                                         5 buckets                                                                1 dozen blankets                                                           40 fathoms of ½ inch-thick rope                             empty mattresses (to be filled with straw)                                a small churn                                                          3 or 4 dozen checked shirts                                           ½ dozen spades                                                     2 or 3 dozen woollen shirts                                            ½ dozen hoes                                                         2 or 3 dozen pairs of boots                                            1 small, strong plough                                             jackets                                                                            ½ dozen reaping hooks                                          trousers                                                                         1 dozen sheep shears                                            needles, thread, tobacco pipes                                      wool-bagging, packing needles, twine                   3 cross-cut saws                                                            a tarpaulin                                                              1 pit-saw                                                                         paper, pens, ink and stationery                              files to sharpen saws                                                      heavy dray to carry everything, and

half a dozen bullocks to pull it

  Note:    1 cwt = 1 hundredweight or about 50 kg

               1 ton = 1 tonne                          1 pound (weight) = about ½ kg

               1 inch = about 2 cm                  1 fathom = about 2 metres

               1 pint = about half a litre           1 quart = about 1 litre



**ON THE LAND**

1. From the list write 2 *food* items.

a). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ b). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

2. From the list write 2 *kitchen (cooking)* *utensils*:

a). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ b). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

3. From the list write 4 *clothing* items:

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4. From the list write 4 *farming* tools:

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5. From the list write 4 items for *cutting or chopping wood (*for cooking and hot water…):

a). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ c). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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6. From the list write what the people would drink water, tea… *from*.

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7. From the list write 2 items people *could put food on* when having a meal:

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8. What was a churn *used for*? (Use a dictionary if you need to.)

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9. What was an adze *used for*? (Use a dictionary if you need to.)

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10. If you could only afford to buy 10 items from the list, which ones would you select?

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b). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ g). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

c). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ h). \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**FOR FAST FINISHERS:**  List changes that occurred to these tools… as technology… improved. Complete as many as you can.