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PASSENGER ARRIVALS AT PORT PHILLIP AND OTHER VICTORIAN PORTS INDEX, 1846

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This index contains 2,052 entries for passenger arrivals into Port Phillip and other Victorian ports and has been compiled from the following State Archives New South Wales source:

Immigration; NRS 5327, Passengers Arriving at Port Phillip 1846 [X632; microfilm reel 1408], 1 vol.

The records were compared with the ship arrivals reported in the *Port Phillip Herald* [PPH] and any name variants were noted, mainly in the remarks column as a binocular search for the surname will find all instances in the index. Many of the ship passenger arrivals at ports other than Port Phillip were not reported in the *Port Phillip Herald*. The indexed records have been listed in the original order, then separate alphabetical lists in order of the passengers, ships with passengers, ships only and departure ports with passengers.

The index lists Name [SURNAME First Name], Age, Ship, Status [M=Master, C= Crew, P=Passenger, O or O(M)= Other person signed obo Master], D.O.Arr [Date of Arrival], Dep. Port/s [Departure Ports], Remarks. The Remarks include, where given, type of ship [noted with Master entry only], Arrival port if other than Port Phillip, Native County and Country [NP], Occupation [Profession, Calling, or Trade], Whether intending to become a Settler in the Colony, or a Visitor only, and any other comments noted in the records. If a name was not recorded such as the Master's name, it has been entered as 'Unnamed'. The spelling of names has been maintained as in the original record.

BDA has corrected the spelling of some ship names wrongly spelt in the original record. In addition secondary people have been indexed resulting in a total of 2,261 entries.

**ARRIVAL PORTS**

Port Albert; Port Fairy; Port Phillip; Portland or Portland Bay; Williamstown

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