

§ III. *Passages to the Colonies ; to whom allowed and at what Rates.*

1. Passages will not be granted in Her Majesty's ships, except in special cases, and then only when Her Majesty's pleasure is signified through the Secretary of State.

2. When no such passage has been granted, an allowance will be made for the expense of a passage to certain functionaries hereinafter mentioned.

3. The allowance so to be made will be defrayed by the British Treasury in the following cases :—

Governors or persons specially commissioned to proceed to any of the Colonies.

Clergymen in cases where Parliament has made provision for maintaining an Ecclesiastical Establishment, as in the West Indies ; or where stipends for Clergymen are specifically provided for in annual Parliamentary grants.

4. In cases where the stipend of a Clergyman, nominated by the Crown, is provided for from Colonial funds, the passage allowance will be payable from those funds : this rule applies not only to Clergymen of the Church of England, but likewise to those of the Scotch Presbyterian, of the Roman Catholic, and of the Dutch Lutheran Churches.

5. Her Majesty's Government will not object to make a temporary advance on account of such allowances (should the Agent of the Colony have no means of providing for the amount), in cases where there are Colonial funds, out of which it may be competent for them to direct a repayment ; but they cannot pledge themselves in any other respect to provide for the issue of such allowances.