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TO THE

NEW SOUTH WALES

GOVERNMENT GAZETTE,

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*Colonial Secretary's Office,
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LAND AND IMMIGRATION DEPOSITS.

IN pursuance of instructions received from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to establish the following Regulations, under which persons who may deposit in the Colonial Treasury sums intended by them to be invested in the purchase of Crown Lands will receive an allowance of Interest thereon, with the right of nominating the Emigrants on whose introduction the portion of the money which is applicable to Immigration purposes shall be expended:—

1.—Money intended to be invested in the purchase of Crown Lands, under the ordinary Regulations of the Government, may be deposited in the Colonial Treasury, at Sydney or Melbourne, in even sums of not less than Five Pounds each, and on all money so deposited there will be allowed Interest at the rate of Five per cent. per annum for any period, not exceeding Five years from the date of the Deposit, during which the money shall remain unapplied to the purchase of Crown Lands. On any money which shall have remained unapplied to the purchase of Crown Lands for a period exceeding Five years, no further interest will be paid.

2.—The Interest will be payable in cash half-yearly, and may be demanded at the Treasury on or after the 1st January and the 1st July in each year.

3.—For all Deposits under this Notice, a Receipt will be given which will be available as cash at any Government Land sale or in payment for any Crown Land which having been once offered at auction, may be open to selection under the Regulations of the 1st March, 1843, Clauses 11 and 12, or for any Lands beyond the Settled Districts which may be purchased under the pre-emptive right conferred by Her Majesty's Order in Council, of the 9th March, 1847;—but no sums deposited will be returnable in any other shape than a credit in the purchase of land.

4.—If the price of Crown Land purchased at any one time by a holder of a Deposit Receipt shall be less than the amount deposited, the difference or balance will still remain at the credit of the holder of the Receipt for the purchase of a further portion of Land, and the Receipt will be returned with an Endorsement stating the extent to which it has been used.

5.—Receipts for Deposits under this notice will be transferable, but they must be transferred by endorsement in the same manner as Bills of Exchange. The last person to whom any Receipt may be endorsed will be considered the holder of it, and it will be received at the Colonial Treasury at Sydney, or Melbourne, from him or his Agent only.

6. Every Depositor under this Notice or the last Endorsee of his Receipt (should the original Depositor and the previous Endorsees have failed to avail themselves of the privilege) will be allowed at any time within two years from the date of the deposit, to demand that any portion not exceeding Eighty per cent. of the amount deposited shall be applied towards the payment of passages to this Colony for such Emigrants as he may nominate, provided that such Emigrants be eligible in all respects for free passages under the Regulations of the

Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners.* (For form of application for passages under this clause see Schedules A. and B. below.)

7. Should the persons nominated by Depositors, in accordance with the provisions of the preceding Clause, prove to be ineligible under the Commissioners' Regulations, or should they fail to embark when and where the Commissioners may direct, the selection of other Emigrants in their stead will rest with the Commissioners, and no further nomination on the part of the Depositors will be admitted.

8. Persons availing themselves of the privilege conferred by Clause 6, will be required to produce their Deposit Receipts at the Office of the Colonial Secretary, in Sydney, or at the Office of the Superintendent of Port Phillip, in Melbourne, in order that their nomination of Emigrants may be noted thereon.

The above Regulations are to take effect at the commencement of the ensuing year.

By His Excellency's Command,
E. DEAS THOMSON.

SCHEDULE A.

FORM TO BE USED IN NOMINATING PARTICULAR INDIVIDUALS FOR FREE PASSAGES.
(To be addressed to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, at Sydney, or to His Honor the Superintendent at Port Phillip.)

SIR, Having paid into the Colonial Treasury, at the sum of _____ pounds, under the Regulations of the 22nd December, 1848, respecting Deposits for the purchase of land, I beg to request that _____ pounds thereof, being at the rate of Eighty per cent. on the sum deposited, may be applied towards the payment of the passages to this Colony of the persons below described.

