

## SOURCE CARD 1.

### **Eastward Ho! An Emigrants' Guide to New South Wales, 1885 (booklet)**

**Australian History Museum: AHM0027**

This book was written in 1885 by the assistant to the Surgeon-Superintendent of Ships sailing with emigrants to Sydney under the auspices of the New South Wales Government. The purpose of the book was to address the ignorance of those migrating to Australia regarding the nature of the voyage, as well as what life would be like once they arrived. It gives detail about what to do before leaving England, schedules that will be followed while aboard the ship, and the nature of life in Australia, together with a small history of New South Wales and Sydney. At this time all the Australian colonies were seeking to attract British migrants to Australia in order to increase the population size and strengthen their economies.

