

Background

One man & his family

Harry Renfree.

- 1832 great Reform Bill leading to adult suffrage
1825 Trade Unions legalized
Established Church of England all powerful,
Methodism great hold on common people.
1833 - Slavery still legal
1822 Duelling prohibited
1829 Catholic Emancipation - Police Force begun
1825 First steam locomotive
1830 Manchester - Liverpool Railway opened.
1840 Decade of Revolutⁿ, famine & misery in Europe
Not until 1867 was education free & compulsory
in England.
1846 Irish driven out by potato famine.
1837 Victoria began her reign - Conditions
of life improved. 1850 - 1880 relative prosperity.

Methodism

became religion of the neglected poor. Wesleyan
Chapel provided an opportunity for the development
of talents. Working men learnt to speak &
organize, to persuade, trust their fellows.
Methodism saved England from the excesses of
revolution such as occurred in France & other
European countries.

Religious inequality remained. Sacramental test
kept non-conformists from municipal & magisterial
office.

Ireland

Inhabitants of Ireland Celts, christened in C5 by St Patrick Papal authority recognized in 1152.

1155 Country made over to Henry II.

Anglo-Norman lords placed in charge of large areas of country. Tudors tried to anglicize the country. Effect of Reformation to produce a strongly united: Catholic Ireland.

Elizabeth I kept country under tight control.

James seized 500 000 acres: planted Ulster with Scottish: English settlers

1641 an insurrection was followed by Cromwell's campaign to conquer Ireland & more land was confiscated.

Battle of the Boyne: Catholics excluded from Dublin Parl.

C18 Catholics prevented from voting, teaching, owning land resulted in Irish Protestant minority lording it over the vast poverty-stricken Roman Catholic population.

Migrations from Ireland to USA

Higher class sought military service in Europe

Convicts to Australia 30% Irish

Assisted migrants between 1829-1851 were Irish. Auchmuty 'Irish' immigrants brought to Australia originality of thought, great fluency in speech, an inordinate urge towards litigation & an addiction to the Irish vice of excess.

Cornwall

Long famous for its tin mines which may have been known to the Phoenicians, certainly known to the Carthaginians, the Romans. Fishing boats, sometimes lying up pots, earthenware which are definitely pre-Roman. Romans probably obtained tin by sluicing, panning.

Copper mines - at increasing depths -

Celts invaded c. 6 B.C. - Lolus crossed channel, occupied Brittany -

During Civil War Cornish were strongly Royalist.

1842 Copper discovered at Kapunda 50 miles N of Adelaide.

Burra - 90 miles N of Adelaide.

Provisions on passage ticket

"The following quantities of water & provisions (to be issued daily) shall be supplied by the Master of the ship as required by law, viz to each Statute Adult 3 quarts of water daily, exclusive of what is necessary for cooking the articles required by the Passengers Act to be issued in the cooked state; & a weekly allowance of provisions according to the following scale
3½ lb biscuits, 1¼ lb beef, 1 lb pork, 1 lb preserved meats, 3 lb flour, 6 oz suet, ½ lb raisins or currants; 1 lb sugar, 6 oz butter, 1 gill vinegar

or pickles, $\frac{1}{2}$ oz mustard; $\frac{1}{2}$ oz pepper, 2 oz salt
6 oz lime juice 21 quarts of fresh water when
fresh beef is issued, 1 lb to each adult
per day shall be allowed; there will be no
flour, rice, raisins, peas, suet or vinegar
during the issue of fresh meat.

Substitutions at the following rates
may at the option of the Master of any passenger
ship be made on the above dietary scale, that is
to say - 1 lb of preserved meat for 1 lb salt pork
or beef - 1 lb of flour or of bread or biscuit,
or $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of beef or pork for $1\frac{1}{4}$ of oatmeal or 1 lb
rice or $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb of peas; $1\frac{1}{2}$ lb rice for $1\frac{1}{4}$ lb
oatmeal or vice versa; $\frac{1}{4}$ lb of preserved
potatoes for 1 lb of potatoes; $3\frac{1}{2}$ oz cocoa or of
coffee roasted & ground, for 2 oz tea; $\frac{3}{4}$ lb treacle
for $\frac{1}{2}$ lb of sugar 1 gill of mixed pickles for 1 gill
of vinegar.

N.B. Mess utensils, bedding to be provided
by the Passengers.