

a quarter of which is fertile plain, good for pasture and grain. Rainfall at Christchurch is 26 inches; wheat 25 bushels, potatoes 6 tons to the acre; sheep number nearly 4,000,000, chiefly merinos. Owing to the mild winter, no green crops need be grown for winter supply. Average temperature 52° , only 19° between summer and winter; excellent roads; Government land £2 an acre; fair pottery, woodware, and woollen works; fine timber round Lake Brunner and elsewhere; coal mines at Malvern; capital farms on the plains round Rangiora, Christchurch, Lincoln (Agricultural College here), Southbridge, Ashburton, Timaru, and Waimate.

- (9.) Otago. (Land Office at Dunedin.) Area 13,500,000 acres; beautiful plains for farmers; dense bush on western seaboard; mean temperature 50° ; difference between summer and winter 16° ; rainfall at Dunedin, 32 inches; land under crop, 1,400,000 acres, of which nearly half was corn land; wheat 28, oats 39 bushels an acre; excellent roads; sixty-two working coal mines near Dunedin, Hampden, Kaitangata, &c.; gold at Roxburgh and Lawrence. A few woollen, tanning, metal, and woodware works. Public land in Otago costs from £1 an acre.
- (10.) Southland. (Land Office, Invercargill.) Area 2,443,478 acres; rainfall 43 inches; mainly pastoral land, which costs £1 an acre; agricultural land £2. The land round Waimea Plains and Invercargill is most excellent; gold mines at Wakatipu and Naseby.

Persons who should Emigrate.—Farmers with capital (should have £2 to £3 an acre), farm labourers, carpenters, blacksmiths, and general handicraftsmen; and especially female domestic servants, cooks, dairymaids, &c.

Persons who should not Emigrate.—Clerks, shop assistants, candidates for police force or Government appointments, and governesses, unless certificated.

FARES AND ASSISTED PASSAGES.

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