

All steerage passengers are supplied with cooked food, but must provide at their own expense their own bedding, mess utensils, &c., costing about £1 : may be bought at Shepherd's, 55, Bishopsgate Street Within, E.C., or Goy's, 21, Leadenhall Street: 15 cubic feet of luggage each person free. Passengers desiring to embark at Plymouth get reduced tickets there at 15s. per adult, half-price for children under 12; those under 3 free.

There are depôts at London and Plymouth where emigrants are lodged and boarded before embarkation for about 2s. 3d. a day.

Clothes.—Some warm clothes for the voyage should be taken, also six articles of each kind of underclothing, and eight for children.

Wages (liable to change).—Farm hands from 20s. a week to £55 a year and found; married couples (agricultural) £60 to £85 and found; shepherds £50 to £80, and ploughmen £50 to £60 a year, and found (board and lodging); carpenters, blacksmiths, masons, bricklayers, and mechanics, 8s. to 12s. a day; cooks and laundresses £40 to £52, dairymaids and general domestic servants £26 to £40 a year and found.

Food.—Beef 3½d. to 6d. per lb.; mutton 3d. to 5d.; bread 6d. to 8d. per 4lb. loaf; potatoes 5s. to 7s. per cwt.; butter and cheese, coffee and tea, about the same as at home; clothes 25 per cent. dearer.

Good information may be obtained at the Colonial Emigration Society, 13, Dorset Street, Portman Square, London. The Hon. Secretary has resided 12 years in the Colony.

For free pamphlets and general information apply to the Shipping Companies (as to sailings), or the Agent-General for New Zealand, 7, Westminster Chambers, London, S.W.

TASMANIA.

Area.—A mountainous island (170 by 160 miles); settled in 1803. Government is popular and representative. Education is free, secular, and compulsory; no State religion. Sunday schools, charities, and friendly societies abound. Population 130,000; capital, Hobart Town. Manufactories, fair. Offers many excellent openings.