

INFORMATION ON SERIES OF DOCUMENTS

Series	CO 386/170-172
Title	Colonial Office: Land and Emigration Commission, Register of births and deaths of emigrants at sea 1847-1954 and Registers of deaths of emigrants at Sea 1854-1869
Structure	Each Piece contains a bound volume with formal hard cover registers with handwritten entries made onto a printed sheet divided into columns by headings. CO 386/170 – Register of Births and Deaths of emigrants at Sea 1847-1854 CO 386/171 – Register of Births and Deaths of emigrants at Sea 1854-1860 CO 386/172 – Register of Births and Deaths of emigrants at Sea 1861-1869
Size/Scope	3 volumes – Approximately 900 images The records provide the following information: CO 386/170: Ship, Tonnage(New & Old Measurement), Colony, Contract Price(pounds, shillings, pence), Can Legally Carry(Brokers, Captains, Surgeons), Date to be Ready(London/Plymouth), Date of Departure(London/Plymouth), Number of Embarked Adults(Married, M/F or Single, M/F), Number of Embarked Children(Boys,Girls/1-14 years, under 1 year), Souls – Statute Adults, English/Scotch/Irish, Date of Arrival, Deaths on Voyage(Name/Age/Adult/Child/Sex/Totals), Remarks eg. Number of Births. Alphabetical Index of Ships at Folios 203-267. 1-167 Folios 2 images per folio. Average 6 ships listed per folio. CO 386/171: Ship, Date of Departure, Date of Arrival, Name, Age, Sex, Date of Death, Disease. Also in Disease, number of births recorded. Alphabetical Index by Ship Name – 24 folios. Arranged by Colony Destination – New South Wales, Victoria, South Australia, West Australia, Van Diemen’s Land, New Zealand, Miscellaneous. 110 folios - two images per folio. Average of 5 Ships listed per folio. CO 386/172: Ship, Date of Departure, Date of Arrival, Name, Age, Sex, Date of Death, Disease. Also in Disease, number of births recorded. Alphabetical Index by Ship Name – 23 folios. Arranged by Colony Destination – New South Wales, Queensland, Victoria, South Australia, West Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Cape of Good Hope, Natal, Miscellaneous. 50 folios – two images per folio. Average 5 Ships listed per folio.
Physical Format and Condition	Large Bound registers stored in cardboard boxes. CO 386/170 measure approx. 14 inches by 18 inches. CO 386/171 and CO 386/172 measure approx. 11 inches by 16 inches. Condition is good, occasional loose pages. All pages foliated and therefore 2 images per folio.
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Research Guide	Births, Death, Marriages at Sea
Possible areas for indexing	Ship Name, Date of Departure, Date of Arrival, Destination, Name of emigrant, Age of emigrant at death