Christian Name and Surname at full length of the intended Emigrants.	Age.	Trade or Calling.	Where living.	Names and Addresses of persons of note to whom reference can be made by the Commissioners respecting the intended Emigrants.

I have the honor to be, &c., &c.,

SCHEDULE B.

FORM TO BE USED BY DEPOSITORS IN NOMINATING SERVANTS TO BE SELECTED BY THEIR AGENTS IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

(To be addressed to the Honorable the Colonial Secretary, at Sydney, or to His Honor the Superintendent at Port Phillip.)

SIR, Having paid into the Colonial Treasury, at the sum of _____ pounds, under the Regulations of the 22nd December, 1848, respecting Deposits for the purchase of land, I beg to request that _____ pounds thereof, being at the rate of Eighty per cent. on the sum deposited, may be applied towards the payment of the passages to this Colony of the persons below described.

Trades or Callings of the persons proposed to be brought to the Colony.	Number and ages of the persons intended to be brought to the Colony.			
	14 years and upwards.		Under 14 years.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.

I have the honor to be, &c., &c.,

*For information respecting the description of Emigrants who are eligible for free passages, see Schedule B, to the notice of this date headed "Immigration Remittances."

IMMIGRATION REMITTANCES.

HIS Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has been pleased to direct the publication of the following Notice, setting forth the measures which will be adopted in pursuance of instructions from the Right Honorable the Secretary of State, for facilitating the Remittance of any sums of money which persons settled in the Colony may desire to send to their relatives or friends or others in the United Kingdom for the purpose of enabling them to emigrate to this Country.

1.—In the Country Districts the Clerks of Petty Sessions throughout the Colony will be directed to receive, on every Public Court day during the Sitting of the Court, but at no other time or place, any sums which residents in the district may desire to remit to the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners for the purpose of being applied to the provision of steerage passages to this Colony for their friends or relatives or others. In Sydney and Melbourne such sums will be received at the Treasury, where they can be paid in at any time during the usual office hours.

2.—The Clerks of Petty Sessions on receiving any sums under this notice, will enter in the printed form annexed (Schedule A.) the name and address of the Depositor, the name, age, calling, and residence of the person or persons in the United Kingdom for whose benefit the money is to be applied, and the names and residences of such persons of note as the Depositors may refer to for the purpose of answering any enquiries which the Land and Emigration Commissioners may have to make; and will write, at the foot of the same, Receipts for the amounts paid into their hands. These forms will, in each case, be filled up in triplicate, and the three copies having been certified by one or more of the Magistrates present, one of them will be handed to the Depositor, another will be forwarded to the Colonial Treasurer, with the List mentioned in the following clause, and the third will be retained as a record in the office of the Clerk of Petty Sessions.

3.—The Clerks of Petty Sessions will be required to forward to the Colonial Treasurer, in Sydney, or to the Sub-Treasurer, at Melbourne, on the 1st and 16th days of every month, all sums received by them under this notice during the preceding half-month, with a List of the names and addresses of the persons by whom the payments were made, and of those in the United Kingdom for whose benefit the money is to be applied. The amounts thus forwarded will be then paid into the Military Chest of this Colony by order of His Excellency the Governor, who will forward to the Right Honorable the Secretary of State Certificates of the payments and copies of the Lists.

4.—The sums paid into the Military Chest will be placed by order of the Lords of the Treasury, at the credit of the Land and Emigration Commissioners, who will apply the money in providing passages to the Colony for the parties named in the Lists.

5.—In cases in which it may be expected that the parties intended to emigrate, may be enabled themselves to raise from their own resources, or by the assistance of others a portion of their passage money, their friends in the Colony may not consider it necessary to remit a sum sufficient to pay the whole cost of the passage. In all such instances, it must be understood that the Commissioners will only undertake to apply to the best advantage for the benefit of the parties such sums as may be furnished to them either by remittances from the Colony, or by contributions in the Mother Country, and not to provide passages in cases where the money placed in their hands is insufficient for the purpose.

