

Agents of the Government, or others, might legitimately go in distributing information, and in advertising. With regard to this latter, I saw two firms. These gentlemen told me they were willing to undertake a contract for advertising in influential papers in South Germany, and I have the honour to enclose their estimate.

The other firm was that of Hassenstein & Vogler, who have Agents over a good part of Europe, and who have already been employed by Madame von Koerber in Switzerland; but I found that these gentlemen seemed rather timorous of undertaking business.

I asked Messrs. ——— to make enquiries in the proper quarter before they made their estimate, as to whether any legal objections would be made to an advertisement on behalf of the Canadian Government, of a brief description of the country, with the terms of settlement; and you will perceive by the letter which accompanied their estimate that they state that no difficulties will be thrown in their way. I shall, however, instruct them to submit a copy of an advertisement, which I am having drawn up, to the proper authorities before placing it in the papers.

Since my return I am gratified to state that I have received from the Editor of the *Ackerbau Zeitung*, the agricultural journal of Bavaria, a letter asking for full information about Canada, for the purpose of publishing some articles upon the subject, and I have forwarded him a number of pamphlets and a short advertisement, which has been drawn up with some care.*

It was impossible for me, without spending a longer time in Bavaria, than I could spare—even had it been safe to visit the country districts—to ascertain anything specific about probable colonies. It would require a special visit to do that, and I think I could ensure its being done with safety.

I left Munich on October 2nd, arriving in Berlin at mid-day on the 3rd.

On Monday the 4th I went to the Embassy to present a letter of introduction from Lord Derby, and found that Lord Odo Russell was absent, but was expected to return on Wednesday. As any arrangements, either for the protection of our Agents in Germany, or for any relaxation of the restrictions now existing upon emigration, to a large extent depend upon his assistance, I decided to await his return.

* Since published.