# EMIGRATION FROM ENGLAND

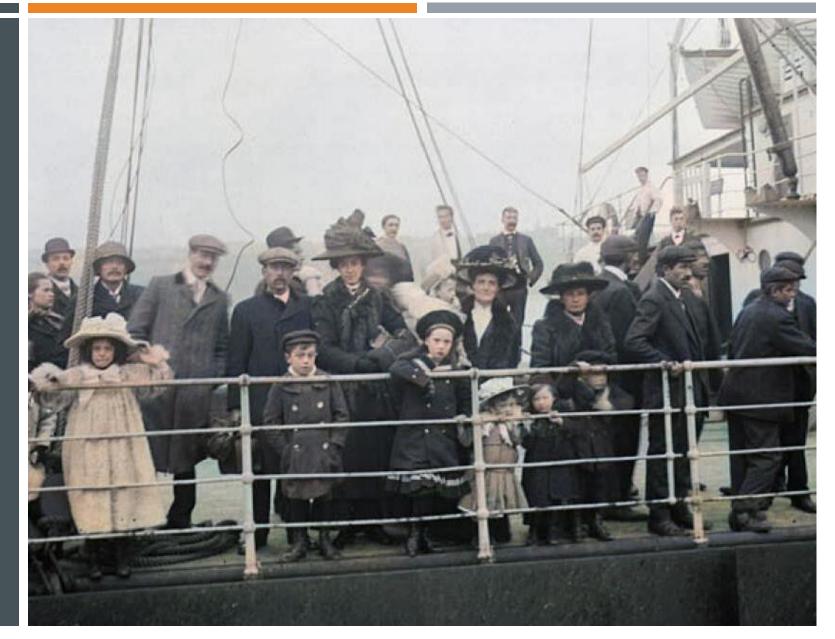
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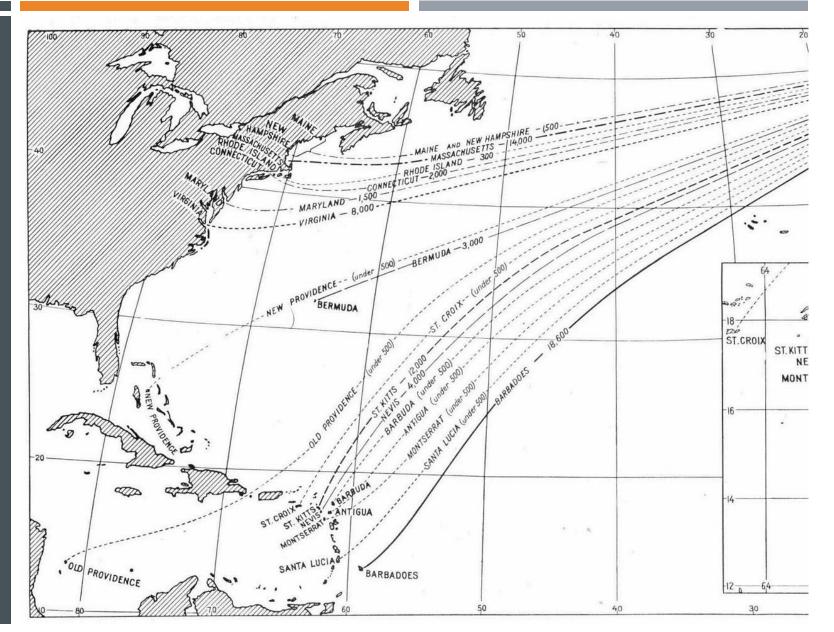
- History of emigration
- Countries
- Motivation
- Encouragement
- Choice of destination
- Records



# THE SWARMING OF THE ENGLISH

- I 585 Roanoke
- I 607 Jamestown, Virginia
- I612 St George's, Bermuda
- I620-I642 c. 50,000
- I650-I700 c. I86,000
- I3 American Colonies
- Half to West Indies

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James Truslow Adams Streams of Emigration from England, 1620-1642

### CANADA

- >1500 Seasonal fishing
- I583/1610 Newfoundland
- I 670 Hudson's Bay Co
- I7I3 Treaty of Utrecht
- I 763 Treaty of Paris



