

EMIGRATION

TO

BRITISH COLONIES.

INTRODUCTION.

THE National Emigration Aid Society consider that it is inexpedient for this country to promote the EMIGRATION of its surplus labour to a FOREIGN STATE; but it is in strict accordance with the principles of political economy, and is sound policy, to encourage and assist our unemployed surplus population to cultivate and make productive the inexhaustible public lands of our numerous COLONIES.

This Society, while it devotes its unceasing efforts to urge upon PARLIAMENT and the GOVERNMENT the necessity of adopting a NATIONAL POLICY OF COLONIAL EMIGRATION, will not relax its efforts to assist the desire of the thousands who wish to emigrate." With the same object in view, and more especially as a guide and director to those of the working classes who, through failure of employment and necessitous circumstances, are from time to time and in great numbers constrained to turn to Emigration, as holding out to them the only remaining chance of well-doing in the world, this pamphlet has been prepared for circulation. It is hoped that it may be found to convey a clear and correct view of the advantages to be derived from Emigration to a British Colony, and making a fresh start in life in a new country and healthy climate, where employment is ever plentiful, and wages always comparatively high. It is thought that it may also afford valuable information and guidance as to the payment of passage money, the best mode of raising means for this purpose, and upon the readiest and best way of managing the various details of preparation and arrangements which are essential preliminaries to a voyage at sea; some wholesome advice and suggestions