

Persons having friends in VICTORIA may obtain through them Passage Warrants, which are granted by the Immigration Officer at MELBOURNE upon the following scale of payments : viz., Males over forty years, £8; under forty, £5; under fifteen, £2. Females over forty, £5; under forty, £2; under fifteen, £1 each. This privilege is largely embraced by persons in VICTORIA for bringing out relatives and friends.

In TASMANIA Settlers can obtain what are called "Bounty Tickets," which enable them to bring out their friends ; a Family Ticket, which includes a man, his wife, and children under twelve years, is obtained for a payment of £15. A payment of £10 will bring out an adult male, and of £5 an adult female, who may or may not belong to those in whose behalf a family ticket is obtained.

In NEW SOUTH WALES and SOUTH AUSTRALIA the issue of Passage Warrants are for the present suspended, but it is probable they will be resumed before long.

QUEENSLAND grants Passage Certificates to settlers in the colony upon the following terms : Males under twelve, £4; under forty-five, £6; over forty-five, £8. Females under thirty-five, £4; under forty-five, £6; over forty-five, £8.

In NEW ZEALAND, assisted passages are granted by several of the provinces to settlers' nominees for certain payments, combined in some cases, with a guarantee to pay the balance at a future time ; the payments vary in different provinces.

*Those having friends in the Colonies, or who may have relatives going out, should keep up a correspondence with them, as they may, perhaps, be useful to them some day in obtaining for them an assisted passage.*

When the emigrant is unable to obtain any of the foregoing advantages, the following full payments have to be made :—

CANADA, by STEAMER from LIVERPOOL or LONDON, steerage, £6 6s. per adult, over eight years ; under eight years, half price ; infants, £1 1s. Where a number are sent out under the Society's auspices, special rates are obtained at a considerable reduction.

AUSTRALIA.—Steerage, £14 to £18, according to the colony, per adult over twelve years ; under twelve years, half price ; infants free.

NEW ZEALAND.—Steerage, £15 to £19, according to the province, per adult over twelve years.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE and NATAL.—Steerage, £13 to £15, per adult over twelve years.

BRITISH COLUMBIA.—Intermediate, £25.

*All the above include provisions as per scale authorised under the Passengers Act.*

N.B.—The regulations and rates of passage quoted in this chapter are liable to alteration from year to year. Persons should ascertain by inquiry if any alterations have been made.