

certificate" may be obtained, which will entitle the holder to a passage in one of the Commissioners' ships.

Males: Married men under 45, and single men under 40, 4*l.* each.

Females: Married women under 45, and single women under 35, 3*l.* each.

Children under 14, half the above rates.

N.B.—It is required that the emigrants proceeding to the Colony, under either of these systems, should, previous to embarkation, be personally inspected by the Colonial agent, and sign an undertaking not to leave South Australia within two years after their arrival in the Colony.

Applications for passages can be made either to the Commissioners in Park-street, Westminster, or to Mr. Walters, 5, Cophall-court, City.

NEW ZEALAND.

As a general rule, free passages are not granted to any of the nine Provinces into which New Zealand is now divided. The Commissioners have, however, recently received from the Provincial Government of Canterbury 5,000*l.*, part of a sum of 10,000*l.* appropriated by the local Legislature towards the emigration to that settlement of persons from the distressed districts of Lancashire. The Commissioners therefore do not feel at liberty to apply any part of this remittance to the relief of distress in other districts.

Assisted Passages.—With the above limited exception, the Commissioners do not grant assistance to persons proceeding to any part of New Zealand. So far as they are aware, assisted passages are only provided to the Canterbury settlement. Information as to the persons eligible, and the terms on which they can be taken, &c., can be obtained of Mr. Marshman, the agent in this country of the Canterbury Government. His office is at 16, Charing Cross.

The Provincial Government of Auckland promote immigration by means of land orders instead of by means of free or assisted passages. They have authorised Messrs. Ridgway and Drake, their agents in this country, to grant to persons paying their own passages, land orders according to the following scale, viz., for persons 18 years old or upwards, 40 acres; and for persons between 5 and 18, 20 acres. The land orders of children under 18 accompanying their parents, and of servants proceeding at the expense of their masters, are to be granted to the parents and masters respectively, and not to the children or servants. Emigrants who desire to avail themselves of this privilege must, before leaving England, obtain the necessary papers from Messrs. Ridgway and Drake, 40, Leicester-square.

TASMANIA.

There is no free emigration to this colony. The assisted emigration is carried on by means of "bounty tickets," which are procurable only in the Colony, where also they are made payable. The holders of these tickets are left to make their own arrangements for passages with any private shipowner who will take the tickets in part payment.

The following Government notice, issued in Hobart Town under date 22d November 1861, contains the scale of payments, and the conditions under which the "bounty tickets" are granted.

Payments required from Applicants.

	£.	s.	d.
For a family ticket, including a man and his wife, with all their children under 12 years of age at the time of embarkation	-	-	15
For a ticket for a single female	-	-	5
For a ticket for a single male	-	-	10

All children of 12 years of age or upwards at embarkation are to be considered as adults, and must each have a separate single ticket.

Regulations.

1. Forms for signature by applicants to be obtained from the immigration agent at Hobart Town or Launceston, and at the several police offices in the interior.

2. The "engagement" set out in the bounty ticket must be signed by the emigrant (for himself and family), agreeing not to leave Tasmania within four years after arrival, without having previously paid to the immigration agent at Hobart Town or Launceston one-fourth of the whole cost of the passage money for every year wanting to complete four years' residence in the colony, and a proportionate sum for every part of a year.

3. Persons who introduce immigrants under these regulations must provide for their reception on arrival.

Should any such immigrants be received into a Government establishment, a charge of 2*s.* a day, or part of a day, for each individual will be made against the introducer.