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MORE BOERS ARRIVE FROM ARGENTINE.  
GOVERNMENT MAY PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT.

Cape Town, 19th May.

The seventh and largest party of 70 Argentine Boers arrived shortly after noon today in the Japanese freighter, Manila Maru.

Mr. Louis le Grande is in charge of the party which was welcomed by the Rev. G.W. Snyman, in charge of the collections for the repatriation of the farmers.

In an interview Rev. Mr. Snyman said that 300 more farmers would return to the Union. It had been estimated that the Dutch Reformed Church would require £7,500 to pay their passages and of this amount £5,000 had already been collected.

Once they arrived in the country the Government paid the necessary expenses until they were settled in employment. Efforts were being made to find employment for the men on the Government irrigation schemes.

On board was Mr. N. Kruger who is a distant relation of President Paul Kruger. Mr. Kruger arrived here with his wife and family. Altogether there are four generations of this family on board.