INFORMATION

FOR THE USE OF

MILITARY AND NAVAL OFFICERS

PROPOSING TO SETTLE IN

THE BRITISH COLONIES.

Colonial Office 15th August, 1834.

- 1. Annexed is a Statement of the Regulations according to which, with such modifications as local circumstances may render necessary, lands belonging to the Crown are disposed of in the several British Colonies in North America, as well as a Statement of the Regulations in force in the Australian Colonies.
- 2. Under these Regulations Military and Naval Officers cannot receive free grants of land; but, in buying land, they are allowed a remission of the purchase money, according to the undermentioned scale:—

Field Officers of 25 years' service and upwards, in the whole			#
Till on	•	•	£300
Field Officers of 20 years' service and upwards, in the whole			250
Field Officers of 15 or less years' service, in the whole	• <		200
Captains of 20 years' service and upwards, in the whole			200
Captains of 15 years' service or less, in the whole			150
Subalterns of 20 years' service and upwards, in the whole .			150
Subalterns of 7 years' service or less, in the whole			100

Regimental Staff Officers and Medical Officers of the Army and Navy will be deemed to come within the benefit of this Rule.

- 3. Officers of the Army or Navy, who propose to proceed to the Colonies in order to take advantage of this indulgence, should provide themselves with certificates from the office of the General Commanding in Chief, or of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty, shewing that their emigration has been sanctioned, and stating exactly their rank and length of service. No document from the office of the Secretary of State is necessary.
- 4. Officers on half-pay, residing in the Colony where they propose to settle, may be admitted to the privileges of Military and Naval Settlers, without referring to this country for testimonials, provided they can satisfy the Governor that there is no objection to their being allowed the indulgence, and that their return of their rank and length of service is accurate, and provided, if they belong to the Navy, that they produce their letter of leave of absence from the Admiralty.