Magicpiano, Map of North America in 1702, Wikimedia, CC BY-SA 4.0

# TYPES OF EMIGRANTS

**500,000** to America

#### Free settlers

- Indentured servants
- 50,000 transported

A List of Emigrants from England to America, 1682-1692, 1718-1759

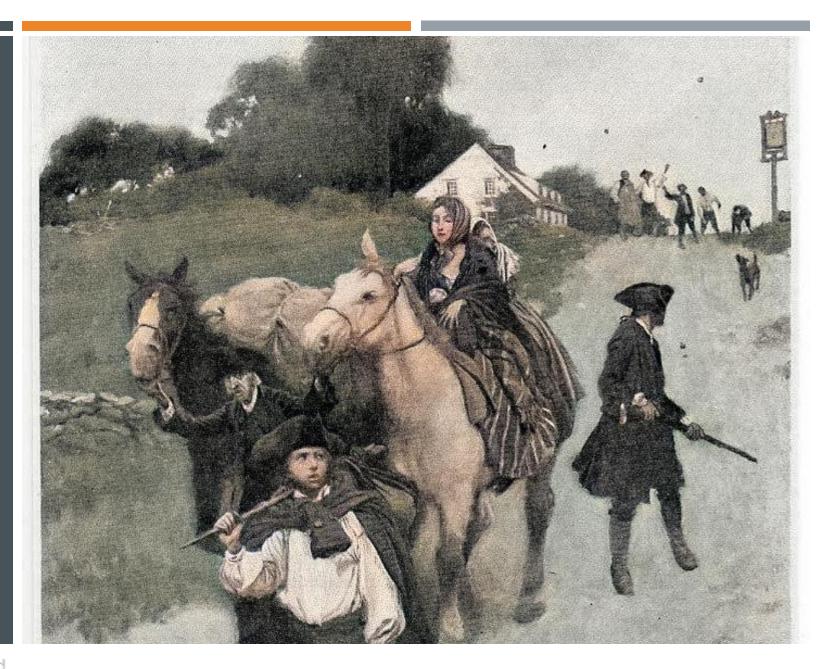
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# AMERICAN REVOLUTION

- Loyalists to Canada & W Indies
- Increased emigration to Canada
- Continuing emigration to USA
- New destinations for convicts
- Convicts to Canada 1780s



### AUSTRALIA

- I 787-8 First Fleet
- Free emigrants
- I830s transportation peaked
- I868 transportation ended
- I65,000 convicts in total
- High emigration < WWI</p>
- Assisted emigration > WW2

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3rd class ticket from Liverpool to Melbourne, 1869, SS Great Britain.

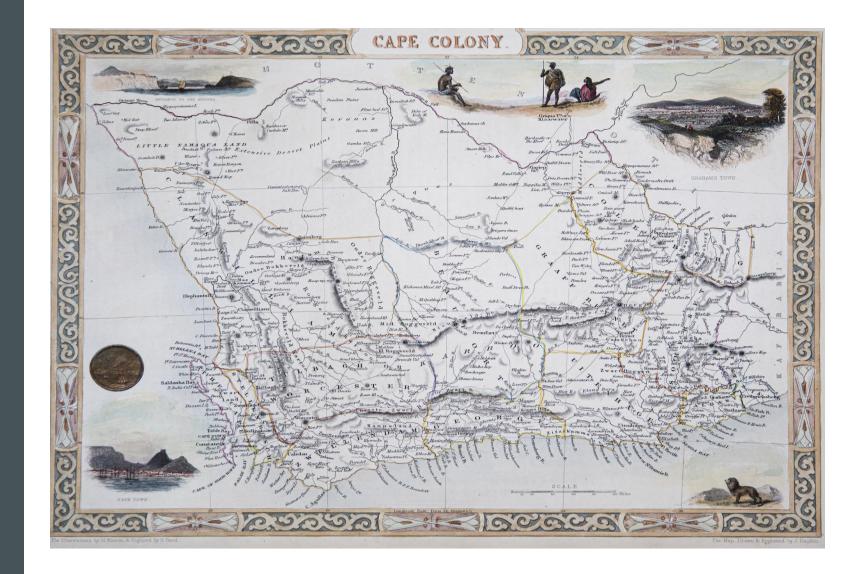
### NEW ZEALAND

- Traders & missionaries
- I840 Colony
- New Zealand Company
- Free or assisted passage
- 1850s-1860s gold rush
- I870-I885 population doubled
- Boom < WWI</p>
- Assisted emigration > WW2



