

The Hon. the PREMIER to the AGENT-GENERAL.

(Telegram.)

Wellington, 15th August, 1879.

IMMIGRATION.—Except where passages already arranged, male adults must hereafter pay advance five pounds. Women—conditions unaltered. Wire number likely to accept these terms during financial year. Farmers: Government permit you to arrange Shipping Company passages, but refuse pecuniary assistance; decline any responsibility towards Company or emigrants.

Vogel, London.

GREY.

The AGENT-GENERAL to the Hon. the PREMIER.

(Telegram.)

London, 19th August, 1879.

MEANING message uncertain. Are males to pay five pounds and women free? Are children and nominated free? What class males do you require? Does last part telegram refer to farmers' special ships?—Reply. Three hundred and fifty nominated coming forward monthly. Proportion female servants small. April to August 4,000 emigrants despatched; 500 waiting September shipment.

The Premier, New Zealand.

VOGEL.

The Hon. the PREMIER to the AGENT-GENERAL.

(Telegram.)

Wellington, 26th August, 1879.

IMMIGRATION.—Payment five pounds required here or London all males, including nominated. Women and children free, subject existing limitations. Instructions sent by last mail. Wait them. Farmers—yes, special ships.

Vogel, London.

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