CAPE COLONY.

Address of Agent-General in London is 112, Victoria Street, S.W.

Passages.

(a.) Free passages, none, except for Government employees. (b.) Assisted third-class passages, by special order from the Cape Government, to mechanics or artizans and domestic servants only contracted to employers in the Colony. Application must be made in the Colony to the Assistant Commissioner of Crown Lands and Public Works, Cape Town, and the applicant must pay him half the amount of the passage ticket. Wives and families of persons so introduced may, under special authority, have the benefit of assisted passages. Children under 15 years of age are charged one-sixteenth of the rate per adult for each year of the child's age next birthday. Each emigrant so introduced must contract to serve his employer for at least 12 months after landing. The rate for these passages, of which the Government pays half, is per adult, to Cape Town, 101. 18s. 6d.; to Mossel Bay and Algoa Bay (Port Elizabeth), 111. 5s.; to Kowie and East London, 111. 10s. As a rule the employee is not required to refund any portion of his passage money. Emigrants are required to pass a medical examination before embarking, and be approved by the Agent-General. They must be under 45 years of age.

(c.) Nominated passages, as (b).

(d.) Unassisted passages (fares liable to change):—

		Steamer.		
		Cape Town. (About 20 days.)	Port Elizabeth. (About 23 days.)	East London. (About 25 days.)
3rd class -		12l. 12s.* each.	13 <i>l</i> . 13s.*	14l. 14s.*
2nd class -	-	22l. 1s. "	24l. 3s.	25l. 4s.
1st class -	-	33l. 12s. "	36 <i>l</i> . 15 <i>s</i> .	38 <i>l</i> . 17 <i>s</i> .

Children under 15 years are charged one-sixteenth of full fare for each year, or part of a year, of their age.

Sailing vessels seldom carry passengers.

Arrangements for reception on landing.

Ports of landing.

Assisted emigrants going out under agreement of service are met at the port of landing by the employer or his agent. For emigrants going out on their own responsibility no arrangements are made. Emigrants having friends in the Colony will do well to communicate with them beforehand.

Emigrants for town work will find Cape Town and Port Elizabeth their best ports of landing. Farmers will do well to land at Cape Town, and make inquiry of the Agricultural Department there.

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