Definitions

The following definitions outline the different types of passage available. It should be noted however, that in some cases the meaning of terms used altered over time with changes in the legislation.

**Emigrant or immigrant** means any person who has obtained a free, assisted or nominated passage to the colony under the provisions of the Immigration Acts, and includes full paying passengers, by any Queensland Government emigrant ship.

**Free passages** were granted by the Government to particular categories of immigrants, and their families, which were from time to time particularly required in Queensland. These categories altere

over the years as conditions in Queensland changed but included at various time female domestic servants and married couples without children. Applicants were required to pay the sum of £1 and a similar amount for each member of the family counted as a statute adult. To be eligible, they had to be unable to pay their own passage, they could not have resided previously in any Australian colony, and they must intend to reside permanently in Queensland.

**Assisted passages** were granted by the Government to particular categories of immigrants, and their families, which were from time to time, particularly required in Queensland. The categories include farmers, farm labourers, vine dressers, labourers, mechanics and domestic servants. To be eligible they had to be unable to pay the full passage, they could not have resided previously in any Australian colony, and they must intend to reside permanently in Queensland.

**Nominated or remittance passages.** Any natural born or naturalised person residing in Queensland, desiring to provide a passage to the colony for a friend or relative in Europe, could obtain a passage warrant from the Government on payment of the required amount. The warrant was then forwarded to the friend or relative in Europe. On presentation of the warrant, the Government representative in Europe would then arrange a passage for the emigrant.

**Indentured immigrants.** An employer in Queensland wishing to secure the service of any mechanic, labourer or servant in Europe for employment in Queensland could authorise the representatives of the Queensland Government in Europe to engage such labour on their behalf. The employer paid the Government a sum of money for the passage of the immigrant and the immigrant was bound under contract to work for the employer for a set period of time when they arrived in Queensland.

**Full paying passengers** are simply those paying the full amount of the passage money, or for whom the full amount was paid by someone else.

**First, second and third class, saloon, intermediate, cabin and steerage** refer to the type of accommodation on board the ship.

**The bounty system**, established in New South Wales in 1837, involved the payment of set amounts of money or ‘bounties’ per immigrant to persons who arranged and paid for the passage of certain categories of immigrants including workers such as female domestic servants, shepherds, mechanics, agricultural labourers. The system was financed from the sale of Crown Lands.

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| **Assisted immigration 1848 to 1912, A to C** | <https://data.qld.gov.au/dataset/assisted-immigration-1848-to-1912/resource/4d7a110c-f531-4688-9dda-b1c04ee16ebd> |
| **TXT format** | <http://www.archives.qld.gov.au/Researchers/CollectionsDownloads/Documents/Assisted-Immigrants-1848-1912-A-C.txt> |
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| **Assisted immigration 1848 to 1912, D to E** | <https://data.qld.gov.au/dataset/assisted-immigration-1848-to-1912/resource/aa710ad1-42ce-413e-aa6a-6c87ac63ced6> |
| **TXT Format** | <http://www.archives.qld.gov.au/Researchers/CollectionsDownloads/Documents/Assisted-Immigrants-1848-1912-D-E.txt> |

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| **Assisted immigration 1848 to 1912, F to R** | <https://data.qld.gov.au/dataset/assisted-immigration-1848-to-1912/resource/665cf029-b814-4d95-9aaf-06c760cfe73e> |
| **TXT Format** | <http://www.archives.qld.gov.au/Researchers/CollectionsDownloads/Documents/Assisted-Immigrants-1848-1912-F-LEE-R.txt> |
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| **Assisted immigration 1848 to 1912, Lee, S to Robertson, N** | <https://data.qld.gov.au/dataset/assisted-immigration-1848-to-1912/resource/3e9a7bbb-562a-4799-9863-f5868d64db61> |
| **TXT Format** | <http://www.archives.qld.gov.au/Researchers/CollectionsDownloads/Documents/Assisted-Immigrants-1848-1912-LEE-S-ROBERTSON-N.txt> |

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| **Assisted immigration 1848 to 1912, Robertson, P to Z** | <https://data.qld.gov.au/dataset/assisted-immigration-1848-to-1912/resource/fe6f1bf9-6d70-4859-a90f-cae1e2eea378> |
| **TXT Format** | <http://www.archives.qld.gov.au/Researchers/CollectionsDownloads/Documents/Assisted-Immigrants-1848-1912-ROBERTSON-P-Z.txt> |
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