

or ready for crop ; he will always find persons ready to sell their land, with house and clearing, stock, and implements of husbandry suitable to the country, at a much less price than he could procure them for himself.

By adopting this course, an emigrant that arrives in New Brunswick with £100 sterling, will in a few years find himself in easy and independent circumstances, and the greater number he has in family, the better off he will be.

THE DIRECT TAXES payable by a settler, are for poor rates, county expenses, and occasional assessments for public buildings ; in the case of a small farmer, these altogether seldom amount to £1 per annum. The settler is also liable to perform statute labour on the roads, streets, and bridges, in his county, but not the first year after his arrival in the country. He may perform this labour either in person or by sufficient substitute, eight hours of actual labour being considered a day's work ; or he may commute the same, at the rate of one shilling and threepence currency for each day's labour. The scale of annual assessment for statute labour is as follows :—Persons between 18 and 21 years of age, 2 days ; above 21 years, 4 days ; and one day in addition for every £100 in value of his real and personal estate, or one day for every £25 of his annual income, up to 60 days' labour, beyond which no person can be assessed. Every rate-payer is liable to serve the following offices in his parish ; constable, pound keeper, fence viewer, parish clerk, overseer of the poor, clerk of the market, assessor or collector of rates, road commissioner, surveyor of highways, trustee of schools, and some other offices peculiar to certain counties, such as surveyors of dams, overseers of fisheries, boom masters, and timber drivers, for all which, however, (except as trustee of schools) small fees or perquisites are allowed. All persons between 16 and 60 years of age, are liable to serve in the militia in case of necessity.

ORDINARY DISEASES.—As yet, no regular bills of mortality are made up in the province ; and with respect to the ordinary diseases of the country, their type and prevalence, reference can only be had to the reports of the medical officers in charge of the troops in the colony, which are