6.—In any case in which the amount remitted may exceed that required for the payment of the intending Emigrant's passage, the balance will either be paid to the Emigrant or returned to the person who made the remittance, according to the directions which may be given by the latter, but in order to prevent this arrangement being used for the purpose of making remittances unconnected with Emigration, it is necessary to state, that the Commissioners will not undertake to make payments of money in England, to any persons but those for whom they have provided passages to this Colony.

7.—For the information of persons who may desire to make remittances under this regulation, it is hereby notified, that the cost of steerage passages to this Colony under the Commissioner's Contracts, will not be likely to exceed fourteen pounds for persons above the age of fourteen years. For persons under the age of fourteen years half price only is charged. The cost of outfit for the voyage is estimated as follows, in the latest publication of the Commissioners which has reached the Colony.

For a Single Man	about £4	10	0
For a Single Woman	„	£5	0
For a Married Couple	„	£9	0

The cost of an outfit for children varies with their size. Generally speaking, three children under 7, or two between that age and 14 may be clothed for about £5; but a well grown girl or boy of 13 years of age will cost nearly as much as an adult.

8.—As it must be expected that the limited funds at the disposal of the Government will oblige the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners to reject for a time many eligible applicants for free passages to this Colony, His Excellency the Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has further directed it to be notified, that residents in this country may secure a preference for such of their own relatives or friends as may be in every respect qualified under the Commissioners' General Regulations for free passages, by contributing

and remitting, in the manner above provided for, the undermentioned sums, viz. :—
 For each person of the age of 14 years and upwards£8 0 0
 For each person between the ages of 1 and 14 years£4 0 0

The remainder of the cost of the passage, which will amount to about one-third, will be defrayed by the Government.

The subjoined Notice (Schedule B) will show the descriptions of persons who are eligible for free passages under the Commissioners' Regulations, and who will be entitled to the benefit of the rule laid down in this clause.

9.—The Balance of the passage money will also be granted, subject to the conditions below stated, to persons depositing the undermentioned sums towards the payment of the passages to this Colony of able bodied labourers or tradesmen and their families, who though ineligible for free passages under the General Regulations, may be considered of such a description as to justify a limited contribution from the Land Revenue towards their introduction :—

For each person of the ages of 14 years and upwards..... £10
 For each person between the ages of 1 and 14 years £5

But no Deposits will be received under this clause without a written authority from the Government to be produced by the Depositor at the time of tendering his money, and the allowance of the balance of the passage money will in every instance depend upon the approval of the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, after the enquiry which they will make in each case respecting the persons nominated. (For forms of application under this Clause see Schedule C and D annexed.)

The above Regulations are to take effect at the commencement of the ensuing year.

By His Excellency's Command,
 E. DEAS THOMSON.

SCHEDULE A.

No. DISTRICT OF
 IMMIGRATION REMITTANCE.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PERSON OR PERSONS FOR WHOSE BENEFIT THE REMITTANCE IS MADE.				
Christian name and Surname at full length.	Age.	Trade or Calling.	Where living in Great Britain or Ireland.	Names and Address of some person of note to whom reference can be made respecting the intended Emigrants.

RECEIVED this day of , 184 , from
 of in this District, in the presence of A. B. and C. D., Justices in Petty Sessions assembled, [or of A. B., acting singly, as the case may be,] the sum of
 pounds , (£) to be remitted to the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners for the purpose of being applied in the provision of passages to this Colony for the above described persons.

Certified to be correct,
 _____ J.P.
 _____ J.P.

 Clerk of Petty Sessions

SCHEDULE B.

REGULATIONS

To be observed in the selection of LABOURERS for a PASSAGE, (including Provisions and Medical Attendance during the Voyage,) to NEW SOUTH WALES; and also the CONDITIONS on which the Passage, when granted, must be understood to be accepted.

TRADE OR CALLING.

1.—The Emigrants must chiefly be *Agricultural laborers, Shepherds, and Female Domestic, and Farm Servants.* A few country mechanics may also be accepted, such as *Blacksmiths, Wheelwrights, Carpenters, &c., &c.*

2.—All the adults must be capable of Labor, and must be really Working Laborers or Mechanics of the above description, and going out with the intention of settling in the Colony.

