

TO HIS EXCELLENCY

THE RIGHT HON. C. POULETT THOMSON,

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SIR,

ALLOW me, in this place, to record the humblest thanks for the permission to dedicate to Your Excellency this representation of Views on the subject of British Pauper Systematic Immigration to Canada.

The examination of this subject might have been carried to a greater extent, but the fear of prolixity swayed my performance; and it is now presented to Your Excellency with all its imperfections. May they meet your indulgent regard.

A thesis of this importance is not approached by so humble an individual as myself with impunity to the cause. My apprehensions on this account are tempered by the reflection that my publication may be confined to the narrow limits of the printing-room, and known to Your Excellency only for its