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## Highland and Island Emigration Society, HIES "ONTARIO"

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**SHIP " ONTARIO " WHICH SAILED FROM LIVERPOOL FOR SYDNEY ON 3RD AUGUST 1852 ARRIVED 15TH  
DECEMBER 1852, PLACED IN QUARANTINE**

Surnames - **BUCHANAN, CAMPBELL, CAMERON, DINGWALL, FRASER, GILLIES, GRANT, HEATH, KELLY, ROSS, McALISTER, McASKILL, McAULAY, McDONALD, McFARLANE, McGILLIVRAY, McINNES, McINTOSH, McKAY, McKENZIE, McKINNON, McLEAN, McLENNAN, McLEOD, McRAE, McSWEEN, MUNRO, NICOLSON, SHAW.**

<b>ROSS</b>	Alexander	40	Duntulm	Lord MacDonald
103	Flora	35		
	Mary	17		
	John	15		
	Ann	13		
	Donald	4		
	Margaret	1		

P/N £27-19-0 Strong able man. Healthy well grown children. Alexander died on voyage, John died in quarantine.

<b>McDONALD</b>	Ann	40	Totescore	Lord MacDonald
104	Alexander	21		
	Allan	19		
	Catherine	17		
	Anne	15		
	James	12		
	Angus	9		
	Donald	5		

P/N £31-0-8 Healthy robust woman, a widow.

<b>KELLY</b>	Angus	29	Kingsburgh	Lord MacDonald
105	Marion	23	(sister)	

P/N £2-9-7 Eligible young people Both died on the voyage

<b>DINGWALL</b>	Catherine	20	Kingsburgh	Lord MacDonald
106	Mary	18		

P/N £7-11-11 Orphans

<b>McGILLIVRAY</b>	Donald	30	Breakish	Lord MacDonald
107	Anne	35		

Neil 7  
Alexander 2

P/N £13-11-11 Eligible couple

**McGILLIVRAY** Charles 32 Breakish Lord MacDonald  
108 Flora 26  
Anne 5  
Neil 1

P/N £13-3-7 Brother of Donald, eligible family.

**McDONALD** John 30 Waterloo Lord MacDonald  
109 Marion 26 (wife)  
Mary 30 (sister) cook  
Flora 24 (sister) nurse  
Allan 22 (brother) ships carpenter

P/N £13-17-9 Very excellent family for Australia.

**McLEOD** John 27 Culnacnock Lord MacDonald  
110 Catherine 25 (Sister)

P/N £9-11-0 Eligible young people.

**MUNRO** Myles 48 Breakish Lord MacDonald  
111 Catherine 49 (Wife)  
Catherine 24  
Alexander 18  
Hannah 15  
Donald 22 Died on voyage  
Allan 13  
**McDONALD** Mary 28 (Adopted daughter)  
**McDONALD** Angus 28 (son in law of Munro)  
Marcella 24  
Peggy 4 Child from Angus's 1st marriage  
**McKENZIE** Alexander 22 Decent looking man

P/N £44-15-8 One of the best families for emigration I ever saw. It would be difficult to find a family more eligible for Australia. Mary 28, name was MacDonald and adopted by Myles & Catherine

**McLENNAN** John 45 Boreraig Lord MacDonald  
112 Flora 44  
Catherine 22  
Christy 20 Died on voyage  
Susan 18  
Anne 16  
Duncan 14  
Ewen 12  
Flora 9

P/N £30-0-0 A very excellent family for Australia (John most likely a brother of Hector No 384)

**McINTOSH** John 45 Garros Lord MacDonald  
113 Anne 42  
Mary 21  
Norman 19  
Neil 17  
Catherine 15  
Christy 13  
Marion 10  
Murdoch 7  
John 1

P/N £43-6-6 Appearance of great destitution. feeding on the voyage will much improve the family.

**CAMERON** Angus 45 Waterloo Lord MacDonald  
 114 Elizabeth 40 (Wife)  
 Rachel 21  
 Christy 18  
 Anne 16  
 Catherine 14  
 (Right eye slightly injured but sight not affected)

P/N £21-5-5 Good Family. Angus died on voyage.

**NICOLSON** Angus 38 Kinloch na Dal Lord MacDonald  
 115 Janet 30  
 Donald 2  
 Catherine 1  
 Lachlan 23

P/N £7-4-6 Eligible family. Janet died on voyage

**BUCHANAN** Malcolm 45 Scorr Lord MacDonald  
 116 Catherine 44  
 Mary 22  
 Catherine 20  
 Ann 15  
 Flora 13

P/N £24-12-4 Has a a son, Archibald, gone to Victoria. Good family.

**SHAW** Roderick 38 Breabost Alexander  
 117 Janet 36 MacDonald of Lyndale  
 John 18  
 Margaret 16  
 Norman 13  
 Peter 11  
 Donald 6  
 John 3  
 Flora 1

P/N £24-15-4 Selected by Skye Committee. Roderick died on journey, Janet's name McSwan.

