

OPERATIONS.

With a view to an early colonization and settlement of the Island and the gradual development of its many valuable resources, the Directors propose to carry into effect the following operations with the least possible delay:

1st. To divide the Island into 20 Counties of about 120,000 acres each, subdivided each into 5 Townships, making in all 100 of the latter, of about 24,000 acres each. A survey of farming and town lots is to be commenced forthwith; and on the formation of the roads throughout the Island, the farming lots (of 100 acres each) will be laid off.

2nd. To open out roads throughout the Island, in all about 150 miles, plant telegraph posts along the roads for a telegraph line; to erect 500 log houses, 1 for each 100 acres; all of which to be proceeded with as the work of opening the roads progresses.

3rd. To lay a submarine telegraph cable to connect the Island with the mainland at a point on the coast of Gaspé; improvement of harbours at Ellis Bay and Fox Bay, with docks, patent slips and ship yards, and at South West Point to construct a breakwater.

4th. The erection of two grist mills for the use and encouragement of farmers; two saw mills with planing, sash, and door machinery; the erection of stores and warehouses and such other buildings as may be requisite for the business of the Company; also 250 small cottages, 3 hotels, 1 hospital, 3 houses for public worship, 3 school-houses, and 1 iron foundry.

5th. The building or purchasing of 5 fishing schooners, 2 trading schooners, and 500 fishing boats; also, 4 iron screw steamers for whale and seal fishing, and 1 for conveying mails and passengers between the Island and the Mainland, specially constructed to sail during the whole year; and 3 Propellers to form a semi-monthly line to Chicago during the season.

6th. It is proposed that a Bank be established for the purpose of issuing Bank notes to the amount of \$100,000, in notes of such denominations as may be considered safe and with due regard to the requirements of trade and commerce on the Island; the Bank to be under the management of a gentleman of financial experience, who shall also act as the Company's Treasurer on the Island.

7th. It is proposed that a General Hospital be established on the Island for the use and accommodation of settlers and others; to be under the superintendence of a medical man.

8th. Five fishing stations shall be established in different parts of the Island, where temporary buildings will be erected for curing and drying fish, and also a store at each station, provided with a general assortment of provisions and other requirements for the fishermen.

Schools will be established throughout the Island wherever they may be required; they will be under the management of a School Board elected by the Company.

It is also proposed that a printing office be established for the purpose of publishing a weekly newspaper, to be called the "Anticosti Gazette," and for such other purposes of printing as may be required.

BUSINESS DEPARTMENT.

The chief business office of the Company will be established at NORA (Ellis Bay), Anticosti; with agencies at Montreal (Canada), London (England), New York and Chicago (U.S.). The executive officers of the Company—viz.: President or Vice-President, Manager, Treasurer, Secretary, Legal Adviser and the Superintendents of Lands and Forests, Trade and Commerce and Fishery and Navigation respectively, will all reside on the Island and be members of the Board of Directors.