

QUOTATION OF RATES OF WAGES—*continued.*

Trade or Occupation.	Rates of Wages.	Demand.	Remarks.
Gardeners (married couples)	£60 to £80	moderate	
Gardeners (single) ...	£45 to £55	good	
<i>Station Hands</i> —			
Shepherds (married couples)	£55 to £65	moderate	A few Scotch shepherds are much wanted.
Shepherds (single) ...	£50 to £60	good	
<i>Miscellaneous</i> —			
Barmen	£1 to 25s.	moderate	
Boots	20s. per week and found		
Bushmen	6s. to 8s.	„	
Butchers' boys	14s. to 16s.	„	
Bullock drivers	£1 per week and found		
Cow boys	5s. to 7s.	good	Boys able to make themselves useful on farms or stations much wanted.
Grooms	£30 to £40		
<i>Domestic Servants</i> —			
Cooks	£30 to £40	very great	} All classes of female servants are still in very great demand.
Dairymaids	£20 to £30	good	
General servants	£20 to £30	very great	
Housekeepers	£30 to £40	good	
Housemaids	£18 to £25	„	
Kitchen-maids	£18 to £25	„	
Laundresses	£25 to £30	„	
Nursemaids	£15 to £20	„	
Nurses	£30 to £40	„	

Immigration Office, Christchurch, 1st March, 1873.

J. E. MARCH,
Immigration Officer.

No. 56.

MEMORANDUM No. 51, 1873, for the AGENT-GENERAL, London.

I HAVE to inform you that the Government have decided to allow the legal representative of the late Dr. L'Estrange the sum of £40, being one-half the amount that gentleman would have been entitled to receive as surgeon-superintendent of the ship "Glenlora," if he had lived until the termination of the voyage and performed his duties satisfactorily.

Lands and Immigration Office,
Wellington, New Zealand, 25th March, 1873.

G. MAURICE O'ROKKE.

No. 57.

RE GRATUITY to late Dr. L'ESTRANGE, Ship "Glenlora."

AS Dr. L'Estrange, so far as I am informed, performed his duties satisfactorily up to the time of the vessel reaching the Mauritius, or about one-half of the voyage, I recommend that a payment of one-half of the gratuity due to him should be paid to his representatives.

Wellington, 23rd March, 1873.

A. F. HALCOMBE,
Immigration Officer.

No. 58.

MEMORANDUM No. 52, 1873, for the AGENT-GENERAL, London.

I FORWARD herewith copy of a letter from Carl Wackrow, a Scandinavian immigrant by the "Forfarshire, and I have to request that you will be good enough to cause inquiry to be made into the statement as to the alleged over-payment to the agent at Copenhagen.

It would also be advisable for the certificates of birth, baptism, &c., left by this immigrant with the agent in Copenhagen to be forwarded to the Colony.

Lands and Immigration Office,
Wellington, New Zealand, 25th March, 1873.

G. MAURICE O'ROKKE.

Enclosure in No. 58.

Mr. WACKROW to Mr. HALCOMBE.

SIR,—

I wish to write you about money I have paid, and the promissory notes accepted by me for the family (ten in number) I brought out in the "Forfarshire."

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Wellington, 17th March, 1873.