

SHIPPING RECORD, ARRIVAL OF JOHN AND SARAH CHINNERY 1849

SHIP "SIR GEORGE SEYMOUR"

Total number of immigrants arrived was 302.

9 births occurred during the voyage, and 20 deaths. (Not 19 as described elsewhere).

Among these, No. 16, Thomas Chinnery, age 6 months, died April 12th 1849 of bronchitis.

Included in the 'Disposal List of the Immigrants for the Ship "Sir George Seymour" which arrived at Point Henry Geelong on the 14th day of May 1849, left Plymouth 9th January 1849, 126 days on the voyage'

Husband and wife:

Chinnery John, Gentleman's servant, age 28, to Depot Geelong.

Chinnery Sarah, Housekeeper, age 29, ditto.

The 'Nominal List of the Immigrants' included the following information:

Chinnery John, Native Place Sudbury, Suffolk, Religious denomination Episcopalian, Can both read and write, Is possessed of a Bible.

Chinnery Sarah, Can both read and write, Is possessed of a Bible.

Ship "Sir George Seymour"

Report of the Board of Immigration

The Police Magistrate, Geelong, to his Honor the Superintendent, Melbourne, reporting the arrival of the Emigrant Ship "Sir George Seymour".

Geelong, 23rd May, 1849

Sir

I do myself the honor to inform you that the Emigrant Ship "Sir George Seymour" Millman, Master, McGregor, Surgeon, arrived at Point Henry on the 14th inst and on the 15th a Board, consisting of myself, C.B. Addis Esq. E.C.L. and Jonathan Clerke Esq. Assistant Colonial Surgeon, sat on board - and to forward your Honor the following report.

"The Ship 'Sir George Seymour' sailed from Plymouth on the 9th January last with Three Hundred and twelve Souls on board, there were nine births and nineteen deaths during the voyage, of the latter two were adults and seventeen children, - and Three Hundred and Two Souls have been landed here from her. - The state of health of the Emigrants during the Voyage was generally good, - the sickness being chiefly among children caused by bad health. - The people are principally from the Western counties of England. The Emigrants are perfectly satisfied with the treatment they received on board, and are reported by the Surgeon Superintendent as having been well conducted during the Voyage. - The Provisions and Water were good, and the conduct of the Surgeon Supt. and Offices of the Ship during the Voyage was satisfactory; and the Vessel is well adapted to the conveyance of Emigrants."

I have the honor etc

(signed) W.N.Gray S.M.

To His Honor

The Superintendent

Melbourne

(Several initials are hard to read)