### **SOUTH AFRICA**

- 1814 Cape Colony
- I843 Natal Colony
- Diamonds & gold
- Construction workers
- I 902 Transvaal & Orange Free State
- 1910 Union of South Africa
- I931 Independence



# OTHER COUNTRIES

- India
- Kenya
- Rhodesia
- Singapore
- Hong Kong
- Argentina
- Chile



# MOTIVATION

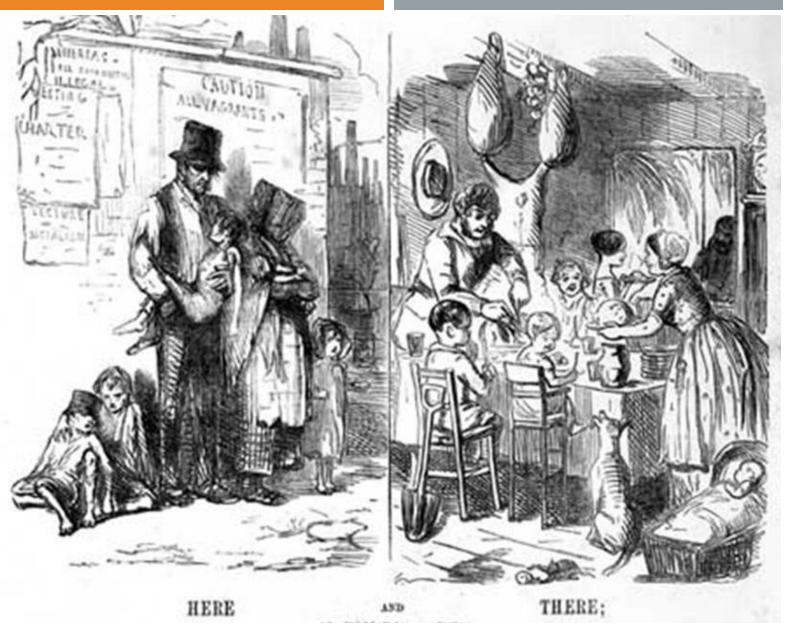
- Religious freedom
- Political freedom
- Trade outlets
- Capital investment
- Free land grants
- Enclosure of land
- Agricultural depressions
- Declining industries
- Rural and urban poverty



# ENCOURAGEMENT

- Assisted emigration
- Government
- Companies
- Landowners
- Charities
- Towns & parishes
- Clergymen





'Here and There; or, Emigration a Remedy', Punch, 8 July 1848

# CHOOSING A DESTINATION

#### Success stories

- High prices
- Limited employment
- Disease
- Conflict
- Free or assisted passage
- Conditions of passage
- Demand for labour

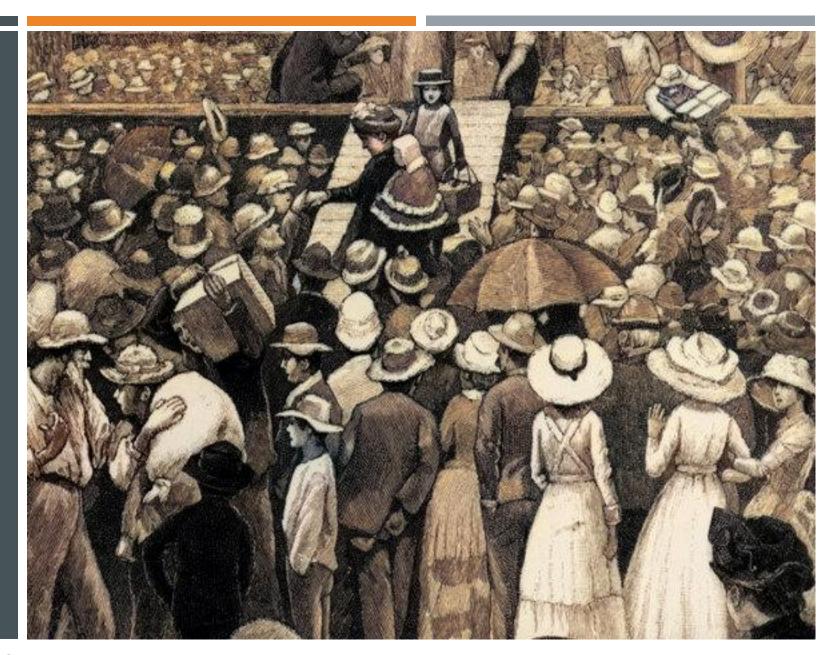
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'General Information for Intending Emigrants', 1888.