3.—Persons who are intending to buy Land in the Colony, or invest a small capital in Trade, are not eligible for a free passage, nor are their families, the free passage being designed to benefit laborers or mechanics as above, who have not the means of paying their own passage.

4.—Reduced Tradesmen and persons resident in a Workhouse, or in the habitual receipt of parish relief are not considered eligible for a free passage.

DESCRIPTION OF FAMILY, AND AGE.

5.—The Emigrants must consist principally of married couples, not above forty years of age at their last birth-day; but for every child above fourteen, an excess of one year will be allowed in the age of the parents, if they are still hale and capable of labor. The Candidates most acceptable are young couples who have no children.

6.—No family can be taken which includes three children under seven—or four under ten years of age. The separation of parents from children under eighteen, will in no case be allowed.

7.—Single women, under eighteen, without their parents, are not admissible unless they are emigrating under the immediate care of some near married relatives, or are under engagement as domestic servants to ladies going out as cabin passengers in the same ship.

8.—Single men cannot be allowed, except in a number not exceeding that of the single women in the same ship. If named by a person who has deposited money in this Country for the purchase of Land, they can only be accepted if eligible in other respects, in case the same party has named an equal number of single women who conform to regulation 7.

9.—All Emigrants, Adults as well as Children, must have been vaccinated, or have had the Small Pox

10.—The Commissioners are occasionally able to allow Relatives of Emigrants accepted for free passages although those relatives may be themselves ineligible, under the Regulations to be conveyed at the public expense, an option of proceeding in the same vessel on paying the expense of their passages; but this must entirely depend on the space available in the Ship and on the Commissioners' discretion.

CHARACTER.

11.—Good character is indispensable, and decisive certificates will be required both to this point, and also to competence in the professed trade or calling of the proposed Emigrant.

FORM OF APPLICATION.

12.—All applications must be made in the form hereto annexed, which must be duly filled up and attested, as explained in the form itself, and then forwarded to this Office, with Baptismal and Marriage Certificates.

13.—Should it be found that the signatures attached to the certificates are not genuine, or that any other deception is attempted, the application will be rejected; or should any Emigrant, on personal examination at the Port of Embarkation, be discovered to have made any misstatement whatever with regard to age, calling, health, &c., such person will not be allowed to proceed in the Ship.

14.—The nomination of Laborers for a free passage by Land Purchasers, will be subject to the approval of the Commissioners, whose answer must be received before the Emigrants are led to make any preparation.

PROCEEDINGS SUBSEQUENT TO APPLICATION AND APPROVAL.

15.—If approved of, the Emigrants will be so informed, and will receive a passage as soon as the arrangements of the Commissioners will admit. But due notice will be given to them of the Ship by which they are to sail, and of the time appointed for sailing; and unless they receive such notice, they must, on no account, withdraw from their employment, or make any preparation for departure. Those who fail to attend to this warning, will do so at their own risk, and will have no claim whatever on the Commissioners.

16.—The expense of reaching the Port of embarkation must be paid by the Emigrants.

17.—Before the Embarkation Order, entitling them to a Passage, is issued, £1 must be paid for every person above 14, and 10s. for every child above 1 and under 14, which will be retained to meet the expense of Bedding and Mess Utensils which will be supplied for them.

18.—If any Emigrants fail to attend at the appointed time and place for embarkation, they will never again be allowed a free passage, and will forfeit any money that may have been paid, unless they give to the Commissioners timely notice and a satisfactory reason of their inability to proceed.

19.—Provisions and Cooking Utensils will be found. The Emigrants will also be provided with new Mattresses, Bolsters, Blankets, and Counterpanes, and with Canvas Bags intended to contain one Month's Linen, &c.; likewise with a Knife and Fork, two Spoons, a metal Plate, and a Drinking Mug, the whole of which articles may be kept by the Emigrants after arrival in the Colony. But they must bring their own Sheets and Towels, and also a supply of Soap.

