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Convict's Wives 1822

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It is headed "List of Applicants for their wives and Families to be sent to the Colony at the Expenche of the Crown. Sydney, New South Wales. 12th February 1822."

There are 100 entries, each lists Name of convict (Applicant); Ship (of his arrival); Wife's Maiden Name; Children (numbers only – most had at least one child, Isaac Dole had eight); Residence (of wife). Nearly all entries mentioned the name of a householder and the full address of where the letter was to be sent. Many of those named were the wife by her married name, others clearly was a relative. After cross indexing these people, the total number of entries were 262.

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