**McLEOD** John 39 Lyndale Alexander MacDonald of Lyndale  
 118 Mary 40  
 Peggy 18  
 Eliza 13  
 Archibald 11  
 Margaret 7

P/N £13-0-2 Selected by the Skye Committee.

**McFARLANE** Donald 32 Coshletter Vice Chancellor John Stuart  
 119 Anne 23 (Nee Ferguson)  
 Anne 3  
 Mary Ann 49 Twin sister of Neil No 134  
 Sarah 30  
 Ann 28  
 Mary 26  
 Catherine 22  
 Murdo 24  
 Flora 14

P/N £25-9-0 Selected by the Skye committee. Another son Roderich went to U.S.A. Anne 3, was

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<b>McASKILL</b> 120	Allan Christy Alexander Donald Norman John Isabella	44 42 14 12 10 6 3	Isle Isay, Waternish	Major MacDonald
P/N £17-11-11				
<b>McLEAN</b> 121	Alexander Catherine Ann Marion Mary Margaret Murdoch Catherine	49 48 28 26 23 21 19 7	Trumpan (wife)	Major MacDonald
P/N £33-13-0 Selected by the Skye Committee				
<b>CAMPBELL</b> 122	Roderick Flora John Marion Malcolm Effy	40 35 10 7 5 1	Roag	McLeod of McLeod
P/N £12-14-0 Selected by the Skye committee. Malcolm died on journey.				
<b>McDONALD</b> 123	John Effy Christy Charlotte Margaret Jessie John Flora Murdo	48 42 29 27 25 23 21 19 16	Harlosh (wife)	McLeod of McLeod

Christy 14

P/N £31-10-4

Very good family Both father &amp; son, "John" died on the voyage

<b>CAMPBELL</b>	John	47	Harlosh	McLeod of McLeod
124	Effy	45	(wife)	
	Donald	21		
	John	19		
	John	17		
	Catherine	15		

P/N £29-3-3 Good family John 47, died on the voyage

<b>GILLIES</b>	Angus	45	Lowrgill	McLeod of
125	Marion	40		McLeod
	Donald	17		
	John	15		
	Kenneth	12	(fine lad fit for service)	
	Alexander	8		
	Donald	6		
	William	4		

P/N £25-7-9 Good family Ann (18) listed with family 146, was a daughter and a son named Angus, was born after the arrival of the vessel in Sydney. Father Angus died on journey, just outside Sydney Heads.

<b>McDONALD</b>	Hector	44	Ramasaig	McLeod of McLeod
126	Ann	43		
	Donald	22		
	Duncan	20		
	Ann	15		
	Peter	11		
	Roderick	7		
	John	9		
	Betsy	2		

P/N £26-16-3 Eligible family

<b>McINNES</b>	Allan	35	Fasach	McLeod of McLeod
127	Christy	28		
	Margaret	12	(Children from Allan's previous marriage.)	
	Ann	9		
	Marion	8		
	John	6		
<b>NICOLSON</b>	Catherine	24	(sister in law)	

P/N £17-4-2 Allan died on journey. Catherine sister of Lachlan No 115

<b>McRAE</b>	Angus	35	Roag	McLeod of
128	Margaret	28		McLeod
	Alexander	7		
	John	5		
	Donald	infant		

P/N £14-5-11

Eligible couple Angus, Margaret and Donald, died on journey

<b>CAMPBELL</b>	Norman	47	Carbost	McLeod of McLeod
129	Jane	44		
	Isabella	22		
	John	20		
	Kenneth	16		

John	13
Norman	11
William	9
Hugh	7
Donald	25
(Advance included in father's note, Son of Norman.)	
Mary	27
John	3
Duncan	1

P/N £29-15-1 Very fine family. Appearance neat & cleanly. Norman (Father) & Duncan died on journey.

<b>McDONALD</b>	Helen	38	(widow)	Ferrinquarrie	Dr. Nicol Martin
130	Donald	16			
	John	14			
	Effy	12			
	Marion	9			
	Anne	7			

P/N £17-3-5 Strong healthy woman. (Strong possibility that Helen (Ann) may have been sister in law of Hector no 126)

<b>FRASER</b>	Neil	39	Edinbane	Skeabost
131	Anne	38		
	Donald	15		
	Farquhar	13		
	Catherine	10		
	Mary	7		
	Marion	3		
	Christy	1	Died on voyage	

P/N £17-9-11 Very eligible man

<b>McSWEEN</b>	Norman	46	Bernisdale	Skeabost
132	Flora	21	(daughter)	
	Mary	19		
	Donald	17		
	John	15		
	Effy	12		
	Malcolm	10		

P/N £25-3-4 Very poor and destitute family. Norman died on journey

<b>MUNRO</b>	Charles	42	Bernisdale	Skeabost
133	Marian	42		
	Janet	24		
	Effy	22		
	Donald	18		
	Flora	13		
	Hugh	11		
	Christy	11		
	Alexander	8		
	Marion	2		

<b>CAMPBELL</b>	Mary	26	(Adopted child)	
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P/N £27-18-2 Eligible family

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