

Food.—Per lb., beef, 4*d.* to 8*d.*; mutton, 4*d.* to 6*d.*; bacon, 1*s.* to 1*s.* 4*d.*; bread, 2*d.*; sugar, 3*d.* to 5*d.*; tea, 1*s.* 6*d.* to 2*s.* 6*d.*

Unassisted third-class fare, 16 guineas. Ships are despatched by C. Bethell & Co., 110, Fenchurch Street, E.C.; Trinder, Anderson, & Co., 4, St. Mary Axe, London, E.C., and other lines. See advertisements in daily papers.

Apply to the Crown Agents for the Colonies, Downing Street, London.

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE.

Area.—213,636 square miles, or nearly double that of Great Britain and Ireland. Population, 1,252,347 (only 340,000 are white men). Settled by the Dutch. Capital, Cape Town. Population, 60,000. Government is popular and representative. No State religion. Dutch and English Protestants are over 350,000. The State aids the education of whites and natives. Travelling inland is difficult. Most of the labour in and out of doors is supplied by the coloured natives. Country people speak Dutch. Owing partly to differences between Dutch, English, and natives, the Colony does not offer as many advantages to emigrants as it ought to.

Climate.—Hot in summer, mild in winter. The dry air is good for chest complaints. The N.W. part is almost rainless; the S.W. has abundant winter rains; the S. has rain in all months. In E. part rainfall ranges from 18 to 30 inches.

Products.—(1) Diamonds (*a*) round Kimberley (hot). The Diamond Fields are most valuable, and employ 1,200 white overseers and artisans, with wages averaging £5 a week; (*b*) on Vaal River in the same district. (2) Cereals. The best wheat grows round Cape Town and coast generally; more might be grown. Good ground £1 to £2 an acre. Crown lands (8 to 500 acres) may be had at low rates, average, 7½ bushels to the acre. Maize (mealies) grows everywhere, tobacco in many parts. (3) Sheep, cattle, and goats. In the fine Karoo district alone, there are 5,000,000 sheep; liable to drought. (4) Ostrich farming is largely carried on. (5) Wine in W. (6) Copper in Namaqualand in W.

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