

in this country to emigrants. Applications for assisted passages, at £12 per adult, and 15s. for each year of a child's age up to sixteen years, are obtained only in the Colony itself by a Colonial employer from the Commissioner of Crown Lands and Public Works, Cape Town. Recruiting in England for the Cape Mounted Rifles is now also suspended. Genuine farm-labourers, if (1) under thirty-five, (2) abstainers, (3) whole family is only four or five, willing to take up land in Kaffraria, may apply for advances to Arnold White, 13, Dorset Street, Portman Square, London, W.; but there are no vacancies at present. Beef, 3d.; mutton, 3d. to 4d.; pork, 3d. to 6d. a lb.; vegetables cheap and plentiful. Steerage fare to Cape Town is £15 15s. Apply to (1) Donald Currie & Co., 4, Fenchurch Street, London; or (2) Union Line, Oriental Place, Southampton. For further information apply to the Emigration Department, Cape of Good Hope Agency Office, 9, Albert Mansions, Victoria Street, London, S.W.

NATAL.

Area.—21,150 square miles. Population, 424,495, of whom only 35,453 are whites, the rest being Indians and Kaffirs. Capital, Pietermaritzburg (14,231). Government is partly representative. State aids education.

Climate differs in different parts. Hot at Durban and in sugar districts; average 73° in summer to 65° in winter. Heavy rains in summer, light in winter. Droughts are not unknown.

Productions.—(1) *Sugar* and all semi-tropical produce thrives along the coast, and 12 to 20 miles inland. Improved land costs £5 to £8 an acre. (2) *Wheat, maize, and all cereals* in the midlands. Improved land 6s. to 20s. an acre. (3) *Sheep and cattle.* 428,535 sheep owned by whites in 1882; mainly in the upper and S.W. districts. (4) *Ostrich feathers.*

Crown land is sold on basis of continuous industrial occupation for 10 years and a payment of £5 a year for every hundred acres during that time, at the end of which the lands become the freehold property of the occupiers. Grazing lands may be rented at 1d. an acre a year.