

The inducements for the first two classes to emigrate to this colony are a free passage and a grant of 5 acres of land, or if the emigrant pay, or becomes bound to repay one half of the passage money of himself and family, then the grant of land will be ten acres for himself, five for his wife, and five for each child above 12 years of age. This land is to be given on condition of residence and granted in fee simple, after that condition has been fulfilled for three years. There will be no lack of employment, as public works will be undertaken in the districts in which settlers are located; and until work is available in the ordinary course of country industrial occupations, the surplus labour of the districts will be employed on such works.

The agent will require to make written engagements with emigrants of the two first classes, binding them in consideration of their passage money and the grant of land, to remain in the district allotted to them by the Government for a period of three years, or to repay the cost of their passages. These engagements should of course be forwarded to the Superintendent, so as to be here at the time the emigrants arrive.

In reference to Class No. 3, it will probably be found that the system of immigration now in operation, under the Auckland Waste Lands Regulations, with which you are familiar will secure emigrants of the description required, and that a grant of land of adequate size in such a country as they are intended to occupy, will be a sufficient inducement to them to defray the cost of their own passages. It is indispensable that they should be carefully selected, should be persons of good character, such as from their previous habits are likely to prove successful colonists, and that they possess some considerable amount of capital beyond that required to pay their passage money. If therefore you find persons of this class desirous of emigrating under this system, you will grant land orders to such as you consider eligible in the same manner as under the Auckland Waste Lands Act, only a different land order will have to be used, limiting the selection to such districts as the Government of New Zealand will direct.

I however presume from the tenor of your last letter that the persons desirous of emigrating from the Cape Colony, will be found chiefly to belong to the first and second classes. To what class applicants may belong, you will take all possible care to ascertain that in point of character, &c., they are likely to prove good colonists, and that these 40 acres land orders are only granted to persons having such capital as will enable them to settle on their land.

It is supposed that you will be able to remunerate yourself for your trouble in this matter, by charging a fee not exceeding ten shillings for each emigrant sent, to be paid to you by the emigrant before embarkation; any expense you may incur in advertising or in otherwise making the matter public to an amount not exceeding £50 (fifty pounds,) will be remitted to you on receipt of your account.

It is not considered necessary at present to say anything in reference to the class of large capitalists, as it is not likely that persons of that class are desirous of emigrating from the Cape Colony.

No. 5.

THE COLONIAL SECRETARY TO THE SUPERINTENDENT, AUCKLAND.

Colonial Secretary's Office,
Auckland, 21st April, 1864.

SIR,—

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the number and date quoted in the margin, as to introducing emigrants from the Cape of Good Hope, to this colony, through the agents of the Auckland Provincial Government, and to thank your Honor for that communication.

His Honor the Superintendent, Auckland.▪

I have &c.,

WILLIAM FOX.

No. 91.

15th April, 1864.
No. 1458.

No. 6.

THE SUPERINTENDENT, AUCKLAND, TO THE COLONIAL SECRETARY.

Superintendent's Office,
Auckland, 15th October, 1864.

SIR,—

Referring to your letter No. 71, of date 2nd April ult., I have the honor to forward herewith copy of a letter received from Mr. Berg, the Emigration Agent for this Province at the Cape of Good Hope, advising the action he has taken in forwarding emigrants sent for on your behalf. The original enclosures received with Mr. Berg's letter are also forwarded to you. I have to request that you will make the necessary arrangements for fulfilling to these immigrants as they arrive the terms offered through me.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary,
Auckland.

I have, &c.,
ROBERT GRAHAM,
Superintendent.

No. 1458