

The nominees must be either mechanics, domestic servants, or persons of the labouring class, in good health, and of good moral character.

"Passage certificates" are not transferable. They are available for 12 months from their date, and for passages only in the ships of the Emigration Commissioners, to whom they should be forwarded by the nominees as soon as they receive them. The Commissioners cannot extend the duration of the certificates.

#### QUEENSLAND.

*Free Passages.*—The Emigration Commissioners, when funds are remitted them for the purpose by the local Government, grant free passages to this Colony (which was lately a portion of New South Wales, and called Moreton Bay), to female domestic servants of good character, and to agricultural labourers. At present the Commissioners have no funds for providing free passages.

*Assisted Passages.*—Persons resident in the Colony may, on payment to the Colonial authorities of the following sums, obtain "passage certificates" for the introduction of their relatives or friends, viz:—

For persons between 12 and 60 years of age, 4*l*.  
For children between one and 12 years of age, 2*l*.

These certificates, like those issued in New South Wales, are available for 12 months from their date, and for passages only in the ships of the Emigration Commissioners, to whom they should be forwarded by the nominees as soon as received. They are not transferable, nor can their duration be extended.

Under a recent Colonial Act, persons comprised within the Colonial Immigration Regulations for the time being, who proceed direct from Europe to the Colony at their own expense, will be entitled to land orders to the value of 30*l*. for each adult emigrant of 14 years and upwards, and 15*l*. for children between four and 14 years of age. The orders are granted in the proportion of 18*l*. immediately on arrival, and 12*l*. more at the end of a two years' continuous residence in the Colony. They are available for the purchase of any lands offered for sale by the Government, without restriction as to quality or locality.

Mr. Jordan, the agent for emigration in this country of the Queensland Government, has, under the Colonial regulations above alluded to, made arrangements by which persons approved by him can proceed to the Colony in private vessels on payment of 8*l*. for males under 40, and 4*l*. for females under 35, provided they are respectable domestic servants. No land orders are granted in these cases. Mr. Jordan's office is at No. 17, Gracechurch-street, London.

#### SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

The emigrants who go out at the expense of the Colonial funds are selected, not by the Emigration Commissioners, but by an agent (Mr. Walters) specially appointed for the purpose by the Colonial Government. The emigrants are sent out in ships chartered and fitted up by the Emigration Commissioners.

1. *Free Passages.*—The only class of persons who can at present be provided with free passages are single female domestic servants of good character, and not over 35 years of age.

2. *Assisted Passages.*—The classes eligible for assisted passages are chiefly single female domestic servants, farm labourers, shepherds, and herdsmen. Occasionally a few blacksmiths, gardeners, shoemakers, and male domestic servants can be taken. The candidates must be in good health, and of good moral character. They will be required to contribute towards the expense of their passages in the following proportions:—

Males: Married men under 45, and single men under 40, 4*l*.  
Females: Married women under 45, and single women under 35, 3*l*.

Children between one and 12 years of age pay half the above rates.

Persons who apply for assisted passages have a preference over those who apply for free passages.

3. *Deposit Certificates.*—Persons resident in the Colony can avail themselves of the assisted passage regulations for the introduction of their relatives and friends. On application to the Colonial authorities, and on payment of the sums mentioned below, a "passage certificate"