



Emigration



TO Queensland.



Nominated Passengers. Permanent residents in Queensland wishing to obtain passages for their friends or relatives in the United Kingdom or the Continent of Europe may do so under the provisions of the Immigration Act, by making payments to the Immigration Agent in Brisbane, or the Assistant Immigration Agents, Maryborough, Bundaberg, Rockhampton, Mackay or Townsville, or to the Clerks of Petty Sessions at any other town in the Colony upon the following scale:—

MALES between one and twelve years, £2; between twelve and forty, £4; over forty and under fifty-five, £8.
 FEMALES between one and twelve, £1; between twelve and forty, £2; over forty and under fifty-five, £8.
 MALES OR FEMALES—fifty-five and upwards, the full passage money, £13 13s.

Assisted Passengers. The Agent-General for Queensland (whose address is Westminster Chambers, No. 1 Victoria Street, London, S.W.), will entertain applications for some assistance towards the total cost of passage from small capitalist Farmers, Market Gardeners, Dairymen and Orchardists—especially in the case of those having families. Full particulars as to the occupations of the head and members of the family, their available Capital and intentions as to pursuit on landing, etc., should be forwarded with the application and each case will be considered on its merits. Whatever money contributions it may be decided to grant towards the cost of passage may apply to the case of persons wishing to proceed to the colony either as second-class or as steerage passengers.

Full-Paying Passengers.

Any person whose application for an assisted passage cannot be entertained may, as heretofore, avail himself of the third-class passenger rate namely, £13 13s. (including "ship kit") granted by the British-India Company's direct line of Steamers from London to Queensland.

Free Passengers.

Female Domestic Servants and Farm Labourers will be granted Free Passages to Queensland upon the approval of the Agent-General for Queensland in London (whose address is Westminster Chambers, No. 1 Victoria Street, London, S.W.), and forms of application setting forth the terms and conditions upon which such passages will be granted may be obtained by communication with the office of the Agent-General, who must be thoroughly satisfied with the character and bona fides of each applicant. The only outlay to be incurred by the Emigrant will be the cost of transit from his place of residence to the port of embarkation, and also the charge for "ship kit," viz, £1.



IMMIGRATION OFFICE AND DEPOT, BRISBANE.

Reception in the Colony. All Emigrants, as enumerated above, will be accommodated, Free of all Expense, at the Immigration Depot at the port of arrival for 14 days, or such period as may enable them to complete their arrangements, and they will further be entitled to receive a Free Pass to any part of the Colony where a railway line exists.

Queensland as a Home. The Climate is healthy and entirely free from rigorous extremes. The Soil in many parts is Rich and Productive and equal to anything to be found in the world. A Splendid System of National Education prevails throughout the Colony which is absolutely free to all classes. Freehold Farms of from 160 acres to 640 acres, according to quality of soil and distance from market, can be bought at the rate of 2s. 6d. per Acre, the purchase money being payable in yearly instalments of 3d. per acre, and extending over a period of Ten Years.

WAGES.—Farm Servants command from £35 to £50 per annum. Married Couples command up to £80 per annum. Female Domestic Servants (including Cooks, Housemaids, General Servants and Dairymaids), from 8s. to 25s. per week. (In all above cases "Board and Lodging" is found.)