20.—The Emigrants must bring their own Clothing, which will be inspected at the Port by an Officer of the Commissioners; and all parties are particularly desired to observe that they will not be allowed to embark unless they provide themselves with a sufficient supply for their health during the voyage. The lowest quantity that can be admitted for each Person is as follows:

FOR MALES	FOR FEMALES.
Six Shirts	Six Shifts
Six pairs Stockings	Two Flannel Petticoats
Two ditto Shoes	Six pairs Stockings
Two complete suits of exterior Clothing.	Two ditto Shoes
	Two Gowns.

As a general rule, it may be stated that the more abundant the stock of Clothing, the better for health and comfort during the passage. The usual length of the voyage to the Australian Colonies is about four months, and at whatever season of the year it may be made, the Emigrants have to pass through very hot and very cold weather, and should therefore be prepared for both.

21.—It is desirable that Emigrants should take out with them the necessary Tools of their Trades; bulky Agricultural Implements, however, cannot be admitted, on account of their inconvenient size and weight; neither can Furniture be received on board; Mattresses especially, and Feather Beds are strictly prohibited.

22.—The whole quantity of Baggage for each Adult Emigrant must not measure more than 20 cubic or solid feet, nor exceed half a ton weight. It must be divided into two or three boxes, of not more than 2½ or 3 feet long, by about 20 inches wide and 18 inches high. People should not crowd the Ship with Boxes only half filled, and must pack their effects close. Large packages and extra baggage will not be taken unless paid for, and only in case there be room in the Ship.

23.—Only the luggage really belonging to each family of Passengers is intended to be taken under the foregoing allowance. If any one should attempt to impose on the Commissioners by letting the baggage of other persons, not members of his family, go under his name, he will forfeit his passage, and not be suffered to proceed.

24.—The Emigrants will be at perfect liberty to engage themselves to any one willing to employ them, and to make their own bargain for wages in the Colony. No repayment is required from them for the passage

out. The only return expected is a strict observance, on board, of the Regulations framed with a view to their health and comfort during the voyage, and general good conduct and industrious habits in the Colony.

25.—Letters and Applications should be addressed, Post-paid, to Stephen Walcott, Esquire, Secretary to the Board of Emigration, No. 9, Park-street, Westminster.

By Order of the Board,

STEPHEN WALCOTT, *Secretary.*

SCHEDULE C.

FORM OF APPLICATION TO BE USED WHEN PASSAGES ARE DESIRED FOR PARTICULAR INDIVIDUALS.

(To be addressed to The Honorable the Colonial Secretary, at Sydney, or to His Honor the Superintendent at Port Phillip.)

SIR,

I do myself the honor to request, that I may be authorized to deposit the sum of Pounds, under the provisions of the ninth Clause of the Government Notice of the 22nd December, 1848, so that I may be entitled to obtain passages to this Colony for the undermentioned persons without any further payment, should the said persons be approved by the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners.

Christian Name and Surname at full length of the persons for whom passages are desired.	Age.	Trade or Calling.	Where living.	Names and addresses of persons of note to whom reference can be made by the Commissioner respecting the persons wanted.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

SCHEDULE D.

FORM OF APPLICATION TO BE USED WHEN THE PERSONS DESIRED TO BE BROUGHT OUT ARE NOT NAMED.

(To be addressed to The Honorable the Colonial Secretary at Sydney, or to His Honor the Superintendent at Port Phillip.)

SIR,

I do myself the honor to request that I may be authorized to deposit the sum of pounds under the provisions of the ninth clause of the Government Notice of the 22nd December, 1848, so that I may be entitled to obtain passages to this Colony without any further payment for the number and description of servants below stated, who will be selected by my agent, in England, subject to the approval of the Land and Emigration Commissioners.

Trades or Callings of the persons proposed to be brought to the Colony.	Number and ages of the persons intended to be brought to the Colony.			
	14 years and upwards.		Under 14 years.	
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,