

be calculated, as nearly as may be practicable, on the distance between the two Colonies, and the probable expense of a direct passage from one to the other.

10. No *outfit* is allowed on any occasion.

§ IV. *Passages in Her Majesty's Ships.*

1. No passage at the public expense is to be given, except on the application of the senior Officer of the Civil or Military Department on the spot, to the senior Naval Officer present, and the expense for the entertainment of the passengers embarked will not be paid by the public, unless the Chief of the Department in England. under whose orders the passenger may be, should consider the passage to have been properly applied for, and that the expense should be so paid.

2. Whenever a Governor has occasion to apply to the Senior Naval Officer for a passage in one of Her Majesty's ships for himself, or for any other functionary under his government, he must immediately report the case to the Secretary of State, stating at the same time the circumstances under which the application was made.

3. Should Her Majesty's Government consider it right that the expense of any such passage should be paid by the public, they will cause the proper steps to be taken for paying the amount to the order of the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty; and it must, therefore, be clearly understood that no Governor or other person is at liberty to disburse such expense directly to the Officer commanding the ship in which they may be accommodated, unless, of course, the expense is to be defrayed at their own cost.

4. If Her Majesty's Government cannot with pro-