

REPORT OF COMMISSIONERS UPON MATTERS

MONDAY, 6TH MAY, 1872.

JAMES HACKWORTH, Collector of Customs at the Port of Wellington, states:—

I have received the bond produced marked T, and it is sent to me by the Customs authorities in London.

This is the bond required to be given under the provisions of "The Passengers Act, 1855;" and from the fact that this bond has been so given, and that the ship has been duly cleared by the Customs authorities in London, I should infer that the certificate of clearance of the Emigration Officer had been obtained.

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EXTRACT from the Official Log of the ship "England" from London to Wellington.

Thursday, December 28, 1871, at 4.30 a.m.	At sea, Lat. 27° 29' N. Long. 23° 23' W.	Carl Neilsen, the son of Neils Neilsen and Bergitte Hans Detter, departed this life, aged three years (steerage passengers). 28th December, 1871.—Carl Nilsen, <i>etat.</i> three, died this day of diarrhoea, exhaustion.—John T. Leigh, Surgeon, &c.; G. H. Harrington, Commander.
	North Atlantic. Lat. 9° 39' N. Long. 27° 16' W.	Betty Maria Olson, <i>etat.</i> twenty-eight, died this day of morbilli; ill eight days (steerage passenger).—2nd January, 1872.—John T. Leigh, Surgeon in charge.
	Lat. 6° 40' N. Long. 27° 16' W.	Alexander Tom Burness, <i>etat.</i> four years, died this day of morbilli, bronchitis, fourteen days.—3rd January, 1872.—John T. Leigh, Surgeon in charge.
Friday, January 12, 1872.	Lat. 8° 20' S. Long. 34° 0' W.	Kirsten Larsen, <i>etat.</i> two years, died this day of infantile diarrhoea; ill five days.—12th January 1872.—John T. Leigh, Surgeon in charge.
Saturday, January 13.	Lat. 11° 0' S. Long. 34° 0' W.	Dinah Christopherson, <i>etat.</i> six months, died this day of morbilli, seven days; infantile diarrhoea, six days.—13th January, 1872.—John T. Leigh, Surgeon in charge.
Thursday, January 18, 1872.	Lat. 23° 58' S. Long. 32° 5' W.	Karen Olsen, died this day of infantile diarrhoea, aged two years.—18th January, 1872.—John T. Leigh, Surgeon in charge.
Friday, January 19, 1872.	Lat. 26° 40' S. Long. 31° 49' W.	Olave Olsen, died this day, aged two years six months, of infantile diarrhoea.—John T. Leigh, Surgeon in charge.
Monday, January 15, 1872.	Lat. 16° 00' S. Long. 34° 00' W.	The emigrants complain against the doctor (<i>en masse</i>) for non-attendance, saying that they will not be attended by him.
I deny the accuracy of this statement made against me, and am fully prepared to answer any and every charge brought against me during this voyage from London to Wellington.—John T. Leigh, M.R.C.S., Lic. Apoth. Soc. Lond., and Licentiate in Midwifery, Registered.		
Sunday, January 21, 1872.	Lat. 30° 20' S. Long. 31° 22' W.	Anthoñ Busk, died this day of infantile diarrhoea, aged one year ten months.—John T. Leigh, Surgeon in charge.
Wednesday, January 31.	Lat. 44° 24' S. Long. 2° 53' W.	Carl Hanson, died this day of infantile diarrhoea, aged two years.—John T. Leigh, Surgeon in charge.
Thursday, February 1, 1872.	Lat. 45° 6' S. Long. 0° 20' W.	Karen Olsen, wife of Ole Olsen, gave birth to a male infant.—John T. Leigh, Surgeon in charge.
Friday, February 2, 1872.	Lat. 45° 49' S. Long. 0° 44' W.	Maria Bergersdatter died this day, of measles, aged thirty years.—John T. Leigh, Surgeon in charge.
Thursday, February 8, 1872.	Lat. 48° 40' S. Long. 35° 28' E.	Jessie McDonald, wife of George McDonald, gave birth to a male child.—John T. Leigh, Surgeon in charge.
February 15, 1872.	Lat. 50° 15' S. Long. 75° 00' E.	Jane Burness this day sustained a comminuted fracture of radius and ulna, lower third right.—14th February, 1872.—John T. Leigh, Surgeon in charge.
February 15, 1872.	Lat. 50° 11' S. Long. 75° 10' E.	George McDonald Burness died this day, <i>etat.</i> seven months; bronchitis and exhaustion.—John T. Leigh, Surgeon in charge.
February 25, 1872.	Lat. 50° 8' S. Long. 126° 17' E.	George McDonald, <i>etat.</i> six days, died this day of inanition from birth.—John T. Leigh, Surgeon in charge.
		James Burness, <i>etat.</i> five years, died this day of morbilli, followed by infantile diarrhoea, and accelerated by inhuman and gross neglect of its father (mother being disabled by an accident).—John T. Leigh, Surgeon in charge.
		28th February, 1872.—Jane Ann Burness, <i>etat.</i> seven years, died this day of infantile diarrhoea and exhaustion.—John T. Leigh, Surgeon in charge.
		3rd March, 1872.—Peter Nielsen, <i>etat.</i> forty-three years, died this day of morbilli eighteen days.—John T. Leigh, Surgeon in charge.
		7th March, 1872.—Lauris Hansen, <i>etat.</i> six years, died this day of infantile diarrhoea.—John T. Leigh, Surgeon in charge.