

Allow one dollar a day to every able bodied man working on the road, who had previously agreed to purchase a front lot, at we will say one dollar per acre, or a lot on the second range at half a dollar per acre. Pay him daily or weekly, half the amount of his earnings in cash, and the other half in promissory notes of the Crown Lands Department, payable only in land, and that only to actual settlers. Every settler on land for which payment is to be exacted, should have the right of paying for it wholly in labour, but if able to pay cash, a liberal discount should be allowed him; settlers on free grants might have the right of working for the Department, but at the current rates for labor. It might as we hinted above, be necessary to assist a good many in getting their log huts ready, and in the fall, the agent would have to see that the brush on the intended clearances was cut and piled, and the heavy timber felled during the winter months, preparatory to piling and burning in the spring. The advances thus made to the immigrant ought to be in the shape of money paid for labour done by himself, and these advances made only to those who *pay* for their lands; never to a greater amount than they have already paid in labor or cash; and in no case over thirty dollars to the holder of a