

Emigration Devizes

Emigration To Australia and The Cape of Good Hope

FREE PASSAGES to New South Wales, South Australia, and the Cape of Good Hope, are granted by her Majesty's Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, in first-class ships, sailing at short intervals in succession during the year, from London and Plymouth, to a limited number of persons, strictly of the working classes. The Emigrants most in request are Agricultural Labourers, Shepherds, and female Domestic Servants, and Diarymaids. A few country Mechanics, such as blacksmiths, wheelwrights, carpenters, &c., are taken for each ship. Undoubted testimonials both as to character and ability in calling and occupation, are indispensable. At the date of the last advices, the demand for labour in these colonies was urgent, and the rate of wages considerably higher than in England. On the other hand, provisions were at a much lower rate. Clothing was about the same price as in this country.

On arrival in the Colonies, the Emigrants are received by an Officer of Government, who will give them information as to where they may obtain work; and they are at perfect liberty to engage themselves to any one willing to employ them, and to make their own bargain for wages. No repayment is required of any part of the expense of their passage out.

For further information, apply to Mr. C.B. Reynolds, Market Place, Devizes; Rev. J. H. Alt, Enford, Pewsey; J. Brown, esq., Wareham; Mr. F. Hoad, Soberton, Droxford; Mr. C. Moore, Ilminster; Mr. C. Morris, Chitterne, Heytesbury; Mr. E. Sanders, Andover. By order of the Board.

S WALCOT, Secretary. Government Emigration Office, 9, Park Street, Westminster, February, 1848

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