# RECORDS

- Dependent on date
- Licences
- Early emigration records
- Poor law records
- Personal & estate records
- Colonial Office papers
- Emigrant ships
- I890-1960 passenger lists
- Newspapers



### LICENCES

- Registers of Licences to Pass Beyond the Seas, 1573-1677
- I634-7 & I677 New England
- The National Archives (TNA) E 157
- FindMyPast

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List of emigrants to New England in the Mary Anne of Yarmouth, 1637.

# EARLY EMIGRATION

- FindMyPast record set
- TNA sources
- **I636-1815**
- Passenger lists
- Emigration returns

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Indentured servants on the *Elizabeth* from London to Virginia, 1773.

# POOR LAW RECORDS

- Parishes <1834</p>
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List of Emigrants to Quebec from Wrentham, Suffolk, 1836.

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The Petworth Emigration Project began in Canada and in England as a collaborative case study in the social history and genealogy of nineteenth-century emigration and immigration. Under the sponsorship of the third Earl of Egremont, the Petworth emigrations were a remarkable example of sustained assisted emigration.

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This website includes Lists and Indexes designed to aid genealogists interested in Petworth emigrants and their descendants of the first generation. The authors associated with this project gratefully acknowledge Father Edward Assisting Emigration to Upper Canada: The Petworth Project, 1832-1837 by Wendy Cameron and Mary McDougall Maude



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# COLONIAL OFFICE

- Emigration Registers
- Canada, 1850-68:
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New Zealand Company, Emigration Register, Olympus, 1840.

#### **EMIGRANT SHIPS**

- Births & deaths 1847-1869: TNA CO 386
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- Medical journals 1825-1853: TNA ADM 101
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Medical Journal, General Palmer, Gravesend to Hudson's Bay, 1848.

# PASSENGER LISTS

- Outward 1890-1960
- Destinations outside Europe
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- TNA class BT 27
- Ancestry and FindMyPast

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1923 Passenger List, Empress of Britain, Southampton to St John, New Brunswick.

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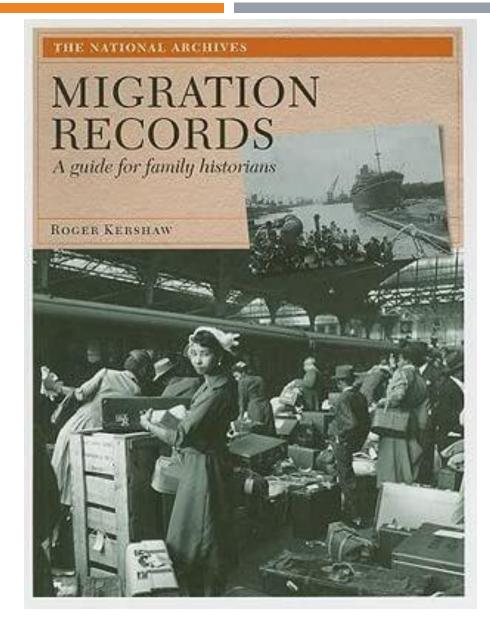
#### BRYMPTON.

AN APPEAL FOR EMIGRANTS. - The Rev. Mr. Davis, rector, who is undertaking a short voyage to Canada, as temporary Chaplain to a band of emigrants, asks us to insert the following :- To the Editor of the Western Gazette.-Sir,-Will you kindly allow me, through the medium of your paper, to appeal to the public for old books, magazines, and illustrated papers for the use of the emigrants going out to Canada on board the Dominion Line steamship Labrador on the 14th of April? I shall be very pleased to communicate with any who may be desirous to emigrate and to furnish them with all necessary information.-I am, Sir, your obedient servant, A. E. B. DAVIS, rector of Brympton and Acting Chaplain to the emigrants.-P.S.-Parcels should be addressed to Brympton Rectory, Yeovil, not later than the 7th of April.

Western Gazette, Friday 25 March 1892

#### MORE INFORMATION

- TNA research guide: <u>https://bit.ly/3bmu0it</u>
- Emigration sources video: <u>https://bit.ly/35liFaX</u>
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