

north. Wages, 50s. to 60s. a week. Value of gold found up to 1884 was £15,852,480. Copper is found at the Peak Downs and elsewhere, and tin in the south.

Manufactories are increasing. There are nearly 900, of which 161 were sugar, and 104 steam saw-mills, and 94 brick-making works.

Description of Persons Eligible.

Assisted passages can be obtained by persons of good fame, being British subjects, who have not previously resided in any of the Australian Colonies, and who shall prove to the satisfaction of the Agent-General that they intend to remain permanently in Queensland, at the following rates:—

Fares from London.—Vessels leave Blackwall Pier (*see* III., p. 18):—

Single adult	{ females, }	age 17 to 35, including £1 for kit	£	s.	d.
	{ males, }		8	0	0
"	"	above these ages "	18	0	0
Married couples, each		under 45 years, per couple, including			
£1 for kit			16	0	0
Married couples, each		above 45 years, per person, including			
£1 for kit			18	0	0
Children 1 to 12 years, per child, including		10s. for kit	4	0	0
" under 1 year		" nil "		free	

* Domestic servants, or daughters of assisted families, from 17 to 35, if domestic servants, and agricultural labourers, if single men from 17 to 35, free.

The rates for indented emigrants engaged by Queensland employers are males (15 to 45), £2; females (15 to 45) and children, £1 each.

Queensland Colonists can nominate persons for assisted passages upon the following payments:—

Males or females 40 years to 55	£	s.	d.
Males, 12 years to 40	4	0	0
Females, 12 years to 40	2	0	0
Males or females, from 1 to 12 years	1	0	0

* These must go in separate ships, and not with 'assisted' emigrants, even though of the same family; except that where parents receive 'assisted' and their daughters 'free' passages, they may all go together. There is a library on board. Single women are placed in charge of a matron.